

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

CHASES—"The Singing Girl," 8:15 p.m. LAFAYETTE—"The French Maid," 8:15 p.m. COLUMBIA—Columbia stock company in "Columbia," 8:15 p.m. LYCEUM—Pat Kelly company, 8:15 and 8:45 p.m. THIRTEENTH STREET AND COLUMBIA ROAD—Baseball, Church League, 5:30 p.m. CABIN JOHN BRIDGE—Fireworks display.

MATINEES TOMORROW.

CHASES—"The Singing Girl," 2:15 p.m. LAFAYETTE—"The French Maid," 2:15 p.m. LYCEUM—Pat Kelly company, 2:15 p.m.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Mores, 6:30 p.m.

Information for Fishermen

Capt. Joseph H. Lee, of 3205 K Street northwest, received a telegram from Harper's Ferry last night which said that the Potomac at that point was only four feet above normal, and still slowly rising. The present rise in the upper Potomac has not yet had any effect here, and none is expected by the rivermen. The current in the river here, however, is unusually swift. A rise of twelve feet at Harper's Ferry would cause but a slight rise here. Local rivermen say that there is absolutely no fear of high water of any consequence here.

Condition of water—Great Falls—Temperature, 68; condition, 1. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 5. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 72; condition at influent gatehouse, 8; condition at effluent gatehouse, 8. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 73; condition at influent, 6; condition at effluent, 6.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Bernard Wesley Thompson, 26, and Carrie F. Bierley, 24. Grant D. Summons, 24, and Bertha V. Rollins, 22. John H. Johnson, 26, and Lula Dorsey, 23. George H. Whiting, 24, and Amalie H. Eglor, 20. George Pendleton, 44, and Lizzie Blackwell, 32. William H. Hill, 33, Washington Grove, Md., and Addie M. Mathis, 42, District of Columbia. Albert O. Penney, 24, and Jennie W. Clemens, 24. Charles Lohr Magee, 27, and Gustava L. Henle, 23. Aurelian H. Pinney, 29, and Elsie M. Bailey, 20. Robert E. Brown, 25, and Melinda Brown, 25. Vivian E. Lake, 35, and Lillian L. Dietz, 27. George W. Kreis, 21, and Lillian M. Wright, 20. Charles B. Marks, 30, and Maggie E. McCarty, 27. William Richardson, 23, and Lillian Garrett, 23. Frank G. Butts, 27, and Winifred N. Hill, 18. William P. Taylor, 27, Alexandria, Va., and P. Louise Irwin, 21, District of Columbia.

THE DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon today: George Rehm, 71 years. Elizabeth L. Vermillion, 67 years. Jene C. Payne, 52 years. William E. Thomas, 48 years. Ethelbert Thomas, 44 years. Thomas P. Doyle, 38 years. Ottawa Adams, 31 years. Charles F. Butler, 25 years. Lizzie Dade, 25 years. Henry Jenkins, 23 years. Camilla A. Fitzgerald, 22 years. Hilson M. Beck, 18 years. Mattie Carter, 15 years. Joseph Waters, 4 years. Katharine E. Hicks, 2 years. Fannie M. Gardner, months. Helen B. Wood, 2 months. Norman Beverley, 2 months. Harriet E. Allen, 10 days. Lena Jones, 1 day. Ida Bold, 1 day.

PATENTS ISSUED.

Patents allowed last week were 662 and designs 31. Of these seven were to citizens of the District of Columbia. Patents and designs allowed to citizens of the United States were 624 and citizens of foreign countries, 69. Patents allowed to citizens of the District of Columbia were: Mary C. Collier, folding crib; Herbert L. Davis, electrically controlled performing machine; Thomas D. Ingram, massage machine; Richard P. Jones, flushing apparatus; William C. Lewis, fireproof floor construction; Braxton L. Scott, oil filter; Eugene M. Tilden, hand stamp.

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Your druggist will refund your money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Sores, Pimples, and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

ASYLUM HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS DID DUTY

Dr. Hickling Denies Charge of Improperly Attending Patient.

The investigation into the professional competency of the management of the Washington Asylum Hospital will in all probability be short lived, and the charges made by the coroner's jury last Saturday relative to the death of Joseph Green will be left unsubstantiated. Green was hit on the head with an ax, and was taken to the hospital, where he died. The coroner's jury thought the facts surrounding his death warranted an investigation, and so reported.

Dr. D. Percy Hickling, visiting physician of the hospital, upon hearing of the report, instituted an investigation on his own account, and yesterday presented all the facts before the Commissioners. As a result the threatened investigation will probably be dropped.

The facts presented by Dr. Hickling were obtained from several of the physicians, including Dr. Cain, resident physician; Dr. J. Ernest Mitchell, Dr. F. J. Kerns, and Dr. Bruce Mackall, the interne who had immediate charge of the case. These gentlemen were all summoned for a consultation over Green's injuries and decided that nothing could be done. Dr. Hickling was called and agreed that the patient had but a little time to live. An exact diagnosis of the injury was unobtainable because of the swollen nature of the wound, but the general diagnosis proved to be correct.

"I was informed that an indefinite history of a fracture of the skull was given by the persons who brought him to the hospital," says Dr. Hickling, "and that he had been treated by the resident staff with this diagnosis in mind. I was also informed that Green had been struck in the abdomen. I examined his head carefully, but the scalp was so swollen that it was impossible to determine with certainty any condition of the bone beneath. There was no sign of an external injury to the head, and there was no sign of bleeding from the ears or nose. The patient was completely insensible, and his general condition was such that I knew he could live but a short time." Dr. Hickling details the entire history of the case as he received it, and then relates the circumstances of the incident made to find a possible fracture on one side, where a physician thought he could feel a ragged edge of bone. There was no sign of a blood clot at the point.

HADLEY D. LIBBEY'S DEATH RESULT OF APPENDICITIS

Hadley D. Libbey was buried on Friday afternoon from Epiphany Chapel at Twelfth and C Streets southwest. Mr. Libbey was operated on at the Providence Hospital on Tuesday for appendicitis and died the next day. He had been sick but a short time. He was very popular and numerous handsome floral tributes were on his coffin. "The patient's case being such a desperate one," continues Dr. Hickling, "and believing that any further operation would be of no avail, and not wanting him to die upon the table, I considered it unwise to do anything further in the case."

SOLDIERS' HOME CONCERT.

The program for the concert of the Soldiers' Home Band, John S. Zimmermann, bandmaster, for this evening is as follows: March, "Liberty Bells"; "Clark Overture," "Gay Manner"; Bishop Pantani, "Hearts and Flowers"; Toban Excerpta from "The Rhapsody"; Englander McKinley Overture, "Way Down in Old Dixie"; Chantway.

NEGRO'S BODY FOUND.

The body of a negro, supposed to be that of Howard L. Pryor, of 1602 Tenth Street northwest, was found Sunday in Little Hunting Creek, Accotink, Va. Pryor had announced that he had intended to go there on a fishing expedition.

A Train to Baltimore Every Hour.

From 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Returning in like manner, via B. & O. R. R.

Fourth of July Rates.

The Southern Railway announces very low excursion rates between all points on its lines, account Fourth of July. Tickets on sale July 2, 3, and 4; final limit July 8, 1903.

THREE COMPANIES TAKE OUT CHARTERS

Pocahontas Coal and Lumber Company Capitalized at \$5,000,000.

A certificate of the incorporation of the Ice and Chemical Company was filed today in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The purpose of the company is to manufacture and deal in patent and proprietary medicines. The capital stock is \$5,000,000 and the incorporators are Henry L. Biscoe, Allen B. Ube and Henry Evans.

Articles of the incorporation of the Alaska Exhibit and Development Company were also filed. The capital stock is \$250,000, and the incorporators are John V. Patterson, Erie, Pa.; James C. C. Patterson, same place; Fred A. Ray, Charles W. Plimner and Eugene Gough, all of the District.

A certificate of incorporation of the Pocahontas Coal and Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000, was also filed. The incorporators are J. R. Gaskins, Eugene C. Robinson and R. J. Rogers.

Only \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg.

Only \$2.50 to Luray (including admission to caves) and return, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Sunday, July 5. Tickets will be sold for special train leaving Washington at 8 a. m. Call on ticket agents, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for full particulars.

THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Struck by a Baseball.

Louis Schneider, Jr., the son of Louis Schneider, of Wisconsin Avenue, was struck in the face with a baseball yesterday evening while playing in a game on the Olympic grounds, Thirty-second and Thirty-fifth Streets northwest. Schneider was standing at the home plate ready to bat when the ball, which was thrown by Pitcher O'Brien, struck him. He was carried off the field by friends and later taken to his home. His face was badly bruised and cut.

Fire Causes \$50 Damage.

A fire which might have resulted in a serious loss, had it not been for the quick response of the Georgetown fire crew, occurred last night in a shed immediately in the rear of the flour and feed store of William H. Lee, on M Street, near Twenty-ninth Street. The damage was about \$50.

Many Complaints Made.

The residents on Georgetown Heights are complaining about the failure of the District to improve U Street from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-first Street. The appropriation for this improvement has been available for over a year. Several times the Commissioners have promised to begin the work, but have as yet failed. U Street, between the above-mentioned points, is sorely in need of resurfacing. It resembles a county road.

Accepts a Call.

The Rev. Philip Rhineland, formerly pastor of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Tenleytown Road, has accepted the call to the professorship of church history at Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. He will enter upon his duties in the fall.

Elected Deacons.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the West Street Presbyterian Church, Richard P. Wadley, Lawrence Polling, and Lieut. John A. Swindlow were elected deacons.

On a Camping Trip.

Several of the members of the Men's Club of the West Washington Evangelical Church, Thirty-second and Q Streets northwest, left yesterday for a two weeks camping trip. A site on the Potomac, above the second lock, has been chosen for the camp. The party included the Rev. Stanley Billheimer, pastor of the church; William Pettis, William Richardson, James Richardson, Lester Blessing, Werner Hoffman, Edward Cowling, and Henry Kunkel.

NOVELIST McGRATH HERE.

Harold McGrath, the well-known novelist, arrived at the Hotel Willard last night. He is in Washington on pleasure, and expects to remain here until Saturday.

GOLDENBERG'S, 7th and K.

\$3,000 Worth Fine Carpets At 33c to 50c on the Dollar!

Because of a fire in the Philadelphia warehouse of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company the entire stock was closed out at public sale in order to promptly adjust the insurance losses.

These Smith Carpets were hurt by smoke and water—but not enough to impair their usefulness in the slightest degree, while some are not damaged at all.

Such is the unusual reason for a sale of Carpets in July—and we make its success a foregone conclusion by quoting prices that mean "almost giving them away."

Just a word in passing about the product of Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company. The finest Carpets in America are made by this firm—any one who has the slightest acquaintance with Carpets will tell you the same thing. Furthermore, we guarantee that every yard offered in this sale is of this celebrated manufacture.

The opportunity to buy high-grade Carpets at three-fourths to two-thirds off regular prices will be short-lived.

Certainly these immense savings fully justify any housewife anticipating her needs a couple of months.

Lot 1--Smith's Carpets, 39c Worth 75c and \$1 yd., for 39c. Lot 2--Smith's Carpets, 79c Worth up to \$2 yard, for 79c. Lot 3--Smith's Best Carpets, 98c Worth \$2 a yd., for 98c. Lot 4--Smith's Stair Carpets, 49c Worth to \$1.50 a yd., for 49c.

The Best Offerings of the Season Are Awaiting You, and We Will Trust You.

MAYER & CO., 415-417 7th Street N.W. The Bowen Refrigerator. Perfect Drainage. Mineral Wool Filled. Cold, Dry Air Circulation. Most Economical for the Use of Ice. Prices the Lowest. \$27.50, \$14.75, \$18.98.

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Handsome Wash Skirts worth \$3.75 at \$2.98. Summer Hats Less Than Half Price. 19c Hats. 48c Hats. Neckwear Daintiness in New Styles. Domestic Madras at a Saving of 5c a Yard. Towels. Black Waists. Good Values at 79c and \$1.

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