

The Times.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

National-Viola Allen in "Twelfth Night," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Columbia-"A Girl From Dixie," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Lafayette-"Mr. Pipp," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Chase-"Vandeville," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Academy-"For Her Children's Sake," 2 and 8 p. m.
 Empire-"The Night Before Christmas," 2 and 8 p. m.
 Lyceum-"The Brigadiers," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
 Masonic Temple-Eastern Star Fair.
 University Park-Football-Columbia vs. Maryland Agricultural College, 4 p. m.
 Kendall Green-Football-Gallaudet vs. St. John's College, 4 p. m.

EXCURSIONS.

Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Fort Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.

Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at the well-known pharmacy of William G. Gentner, corner Fourteenth and U Streets northwest.

Where Huntsmen Bag Their Game.

H. C. Williams reports having shot twelve ducks and two dozen otter on a three day's outing on the Patuxent marshes. One duck, killed by Marlin McGrann, was the only bag brought in from the Benning marshes yesterday.
 Fred B. Rhodes, Earl Shaw, Thomas Merrill, Dr. Daniel Knight, and Kendall Minot on Thursday left Washington for a hunting trip aboard Mr. Minot's yacht, Pelican. The party will hunt the marshes of the lower Potomac, Chesapeake Bay, and the James River.

Information for Fishermen

Conditions for fishing at Great Falls continue favorable. The Potomac is clear today, and registers 36. At Harper's Ferry the Shenandoah and Potomac are both clear.

Local fishermen say that bass have not been biting very well since the recent rise in temperature. Most of the catches of the past week were made near Great Falls. None was made in the vicinity of Georgetown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Stewart, 28, and Rebecca Johnson, 32.
 Thomas B. Emory, 32, and Katie I. Holland, 21, both of Baltimore.
 John R. Valentine, 40, and Frances Dorsey, 27.
 Wolf E. Wender, 30, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Rosie Stern, 23, of District of Columbia.
 Thomas S. Mallon, 27, and Mary L. Davenport, 27.
 John F. W. Whitmore, 72, and Alice R. Franklin, 55.
 Robert A. Reed, 25, and Hattie L. Newhall, 25, both of King George county, Va.
 A. Vander Ingram, 29, and Annie Hopper, 21.
 Henry T. Woodpolk, 29, and Minnie Carr, 20.
 William H. Price, 23, and Esther A. Herbert, 23.

DEATH RECORD.

The following deaths have been reported to the Health Office for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today:
 Sarah Henning, 69 years.
 John P. Reilly, 57 years.
 Lewis Carr, 80 years.
 Thomas A. Higgins, 40 years.
 Andrew Lumpkins, 28 years.
 Clara Harris, 26 years.
 Ella C. Naughton, 31 years.
 James Collins, 26 years.
 Eustach Nesbit, 22 years.
 Patrick L. Walsh, 22 years.
 Douglas Newman, 17 years.
 Katie Lytle, 16 years.
 Clifton Wilson, 4 years.
 Carl Burnett, 4 years.

BID TO BE ACCEPTED.

The Commissioners have approved the recommendation of Snowden Ashford, inspector of buildings, that the proposal of Pavarini & Greer for grading the site for the school building at Fort Reno for \$184 be accepted.

See Page 10, Bargains in Houses.

For sale by Stone & Fairfax.

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NO REDRESS AGAINST EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

R. B. Mosher So Informed by the Commissioners of the District.

Robert Brent Mosher, of 2415 Fourteenth Street northwest, recently wrote to the Commissioners asking if there are any regulations governing employment agencies, and, if so, whether or not they are allowed thirty days after accepting a fee, in which to furnish the servant. Some time ago Mosher paid \$1 to a local employment agency as a fee for keeping him supplied with a servant. The servant failed to put in appearance, and a demand for the return of his money was refused.

Assistant United States District Attorney Malloway in his report on the matter stated that the action complained of is not a violation of the law, and the Commissioners stated that there is no regulation regarding the subject. The papers have been returned to Commissioner West with the following indorsement from Major Sylvester:

"For several years past this department has advocated the enactment of suitable laws regarding employment agencies, but at the present time there is no law on that subject other than that of licensing this line of business."

TWO CLAIM RIGHTS AS J. C. BUSH'S WIDOW

Sarah Jane Bush, who says she is the widow of the late Joseph C. Bush, barber, at 47 Pennsylvania Avenue, has filed a petition in the Probate Court asking that Malvina T. Bush, administratrix of the estate, be restrained from disposing of the property. Joseph C. Bush died at Arundel, Md., July 5 last. A short time afterward Malvina T. Bush, who said she is his widow, asked to be appointed administratrix of his estate, which is valued at \$92. Sarah Jane Bush, who is a member of the theatrical company which played at the Empire Theater about a month ago, says she was married to Joseph C. Bush at Pawtucket, R. I., in 1882; he afterward deserted her, but they were never divorced.

Richard R. Horner is named as counsel for Malvina T. Bush, and Milton Strasburger for Sarah Jane Bush.

ESTATE LEFT BY WIDOW OF ADMIRAL RADFORD

Mary E. Lovell Radford, widow of Admiral Radford, U. S. N., by her will, dated December 5, 1898, disposed of her estate as follows: To her daughter, Mary Radford Coyle, a three-story brick house in Bordenstown, N. J., a storehouse in Paducah, Ky., and certain household furniture and silver; to another daughter, Sophie Radford de Meissner, a brick dwelling in Bordenstown, N. J., a storehouse in Paducah, Ky., and all the furniture in a house in Barnstable, Mass. To the two daughters named is given, in common, a frame dwelling in Bordenstown, N. J. To her son, Stephen Kearny Radford, three buildings in Paducah, Ky.; to George Reginald Radford one storehouse and the contents, in the same city, a tenement house, and fifty shares of Dodson Coal Company stock.

TIME FOR EXAMINING OPERATORS OF AUTOS

The Commissioners have ordered that meetings for the examination of applicants for permits to operate automobiles will hereafter be held only on the first and third Fridays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Building Inspector's office.

TO CONSTRUCT SIDING INTO THE NAVY YARD

R. D. Simms, superintendent of property for the District, has written to Captain Newcomer, Acting Engineer Commissioner, requesting Secretary Moody be asked to give the necessary permission to the District of Columbia for the connection of a siding leading from the Pennsylvania Railroad into the United States Navy Yard, with the property yard of the District, south of reservation 15-16, between square north of 82 and square 82. The request will be granted.

TAKEN ILL ON THE STREET.

Shortly before 10 o'clock today, Catherine Curtin, of 1996 East Capitol Street southeast, was taken sick at First and Indiana Avenue northwest, and became helpless. A wagon from No. 6 police station was summoned, and the patient removed to the Casualty Hospital. From that place she was removed to the Washington Asylum Hospital in a police ambulance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets sold Saturday and Sunday good for return on last train leaving Baltimore Sunday night. Tickets good on all trains except Congressional Limited.

DETAILS OF PRIZE CONTEST ARE GIVEN TODAY

Times' Great Word Puzzle Will Be Printed in Tomorrow's Paper.

All the details of The Times' great word puzzle contest, with the exception of the puzzle plate, will be found on another page. Beginning tomorrow the contest advertisement will appear daily until the close of the contest on December 1. Every reader of The Times should study carefully the conditions of the contest, and prepare to compete for one of the valuable cash prizes, the first of which is \$100 in gold.

The contest will show that there is nothing intricate or confusing about the puzzle. It is a contest in which care and stick-to-it-iveness will count for more than a superabundance of brains. It is not the person who has an avalanche of words at his command anybody will, but the men and women who can form the simplest words out of the letters in the word, and the greatest number of such words.

The originator of the puzzle selected the letters from the most commonly used in the English language, and the winners of the prizes will be those who have confined their search among the letters exactly for the same kind of words.

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SPECIAL TRAIN LOAD OF SOLDIERS GO SOUTH

A special train, composed of two flat cars, two stock cars, and two tourists, left Alexandria this morning over the Seaboard Air Line, for Camden, S. C., with the Fourth Battery of Field Artillery on board.

The soldiers are in command of Capt. E. C. Evans, and they are to give exhibition drills at the State fair at Camden. There are 100 men in the party.

CONTRACT TIME EXTENDED.

The Commissioners have extended to December 1 the time for completion of the contract of McGorick & Connor for furnishing drinking fountains and doing plumbing work at Randall, Jonsson, and M Street High Schools.



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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

SEEKING CITY LAND.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Oct. 31.—Few meetings of the city council pass without an application on the part of some one for a grant of real estate owned by the city near the old outlet locks. This property was purchased by the city council, at the sale of the effects of the old Alexandria Canal Company, for \$3,000. Locks and wharves, several acres of land, and a fine river front, immediately north of the town, were bought. From the locks and the lock-pools, as from a stone quarry, the city has been getting cut stone and rubble for use on the streets.

A portion of the land has been leased to the Old Dominion Glass Works, which has placed its plant there. Another portion has been leased to Dean & Company as a shipyard, and shipwork is now being done there to a very considerable extent. The portion which remains will probably be leased at fair rates to some manufacturing corporation, which will agree to employ a number of hands.

COULDN'T WITHDRAW CHARGE.

The only case before the mayor this morning was that of Robert Cogan, who was arrested by Policemen Henderson and Allen, charged with assaulting a young man in McLearen's saloon last night. Before the case came up for trial this morning the plaintiff asked permission to withdraw the charge, but the mayor refused to let him. The mayor fined Cogan \$5.

DEAD IN PRISON.

It is reported around Alexandria that Thomas Blandfield, who attempted to commit suicide in the Alexandria jail, has died in the penitentiary at Richmond from self-inflicted injuries. No confirmation of the report could be had, however.

WOUNDED MEN IMPROVED.

The condition of George Washington, whose arm was an aching pain for several days, is reported to be favorable. Reports from the Alexandria Hospital also are to the effect that John Ryan, who was shot some time ago, is rapidly improving, and is now able to go around that institution.

DEMOCRATIC POSTERS.

Posters calling upon the Democrats of Alexandria to go to the polls on Tuesday next and roll up a large vote for Catton and Machen are being distributed throughout the city. As these candidates will have practically no opposition, the interest in the election is lagging.

PLEASURE FOR GLASS BLOWERS.

The Alexandria Glass Blowers' Union will attend the bazaar and supper now in progress at Odd Fellows' Hall under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The bazaar has proven quite a success.

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All trains, both ways, both days, except Royal Limited, leaving Washington 3, and Baltimore 7:55 p. m.

HALLOWEEN PRANKS.

Tonight will be Halloween, and the younger generation are expected to celebrate, as usual, by throwing flour, and in a number of other ways making themselves annoying to people.

PERSONALS.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Daingerfield Lewis Ashton to Daisy Fair Brown, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 11, at St. Paul's Church, in King George county.

Change of Time C. & O. Railway.

Effective Sunday, November 1, the Chicago and St. Louis Special will leave Washington via Chesapeake and Ohio for Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, and the West at 2:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. The F. F. V. Limited will leave at 11:10 p. m., as heretofore.

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The President Preparing His Messages

Mr. Roosevelt, in writing his communications to the Congress which is to meet in extraordinary session on November 9, is doing something no other President before him ever did. The Times will tell you all about it tomorrow.

The Humane Society and Its Work in Washington

Surprising figures, showing the magnitude of its operations here, and which furnish startling proof of the necessity for the society's existence.

Cupid and the Camera

A clever love romance concerning well-known Washington people, written for The Times by a clever Washington girl.

Northward Migration of the Negro Race

A study of the problem of colonization based on the story told by the last Census. Facts furnished by a high Census official.

Married More Than Half a Century

Two Washington couples who have enjoyed matrimonial bliss for more than fifty years. See their pictures in tomorrow's Times.

Thrilling Rescue by a Crossing Policeman

A member of Washington's "Finest" saved the life of an aged woman at the risk of his own one day last week. You will want to know who he is, and see his picture in tomorrow's Times.

First Annual Meet of the Auto Club

The Times secured some splendid photos of the races at Brightwood Park this week. A finely illustrated article that will interest Washington owners of horseless vehicles.

Washington Nonagenarian Tells the Secret of Longevity

Venerable physician follows his profession at the age of ninety-five. A free prescription for health and long life from one who knows whereof he speaks.

VITAL QUESTIONS IN THE FAR EAST

The third of a series of timely articles on the Eastern Question will appear in tomorrow's paper. Archer Butler Hulbert, the author, was editor of the "Korean Independent" for several years, and is thoroughly familiar with his subject. He will tell what he knows about

WHO WILL CONTROL THE CAMEL'S HEAD

All of the Above and a Host of Regular Special Features in Tomorrow's Times, Including

News of the Stage and Stagefolk. The Week's Events in Society.
 Book Review and Literary Gossip. A Clean, Reliable Sporting Page.
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