

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD ON CHARGE OF POISONING MILK

Constable Small Makes Arrest of Colored Lad in Montgomery County.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 21.—John Williams, colored, aged sixteen years, is under arrest on a charge of attempting to poison Daniel Brooks and wife, colored, who live in Darnestown district.

The boy, who was employed by John Hildon, a Darnestown district farmer, carried milk to the Brooks every day and Wednesday morning, it is charged, he put a quantity of Paris green in the milk. The Brooks, however, noticed the milk was discolored, and did not use any of it. An investigation was made, and the substance in the milk was found to be Paris green. Constable Small, who made the arrest yesterday, Williams is said to have admitted he had put the poison in the milk, but gave no reason for it. He will be given a preliminary hearing in the police court here Tuesday.

In the presence of a large gathering, the new bell recently purchased for St. Mary's Catholic Church, Barnesville, was blessed today by the Rev. James F. Donahoe, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Baltimore. The Rev. M. J. Riordan, of Sykesville, formerly pastor of the church, delivered the sermon, and the Rev. George B. Harrington, pastor of the church, was master of ceremonies. Special music was a pleasing feature.

The Social Service League of Montgomery County is arranging for an all-day meeting at Rockville, Tuesday, April 30. Officers will be elected and the constitution will be revised, and experts in social service work will deliver addresses. The State Tuberculosis Association has arranged to have its tuberculosis car at the depot here all day with a lecturer in attendance.

An address by Dr. W. H. Davidson, Superintendent of Schools for the District of Columbia, was the feature of a meeting at Kensington under the auspices of the Kensington Improvement Association. The subject was "Education." The meeting was presided over by Joseph W. Buck, president of the improvement association.

Suits have been filed in the circuit court here as follows: William D. Darby vs. Eunice Norwood, for assignment of dower and sale of land for partition; Fritz Herzog vs. Arthur R. Cropley, to perfect deed; Anna H. Stone vs. Henry P. Stone, for the appointment of a trustee for the sale of real estate; Josiah W. James vs. Edward Haywood, to foreclose mortgage; Marcelus E. Echeverre vs. William T. Dowden, to foreclose mortgage.

ANACOSTIA LOOKS FOR REALTY BOOM IN NEAR FUTURE

King Company Reorganizes and Plans for Development of Properties.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ANACOSTIA, D. C., APRIL 21. At the annual meeting of the George S. King Company, the directors considered plans for the future development of properties in Anacostia. The review of the year's business gave encouragement to the view that a real estate boom is due for Anacostia, with probably that the coming year will witness numerous activities. The record of property bought and disposed of last year was a large one, and it was shown that the directors have been instrumental in having many modern homes erected for suburban dwellers here.

The annual election of officers resulted in the choice for another year of all those who have served the company during the year just expired, as follows: Dr. R. A. Pyles, president; Maurice Osterbeck, vice president; George S. King, secretary and general manager; George O. Watson, treasurer. These are also directors, in addition to whom Dr. M. M. Moffett was re-elected.

The sale of five and one-half acres of land in the Geesboro road, just south of Magazine road, containing a frame dwelling, was effected yesterday by George O. Watson and Simon Bube, trustees of this place. The property was purchased by George E. Beyer, of Bellevue. It is a part of the tract known as Bellevue.

The Georgetown University Glee Club will be heard in an entertainment in St. Barnabas' Hall, Barnaby, Prince George county, Md., on the evening of May 8, given for the Oxon Hill baseball team. The entertainment will be in the form of a musicale and a dance. Plans are being made by those in charge to make the evening a gala one. Among the performers will be "Billy" Galvin, one of the best known of college comedians. The women of the community will serve refreshments.

The forty-second anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will be observed under the auspices of the Synod of Baltimore on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, in Baltimore. As each church in the District is entitled to representation in the meeting many delegates from local Presbyterian churches will attend.

Mrs. Sarah Swindells will represent the Garden Church, of Anacostia, and

a delegation composed of Mrs. A. B. Gordon, Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Cummings, Mrs. R. B. Anderson, Mrs. W. H. Biddle, Mrs. Kinnel, Mrs. Daisy Gardon, Mrs. Harry Robey, and Miss Laura Sowerbutts, will be present.

The members of the Friendly League, a social organization of Anacostia patrons, varied their program last week by a downtown luncheon on Thursday afternoon, followed by attendance at the performance at a matinee. Practically all the members were present in a body.

Miss Sallie Cook, of Greenwich, Va., who has been the guest of Miss Loren W. Cropp, of the Government Hospital, during the past week, will leave tomorrow for Leesburg, Va.

Otto Bohman, who has been a visitor from Jamestown, N. Y., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Pyles, 1327 11 street, has returned to his home.

Electa Chapter, No. 2, Order of the Eastern Star, will induct five candidates into membership at its meeting here on Tuesday night next.

One of the first things to be taken up by the Anacostia Citizens' Association when the municipal "clean-up" crusade was started was the condition of the vacant yard of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Objections were entered against the litter of coal dust and from the freight cars, which the wind scattered about the streets. The managers of the road have promised to clean up.

The citizens' committee named to further the campaign under the auspices of the District for sanitary surroundings, with Dr. Thomas D. Mudd as chairman, is pleased at the assistance rendered it by Capt. W. T. Anderson, of the Eleventh precinct, and the corps of policemen attached to the station. The policemen inspected premises all over the town, and they kept themselves informed as to the conditions. They report that in almost every case where the buildings were dilapidated, an effort to do so was made. Yards have been cleaned, buildings painted, and debris removed from lots. It will not be necessary to proceed against anyone, they say, on account of objectionable conditions.

Bravery of Heroes Is Lauded by G. A. R.

At a meeting of Lincoln Circle, G. A. R., at the residence of Mrs. Vinnie Team Hozie, 182 K street northwest, last evening, resolutions of sympathy on the death of Miss Clara Barton, an honorary member of the circle, were adopted, and the bravery of the men who lost their lives on the Titanic was lauded.

Mrs. Isaac R. Sherwood was admitted to honorary membership. Mrs. Charles Bennett Smith gave several violin solos.

To Prosecute Tax Delinquents Soon

A new wheel tax year begins May 18, but to date there are nearly half the taxes for the current year outstanding. A total of \$7,500 has been received by Collector Rogers on 1,825 bills.

All of this class of taxes must be collected before the new tax year begins, and the collector's office is preparing to swear out warrants for those who become delinquent.

DICK'S COMMITTEE CITES INCREASES TO ALL EXCEPT CLERKS

Bulletin Declares Salary Limit Was Fixed Sixty Years Ago.

After discussing superannuation pension funds established by several strong labor unions, this week's bulletin of the committee of one hundred says: "These working men's funds show what can be done by organization and the co-operation of those engaged in the same trade. Government employees in the civil service can do as much for themselves and would be glad to make more liberal provision for their own needs if they were paid adequate salaries. The present scale of wages in the departments was fixed nearly sixty years ago. At that time the lowest salary for a Government clerk was \$1,200.

There has been no increase whatever in this scale and new classes have been created at lower salaries, so that

Are You Fat?

You know you can not stay fat, don't you? That is, you can not be fat and be in style. The day when a fat woman was tolerated is passed. Nowadays all women must be in proportion or be ridiculous. This does not mean you should become skinny, however. You should not get below the hard flesh line. All you ought to lose is the bulky fat. That done you will find yourself to be a well-formed and therefore fashionable woman.

Now, how can this be done? By exercising and dieting? Yes, and no. These two means will bring some results, but not easily nor soon. One is very hard work; the other is torture. Besides, neither can be depended on to cause a uniform reduction. They may take off a fleshy shoulder, for example, and leave the double chin untouched. What you need, you see, is something pleasant to take that without injury to your health will take the fat off uniformly and quickly, say at the rate of a pound a day or so, until it is all gone where you want it to go.

For this purpose nothing is less expensive, safer or simpler than Marmola Prescription Tablets. Inexpensive because one large case, costing 25 cents only, will produce results, safe because they cause no wrinkles or stomach trouble, but rather improve the health and complexion. If anything, and simple, because they do all the work without asking thought or effort on the part of the taker. In short, they are the ANSWER if you are fat and wish to be thinner. If your druggist is of the better kind he will have them. If not, write the Homeoec, The Marmola Company, 281, Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

at the present time the average salary of Government employes is below \$1,000. Within the same period the salary of Congressmen and Senators has been advanced from \$2,500 to \$7,500 a year, and the salaries of the President and Cabinet officers and many other Presidential employes increased in the same proportion.

The Street and Electric Railway Employees Union and the International Typographical Union funds for old age pensions are also discussed in the bulletin.

Hudson Pupils Here.

Forty pupils of the Hudson, N. Y., high school are in the city on a sight-seeing trip. They will be here for several days. T. K. Ruth, a touring agent of New York, is in charge of the party. The Metropolitan Hotel is the headquarters for the pupils while in the city.

Speaker Clark Goes To Bladensburg Fair

Convoys by fifty Prince George county citizens, who met him at the District line shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Speaker Charles Clark was taken through the fair at Bladensburg and was the guest afterward for a short time of the people of Hyattsville, returning to Washington about 5 o'clock.

The fair at Bladensburg was held by the Prince George County Baseball League. It began Thursday and closed last night. A country store booth, fancy work and flower booths were features of the fair. Several Washington firms handling sporting goods exhibited. The Bladensburg Club conducted the soft drinks and cigar booth, which met with liberal patronage.

Speaker Clark left the Capital in H. E. Machon's automobile and was met by reception committees at the District line, consisting in part of State Senator C. A. Wells, Dr. J. A. Modt, W. P. Magruder, Howard T. Dickett, E. H. Ray, Jr., and H. E. Burgess.

Mothers' Day to Be Celebrated Here

Mothers' Day is Sunday, May 12, and Commissioner Cuno H. Rudolph, director of the District branch of the Mothers' Day movement, is working to secure a wide observance of the day in Washington.

Special sermons will be preached from the pulpits of a majority of local churches, and announcements of the day and its observance will be made at each service. Commissioner Rudolph has asked that every person wear a white carnation on the day as an honor to his or her mother.

Readings in German.

Ernest Glincher will give a number of readings in German at the German dramatic evening in the lecture hall of the Public Library Wednesday night. Students and lover of the German language have been invited by the Sprach Verein, a German society, to attend.

THOMSON'S

The Test of Time

More than a half century of corset making, following "glove-fitting" ideas exclusively our own, has given to

THOMSON'S "GLOVE-FITTING" CORSETS

the acme of durability combined with restful ease to the wearer. No other corsets have survived the test of three generations of American women—no other corsets have reached every corner of the world with their popularity. There must be a reason—we call it the "Glove-Fitting" reason

At all dealers—\$1. to \$5.

GEORGE C. BATCHELLER & CO.

New York Chicago San Francisco

CORSETS

Where the dough is mixed and raised for Holmes' Home Made Milk Bread

The Model Ovens where Holmes' Home Made Milk Bread is baked

HOLMES' MODERN SANITARY BAKERY

WHERE DELICIOUS MILK-MADE BREAD IS BAKED

Spick, Span and Spotless—Screened Off From Dirt and Flies—Rubbed and Scrubbed to Glistening Whiteness Every Day. Holmes' Famous Home-Made Milk-Bread is made of Clean, Pure Flour—Clean, Sweet, Whole Milk by Clean Bakers in the Cleanest Bakery in the World.

THAT'S WHY HOLMES' BREAD IS THE BEST BREAD FOR YOU

Verily, It Would Delight The Heart Of The Traditional "New England Housewife" To Inspect This Home Of Pure, Clean, Wholesome Bread. From The Storing Of The Flour To The Delivery Of The Bread To Your Door—Cleanliness Is The Inviolable Rule. In Holmes' Big Bread "Kitchen" Even The Floors Are Scrubbed Every Day—Rubbed And Scrubbed—By Strong Men, "Down On All Fours." Every Pan, Vat Machine And Other Utensil Is Washed And Rubbed Until It Shines In "Apple-Pie" Order. If That Were All To Commend "Milk-Made Bread" To You, It Would Be Enough, But There's More To Tell. This Famous Bread Is Made With "Whole Milk," The Pure, Sweet, Cow's Milk, Sent Fresh Every Day From Near-by Dairy Farms, And It Takes

Hundreds of Gallons of This Pure Milk to Make One Day's Baking of Nourishing Holmes' Home-Made Bread

When The Bread Comes From The Ovens In The Early Dawn, The Air Is Cool And Dustless—Then The Holmes Wagons Hasten Away With It To Your Door. Your Loaves ARE Delivered In Paper Sacks—Still Warm, In Time For Breakfast.

From The First Bite To The Last Crust—Holmes' Home-Made Milk Bread Is A Treat. Our Bakery To Home Plan Saves The Expense Of A Middleman, And That Enables Holmes To Give You Better Bread.

5c a Loaf—21 Tickets for \$1.00—Just Drop A Postal And You Can Have Holmes' Home-Made Milk Bread—The Clean Bread—For Breakfast Tomorrow.

From **HOLMES** to the **HOMES**

HOLMES' BAKERY

MAIN 4537
107-115 F St. N.W.