

BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL DEDICATED

Macfarland Congratulates Faculty and Students.

PREDICTS GREATER GROWTH

Pleads for More Buildings and Better Pay for Teachers—Addresses by Prominent Men.

Special exercises were held at noon today in the new Business High School when prominent officials of the District participated in the dedicatory ceremonies.

Arrangements for today's program were in charge of Dr. Richard Kingsman, chairman of the committee on buildings of the board of education.

The Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor delivered the invocation, and was followed by a chorus of the school children. The chorus gave several numbers during the afternoon, and Miss Macfarland, director of music in the public schools, sang a solo.

Addresses by Prominent Men.

A. T. Stuart, superintendent of public schools; J. Holdsworth Gordon, president of the board of education; Charles A. Jones, president of the Business High School Alumni Association, and the Hon. H. B. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District, delivered addresses.

Commissioners Attain Object.

"For five years the Commissioners have made special efforts to secure this building and with the co-operation of the friends of the school, and that means the entire community, have attained this object. The community, which long since through the practical tests of daily business, learned the value of this school, rejoices with us as it will, today. No wonder that we have more high schools proportionately than elsewhere when we have such an intelligent, and therefore, properly exacting citizenship which requires the best of everything."

Confidence in School System.

"No wonder the community has confidence in our public school system, in view of such results as it can show. This building, the best that could be had for the money, which was not all that we asked, will probably be outgrown within a year, so popular is this form of education, like that of the other two high schools opened within the last five years for technical training. We shall all work together to get the addition, as we are working now toward the enlargement of the McKinley and Armstrong schools."

Better Pay for Teachers.

"More school buildings, more school rooms, smaller classes, and more teachers, so as to give closest and best attention and provide for all the children who ought to be in the public schools. Though none are now turned away, and with these, better pay for our teachers, in justice to the District as well as to the teachers; these are the things for which we can labor with harmony to success."

Mr. Macfarland paid a tribute to the Senators and Representatives who have helped the school here.

The annual reunion and banquet of the alumni of the school will be held at 7 o'clock tonight, when it is expected that about 250 old students of the school will be present. The guest of honor will be Robert Curtis Ogden, of New York.

MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES OF PARALYSIS

Hiram Luckett Stricken After Varied Career—Was in Famous Gold Stampede of '49.

Hiram Luckett died of paralysis at 4 o'clock this morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William B. Douglass, of 223 Maryland avenue northeast, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Luckett was, in a sense, a veteran of the Mexican war. At its outbreak he was too young to enlist as a soldier, but entered the service as a teamster, undergoing hardships and sickness which afterward resulted in deafness.

On one occasion the United States troops were so closely pressed by the Mexicans that he and other teamsters were called in for service in the ranks.

In 1849 he joined the rush of gold-seekers for California, driving his ox team from St. Joseph, Mo., to the Pacific coast. His mining operations were successful and two years later he returned via Panama with considerable wealth.

During the past few years he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Douglass, and family, in this city. He was a man of more than ordinary business capacity, and was a kindly disposition. He was past seventy-six years of age. Surviving him are three daughters—Mrs. William B. Douglass, of this city; Mrs. William Kelly, of Frankfort, Kan.; and Miss Julia Luckett, of St. Joseph, Mo., and one son, Hugh Luckett, of Texas.

The remains will be taken to Agency, Mo., tomorrow, for interment, and laid to rest beside his wife, who died thirty-four years ago. His daughters, Mrs. Douglass and Miss Julia, will accompany the body.

GEORGE WALLACE DIES AT GARFIELD HOSPITAL

Arrangements for the funeral of George Wallace, corresponding clerk in the cash room of the Treasury Department, will not be made until Mr. Wallace's brother arrives in Washington from Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Wallace's death yesterday was comparatively sudden. Although he had not been robust since last November when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, he was apparently in his usual spirits and health yesterday morning when he went to the Wallace Cafe in Twelfth street for his breakfast. Just after giving his order Mr. Wallace was stricken and fell from his chair. He was immediately removed to Garfield Hospital, where he died at 7:50 o'clock last night. Mr. Wallace was a native of Springfield and served throughout the civil war in 1850. He was appointed to a clerkship in the Treasury Department and had advanced to the position held at the time of his death. He was past master of B. B. French Lodge, F. & A. M.

WHERE WASHINGTON BOYS AND GIRLS WILL LEARN BUSINESS METHODS



New Business High School Finely Equipped Building.

The New Business High School that occupies the square bounded by Rhode Island avenue, Eighth, Ninth, and R streets is one of the most beautiful and best equipped buildings of its kind in the country.

The principal front on Rhode Island avenue and the fronts on Eighth and Ninth streets are built of selected red brick, granite, and terra cotta and presents a simple and pleasing effect in the English renaissance style of architecture, the main entrance being on Rhode Island avenue, at the center of the building, flanked at either side with granite buttresses and immediately above the same balcony projecting out, supported by two elaborate brackets, and across the face of the balcony in Roman numerals the year in which it was built. On a line with the balcony resting upon the water table at the second-floor line, eight beautiful columns run to the main cornice, marking a central pavilion, in the fringe of which the title of the building is given.

Up-to-Date Gymnasium. The main lobby on the first floor is broad and spacious, and at either side of the same is a neat reception room, while along the remaining portion of the Rhode Island avenue, Eighth, and Ninth streets fronts class rooms are arranged. The girls' entrance is in the center of the Ninth street front and the boys' entrance on the Eighth street front.

Directly in front of the main entrance on the first floor a broad marble stairway leads to the gymnasium, which will soon be equipped with the most modern apparatus obtainable. Adjoining the gymnasium is a room for the director of physical culture, shower baths, and

POLICEMEN VISITED BERTHA CLAICHE

Patrolman on Stand Involves Officer Morton.

WERE TOGETHER MANY TIMES

Vice Squad of Tenderloin Under Fire in Trial of Grisette Who Murdered Master.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—There was no change in the appearance of Bertha Claiche, the little French grisette, on trial for the murder of her former master, Emil Gerardo, when the prisoner was marched into the court room for the resumption of her trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis this morning.

Plauded Cheap Jewelry. She wore the same black tailor-made suit, white shirt waist, and cheap jewelry. Her face was as devoid of emotion as if it were a mask, and she sat without moving or speaking, her eyes glued on the active participants in the drama being enacted in the court room.

When her attorneys addressed her she answered briefly. She was the subject of close scrutiny on the part of all the spectators, and it was noticeable, too, that the jurors looked with unusual interest at her as she took her seat beside her counsel.

Before the trial started, Abe Levy, one of the girl's attorneys, made the announcement that if the State does not desire to be made to the bottom, the case should be charged by Assistant District Attorney Ely with having plotted to bring about the death of Gerardo, the witness stand, the defense probably will do so. Mr. Levy said he has not fully made up his mind on the subject, however.

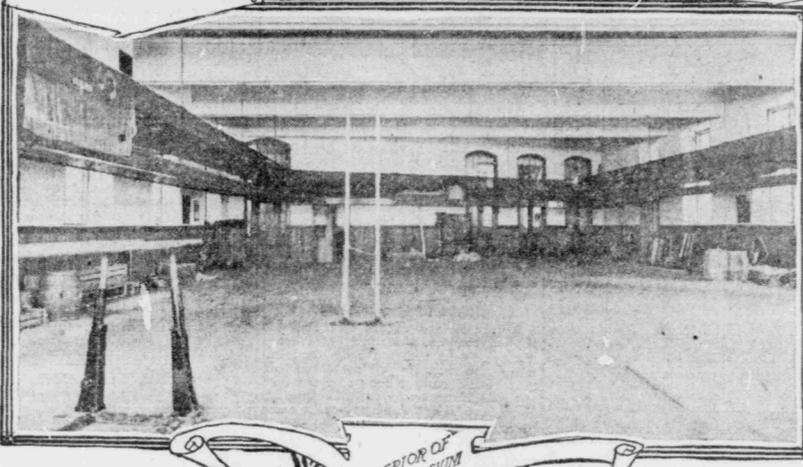
"I feel," said Mr. Levy, "that as the State has brought in the testimony it ought to be made to the bottom, and the purpose of the State is to get at the truth and not merely try to secure conviction, it seems to me every available eye-witness should be called. I will try my sails, however, as the wind is blowing when the time comes."

Policemen Called on Bertha. Patrolman Ed. Lennon, who was the partner of Morton on the "vice squad," was the first witness called this morning. He said he had known Bertha since June, 1904, and had called with Morton upon the girl and her friend, "Lulu" Becker, who figures in the case as "Lulu."

The State attempted to bring out from Lennon that he had seen Morton kiss and fondle Bertha in the apartment. Mr. Levy objected to this, however, and Justice Davis sustained the objection. Lennon was then excused without cross-examination.

Officer George M. Billder, who figured in the case in connection with Marlin and Morton, was then called to the stand. Billder served on the "vice squad" with Morton and Marlin, and was questioned in regard to meeting Bertha and "Lulu." Witness said he had seen Morton and Bertha together at least fifty times. Mr. Ely asked whether the witness had ever seen Morton fondle and kiss Bertha, but the judge, on Mr. Levy's objection, ruled against the question.

NEW BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL WHICH WAS DEDICATED AT NOON TODAY



INTERIOR OF WHICH WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH THE MOST MODERN APPARATUS

dressing rooms and at either side of the entrance of the gymnasium two broad stairways of marble and iron lead to the upper floor.

Class Rooms on Second Floor. The second floor is devoted exclusively to class rooms, room for the principal and his secretary and teachers' rooms, while directly over the gymnasium is a well lighted assembly hall with stage and dressing rooms and a seating capacity of 500 people. This hall extending through two stories with a ceiling height of twenty feet.

The third floor is devoted to class

Labor Organizations Now Hope for Hearing

House Committee on Judiciary Expected to Seriously Consider Anti-Injunction and Employers' Liability Bills Shortly.

Representatives of labor organizations have finally secured the promise of a hearing before the House Committee on Judiciary on the anti-injunction and employers' liability bills. Both of these measures have been before Congress for a number of sessions, and the committees have invariably found means of suppressing them. It appears that the labor organizations have tired of this sort of treatment and are now threatening that unless they receive better treatment at the hands of this Congress they will furnish some campaign material for the Democrats next fall.

The anti-injunction bill now under consideration is very different from that which was introduced by Senator Hoar of Massachusetts during two or three sessions. This bill passed the House Fifty-seventh Congress and was reported favorably in the Senate, but got no further. The House committee has now agreed to give further hearings on the subject, and there is an impression that these hearings may develop into a new plan for delay and non-action. The labor organizers point out that for ten years they have been endeavoring to get action at the hands of the Re-

publican Congressmen and have uniformly failed. The bill now pending was introduced by Mr. Gilbert of Indiana. It provides that in cases growing out of labor disputes neither injunction nor temporary restraining order shall be granted except upon due notice to the opposite party by the court in turn, or by a judge thereof in vacation, after hearing, which may be ex parte, if the adverse party does not appear at the time and place ordered; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be held to authorize the issuing of a restraining order in any case which the same is not authorized by existing law.

The employers' liability bill has been introduced by Mr. Bates of Tennessee. It provides that a common carrier in interstate commerce shall be liable for the negligence of his employee resulting from the negligence of the co-employee, and that no contract of insurance or benefit shall invalidate this right of recovery. In short, the States bill is simply the Temple amendment which was made famous in Iowa politics, translated into terms of interstate commerce.

In its behalf the labor leaders urge that the Republican platform of 1904 contain an endorsement of the general proposition of industrial insurance, and they construe this measure as in line with that.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 27. At the reception to the new members of the Young Men's Sodality given by the old members at the hall, on Duke street, last night, the room was filled by the members and their friends. During the evening the following program was given: Orchestra; vocal solo, Martin E. Greene; orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Mamie Bantz; orchestra; instrumental solo, Miss Ella Hill; orchestra; recitation, Ernest R. Boyer; orchestra; instrumental solo, Miss Fulmar; orchestra.

BACHELORS GIVE DANCE. The junior bachelors gave a dance at McBurney's Hall last night, limited to twenty couples. A supper was served.

BRENNER-WILLIAMS. Charles Brenner and Miss Mary F. Williams were married at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father H. J. Cutler officiating, last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner will reside in this city.

MRS. WALLACE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late Mrs. Ruby Wallace will take place from her home in South Royal street, tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. J. P. Stump, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate and instrumental will be in Bethel Cemetery.

GREENWOOD WILL FILED. In the corporation court before Judge Louis C. Barley, the will of Benjamin

Greenwood was admitted to probate and Mrs. Margaret Greenwood was appointed administratrix. W. P. Graves, sr., W. E. Graves, jr., and Fred Athey were appointed appraisers.

SMOOT ESTATE SOLD. M. B. Harlow & Co. sold at auction for W. Strother Jones, executor of the late Mrs. Frances P. Smoot, the following property:

A lot and building on south side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick, to Mrs. L. D. Fisher, \$4,100; two houses and lots at Colonial Beach to A. M. Rucker, \$1,600; house and lot in West End to W. E. Sisson, \$2,000; lot in St. Asaph street, near Madison, to Vista, Rockbridge county, to A. M. Rucker for \$20.

CONCERT TO HELP CHOIR. A concert was given at Lee Camp Hall last evening for raising funds for the purchase of vestments for the choir of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Piano solos were given by Miss Mildred Ficklin and recitations by Miss Maydewell. Vocal solos were by Miss Graves, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Steers, Mrs. DeDier, Mrs. Fowler, Kay Payne, Harris Franklin, Richard Wirt, and Kenneth Ogden. Sherman Rowley played the accompaniment.

COLORED WOMEN FINED. Tiney Shanklin and Beatrice Sand-dieck, both colored, were fined \$5 each by Justice Caton this morning, for being drunk and disorderly.

YOUNG GIRL SAVES MANY FROM FLAMES

Wakes Occupants of House in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—One man lost his life, eight other persons were saved from death by the heroism of a nineteen-year-old girl, and a dozen families were compelled to flee their homes in a building adjoining, in an early morning fire in a three-story frame building at 219 Austin avenue this morning.

The dead man is Charles Johnson, seventy-six years old, a flagman for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, suffocated by smoke in his bed on the third floor.

Those who owe their lives to the heroism of Jennie Clark, nineteen years old, who, barefooted and scantily clad, ran through the building, and after alarming the occupants, made three perilous trips through the smoke-filled building and dragged three persons to safety, were:

Andrew Hanson, ninety-one years old, three ribs broken in a fall on the slippery pavement, after he had been dragged out of the building by the brave girl.

Michael Nicholson, twenty-four years old, badly burned about the face and hands; saved by Miss Clark.

Mrs. Nicholson, seventy-six years old, badly burned about the face and hands; saved by her son Michael.

Charles Lund, forty-three years old, burned about the face and hands; saved by Miss Clark.

C. Fred Olsen, thirty years old, unharmed; saved by Miss Clark.

Henry Baxter, a medical student wakened by Miss Clark.

James Yeager, sixty years old, unharmed; saved by his nephew, Henry Baxter.

The fire started in the basement of the three-story building and the smoke soon filled the house.

PANKING YOUR FUNDS should be handled with care and discrimination, if they are deposited at the BANK you may be sure they are in the very safest place possible. At this bank we have all the modern methods and devices to insure the safety of your money. PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK 610 14th St. N. W.

Heyburn Bill Catsby Yellow and Explosive

Grocers Say If Measure Becomes Law Consumers Will Face Unpleasant Looking Foods and Whiskies.

Anticipating the supposed effects of the Heyburn pure food bill, leading wholesale grocers are unanimous in the opinion that before certain food commodities affected by its provisions are adjusted to the public taste, many peculiar situations are likely to result. They contend that the bill's feature requiring that no foreign substance be used to color certain food articles or to preserve them will mean that the public taste will have to be educated in other directions. In other words, the public, long accustomed to eat-up of a beautiful red, will hardly accept an article labeled to be the same but resembling a fluid of pale, sickly yellow. Nor will they, it is prophesied, be willing to look with favor on other bottled goods, meats, canned articles or a wide variety of food products, in which a preservative plays an important part, if the harmless "doctoring" fluid is abandoned and the articles take on a colorless gray appearance.

Public Slow to Learn. It will take some time, these grocers say, to bring the public taste back to nature unless they can be speedily convinced that colorless foods are for their good.

These results, according to Charles D. Semmes, president of the Semmes-Kelly Company, 614 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, will have little effect on the wholesale grocer, who acts merely as a distributor, but are liable to fall heavily at first on the manufacturer.

"At the outset," said Mr. Semmes yesterday, "the passage of the Heyburn bill, as I understand it, will cause manufacturers no little annoyance, if not financial losses in certain directions."

"This will be particularly so in the case of manufacturers of catsup, pickles, canned meats, fruits, and vegetables, which, as a matter of course, require a harmless preservative to insure their safe transportation. With the preservative left out, the goods are liable to fermentation while en route, and the loss will naturally fall entirely, and in some cases heavily, on the manufacturer."

In this connection, I can cite a peculiar loss to a manufacturer who experimented in leaving out the necessary preservative in bottling a consignment of catsup. The catsup reached the consignee through this firm and was apparently in good condition when offered for sale on the street by a retailer. But fermentation had set in, and a few days after its arrival those in the store were started by a loud explosion. Investigation proved that the fermentation was caused by no preservative having been used. When the fermentation began to work in the warm

store it was too much for the light corks to withstand.

"Thus it may be seen," concluded Mr. Semmes, "that while these preservatives are in no way harmful, they are in many cases necessary in the preparation of foods for the market. Other commodities of a similar nature were elicited from several leading wholesale firms, including C. G. Cornwell & Son, 142 Pennsylvania avenue, and N. W. Burchell & Co., 125 F street. The effect of the bill on liquors promises to be even more pronounced. This will be especially true of blended whiskies, which, according to the provision of the bill requiring them to be labeled "adulterated," are liable to be abandoned to a certain extent in favor of the straight varieties.

Blended Whiskies Good.

"Distillers who make a specialty of blended goods," said a representative of the James Clark Distilling Company, 610 Pennsylvania avenue, "may be forced to abandon their secret blends and go back to straight goods. It seems distinctly unfair to require these distillers to label such goods, the result of much careful study and preparation, and in some cases far superior to straight whiskies, 'adulterated.' Any one familiar with the blending of whiskies knows that it in no sense lessens the quality, but in many cases vastly improves their flavor."

"The present pure food laws, as far as they concern spirituous liquors," he added, "seem ample, and it may be some time before the liquor people adjust themselves to the changed conditions under the proposed law."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Craven J. King, District of Columbia, and Charlotte L. Heilmuller, Chillum, Md.

George L. Boardman and Eva B. H. Ransom, both of Madison, Va.

Alfred Heilmuller and Sadie J. Brown. James Jackson and Othia O. Fields. Clarence E. Ridgeway and Eva E. Story.

Robert H. Soper and Inez E. Soper, both of Silver Hill, Md.

Clifford T. Ham, Clifton Forge, Va., and Mamie A. King, Charlottesville, Va. James Montgomery and Gabriel Vanden-Berghe.

A World Favorite.

The famous black and white sketches of Charles Dana Gibson have struck a chord in popular fancy that encompasses the whole art loving world. Heretofore the price in art stores for these pictures has been from \$1 to \$3. One subject a week will be given free with every copy of The Sunday Times for the next few weeks. Never mind how we can afford to do it. Buy the Sunday Times for 3 cents; that's all. The first subject appears next Sunday.

"It Pays to Deal at Goldenberg's" Goldenberg's "The Dependable Store" Seventh and K Streets "Drummers' Samples" of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, 69c Values Worth Up to \$2.50 The lot is not as large as we would like to have it—but it was all the makers had of a lot of samples emptied from the trunks of the traveling salesmen. Made of white Batiste, Coutil, and Ventilating Net—splendid models—in Cup hip, medium length, and girdele styles. With garters front and side. This is an opportunity that only women who can wear size 21 may share in—for that is the only size in this lot of samples. Tomorrow at 69c—for choice of values worth as high as \$2.50. \$8.75 for Women's \$20 Raincoats This sale of women's high-grade Raincoats brings one of the best buying opportunities of the season. The style is a smart Motor effect, cut in the loose swagger fashion, with loose-fitting back; double-breasted front. The material is a handsome heavy quality plaid-back cloth. The tailoring is unusually good. Correct shape sleeves, shirred at the top. These are shown in a dark shade of olive tan. All sizes up to 40. Regular \$20.00 value tomorrow at \$8.75. New Spring Waists, \$2.48 Worth \$4 Waists that follow the lines of fashion closely—bright with the charm of fresh newness and beauty of design. Made of soft white Lingerie Batiste and Jap Silk. The former are trimmed elaborately with panels of embroidery and German Val. lace insertions; another style is handsomely made with applique yoke embroidered effect. The Jap Silk Waists are made into embroidered blocks and insertions of Val. lace; tucked on either side. Back handsomely tucked. Elaborately trimmed cuffs or demi-length sleeves. These are real \$4 values; offered tomorrow at \$2.48. Housekeepers' Needs Sheets and Pillow Cases have advanced in price so much that it is a very unusual thing to quote such prices as these. But the lots were bought for less than regular market quotations, and we are glad to share our advantage with you. 100 dozen 90x90 Oakland Sheets, extra large size for double beds. Hand torn and ironed. 58c 5,000 yards of yard wide Cotton, soft finished quality suitable for making undershirts. Full pieces—not remnants. 73c Yard. 50 pieces of Dress Gingham; in a big variety of the new spring styles, including pink, blue, oxblood and white. 62c Special for.....