In and About the City.

CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION.

There will be One Parade and One Meeting on April 16.

There will be no rival parades of colored people on Emancipation Day, April 16 next. This is what Colonel Perry Carson says, and what he says about his people generally goes. The Colonel and his cohorts will attend the meeting on the evening of the 16th at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, where speeches will be made by many prominent colored residents of the District. This will not be a Chase celebration, the Colonel says, for at the meeting at the Cadets' Armory on last Monday night, when arrangements were made for the jubilee, Mr. Chase violently opposed the movement.

There will be a parade of some sort during the day in which the Carson element expects to participate. There is just as much rivalry as ever between the Carson and Chase factions, and no doubt both parties will have all the fun and celebration on Emancipation Day that they want. Colonel Carson is preparing a letter on the subject of the celebration which he will shortly make public.

CORCORAN CADET HOP.

It Was the Sixteenth Annual and Was a Pleasant Event.

Somebody has said that a pretty girl is the noblest creation of nature. Admitting it, her best handiwork was well represented at the National Rifles' Armory last night. The occasion was the sixteenth complimentary hop of the Corcoran Cadets. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting, etc. The arrangements were perfect, rendered so by the following efficient executive committees: E. C. Edmunds, chairman; Charles A. Meyer, George T. McIntosh, F. M. Collins, W. T. Thompson, L. Prossie, C. T. Volletten; floor director, Robert T. Smith; floor committee: W. C. Graham, R. C. Hunter, I. T. Phillips, F. Ferry, I. Brown. The music was furnished by Professor Eibner's orchestra.

ANTHROPOLOGISTS

Discuss the Question, Are We Heirs of Cultivated Talents?

The Cosmos Club's Hall, corner of Fifteenth and G streets, was filled with thoughtful, scientific people last evening. It was one of the regular meetings of the Anthropological Society of Washington. Professor Lester Ward led the discussion of the question, "Are the Acquired Mental Faculties of Man Heriditary?"

His effort, which was highly interesting and instructive, was directed in support of the theory that mental qualities, as far as regards transmission, are independent of the animal traits, brutal characteristics and the like. The Darwinian theory of of natural selection had its advocates, and for several hours the anthropologists had an enjoyable time rubbing ideas.

Dr. J. C. Welling and Dr. Frank Baker were fernist the proposition.

FAVORING A FIREMAN.

Foreman Sullivan Gets the New Hat and Belt Voted Him.

General John E. Smith made a formal presentation last night to Foreman Sullivan of Engine Company, No. 2, of the hat and belt voted to him at the last Knights of Pythias fair, as the most popular foreman in the Fire Department. General Smith spoke very highly of Mr. Sullivan, who responded with a neat speech. The presentation took place at the engine house on D street.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: Frank L. Freeman and Kate S. Barnhart, Denver, Col.; James N. Camp and Oliver V. Payne, San Francisco; Stephen A. Conrad and Alice Shoemaker, Hume, Ill.; Michael F. Maddigan and Mary C. Seidenspinner, Henry C. Boutz and Isabella A. McConvey, John B. Larner and Anna E. Parker, James S. Rachburn and Mamie Agnes Locraft, Peter Allworm and Mary Mask, William O. Lawrence and Josephine Waring, Joseph Richardson and Annie Shorter, Timothy McCarthy and Julia Quill, Washington, D. C.; William Logan and Mary C. Lives, Prince George's County, Md.; John W. Quarles and America Emily Christian.

The Old Guard.

At the regular meeting of the Old Guard last night the executive committee was authorized to make arrangements for the reception of Alexander Hamilton Post of New York City on their visit to this city on May 30 next. A resolution expressing the sympathy of the Guard with Comrade A. H. Van Deusen on the death of his wife was adopted. F. H. Evans, J. W. Hayes and J. H. Peake were elected active, and Henry Casey, R. W. Donn, C. P. Gardner and L. C. Gury honorary members.

Washington Presbytery.

At the session of the Washington City Presbytery last night the Rev. S. M. Rathbone made a report on Sunday-school work. The report showed thirty-one schools, with a membership of 5,563 and 741 officers and teachers. The contributions amounted to $6,222. Rev. Dr. Warden made the address, favoring the building of Sunday schools, in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the address the speaker was tendered a reception.

Dining Cars on Royal Blue Line.

Pullman Dining cars are now running between Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, via Royal Blue Line on the famous five-hour train, leaving B. & O. R. R. Station, Washington 10 a. m., arriving in New York 3 p. m., and on the Fast Express, leaving Washington at 3:10 p. m., arriving in New York 10:35 p. m. The high standard of service for which the Pullman Company is celebrated will be fully maintained.

Religious Services.

"What Must I Do to be Saved?" was the subject of the Rev. Mr. Bagby's address at the Ninth Street Christian Church last night. Dr. Bagby demonstrated that baptism by emersion was one of the essentials of salvation, and at the conclusion of his sermon two young people were baptized in accordance with his views. The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Messrs. Powell and Schell.

In the Equity Court.

In Equity Court to-day, with Judge Hagner on the Bench, the following orders and motions were disposed of: Hooks vs. Perry, defendants restrained until further order; Addison vs. Ingle, and Weller vs. Mathial, appearance of absent defendants noted; Fera vs. Voight, witness required to produce vouchers.

A New Investment Company.

The Union Investment Company of Washington was incorporated yesterday by Messrs. Jay B. Smith, W. LeRoy Fairman, Brent L. Baldwin, Albert Gleason, Marshall W. Winn, Charles W. Darr, Charles E. Fairman, Tracy L. Jeffords and Alex. H. Bell.

Berkeley is pure.

Discussing the Race Question.

A lecture on the race question was delivered at John Wesley Church last night by Dr. J. C. Price, president of Livingstone College, North Carolina. The lecture was interesting and entertaining, and was a complete review of the various phases of the race question.

Berkeley pure rye whisky.

Entertaining the Excursionists.

Last evening a very enjoyable reception was tendered the Brooklyn excursionist at Willard Hall. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the members of the party were received by President Harrison and at 3 3 o'clock they took the train to return to Brooklyn.

24 per gallon. $1 per quart. 50. a pint.

Dr. Hammond's Meeting.

At Dr. Hammond's meeting at Hamline Church last night addresses were made by the new pastor, the Rev. Dr. Todd, Major Hall and the Rev. Dr. Shannon of Grace M. E. Church.

THE BLEACHING BOARDS

WILL BE FILLED TO-DAY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES BEGIN.

Baseball Opens up Well and a Great Season is Expected—The Senators and the Orioles Yesterday—The Senators and the Athletics To-Day—Other Sporting Notes.

This afternoon the baseball championship season opens, and baseball cranks all over the country will celebrate it as the greatest day of all the year. Washington has

A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR HONORS,

and that is all. The club has no chance for the present unless something unforeseen occurs.

To judge by the exhibition games played by the home club with the Baltimores during the past week the Senators compare very favorably with Barnie's men and will give them many a hard battle for best place in the string. Sam Trott has puts lot of young blood in the team, and he has had constantly the advice and experience of the veteran Mike Scanlon in all of the selections he has made. But the old players have not been passed by and there are a number in the club who have won laurels in the great days of baseball when the country went wild about the game.

THE SENATORS

have proved themselves very good with the stick, and yesterday at Baltimore they proved themselves fine fielders, but not the equal of their opponents. For the first time in the series they gained a victory by a score of 18 to 17. They did, as usual, good stick work, making eighteen hits and twenty-five bases and kept the Orioles hustling all the time. The Senators first tried Blakeley and Hart for a battery. Blakeley wasn't in good form and did not last but three innings. During that time the Orioles got in nine runs and ten hits. Then Miller went in the box and proved himself much more effective.

THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

To-day the Washingtons play the Athletics at Philadelphia. It is the beginning of a series of four games. On Monday they go to Boston.

Notes of the Nines.

Yesterday afternoon at Analostan Island the nine of the Columbia Athletic Club met Dartmouth College and were promptly defeated by the visitors. The score was 11 to 5. Heavy batting was a feature of the game. The fielding was bad.

This evening at the Light Infantry Armory a meeting will be held for the purpose of effecting the organization of another baseball league. Officers will be elected, a schedule arranged and the constitution adopted. The following clubs are entitled to three representatives each: Columbia Athletic Club, Potomac Athletic Club, Y. M. C. A., Washington Light Infantry, Dupont Baseball Club, and Columbian University Baseball Club. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 7.30 p. m.

At the opening of the championship ball games between Louisville and Columbus to-day at Louisville, John L. Sullivan, who is playing at the Masonic Temple, will raise the pennant and proclaim the Louisville Club the champion ball club of the world.

Story of a Scrap.

Billy Nally of this city met Walter Campbell of Philadelphia in a ten-round contest about eight miles from this city, on the Virginia shore last night. Nally weighed 135 pounds and Campbell 142. The match was for points, Queensbury rules, the winner to receive $100 and the loser $25. Billy Ferguson was referee and Thomas Hams and William Sanderson time-keepers. Two-ounce gloves were used. The fight was not distinguished by any very brilliant work. At the conclusion Nally said he was willing and in condition to fight twenty rounds more. Campbell expressed a willingness to fight anyone in Washington at 126 pounds for $1,000.

A Baseball Compendium.

THE CRITIC has received the pocket schedule issued by C. A. Leimgruber, of Rochester, N. Y. It has none superior in make-up, method and convenience, and anyone interested in baseball should carry one in his vest pocket.

LOCAL MARKETS.

THE CRITIC's attention to the local markets is appreciated by both producers and consumers.

Comments yesterday on the general tone of the market so far suits for a forecast of the week. The unseasonably cold weather, attended by frost and freezing so far South as Florida, has already been felt here in the scarcity of early spring vegetables and the high prices demanded.

PROVISIONS AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.—Flour, $6.50 per barrel, $1.70 per sack; meal, $1 per bushel, 25 cents per peck; hominy, 55 cents per peck; grits, 15 cents per package; flakes, 15 cents per package, 5 cents per pound; wheatlets, 15 cents per package; oatmeal, 4 cents per pound; butter, 30 to 50 cents for fancy print. Cheese—cream, 17 to 20 cents per pound; camembert, 30 cents; Neufchatel, 5 cents; sapsago, 10 cents; new English, 25 cents; old English, 30 cents; Roquefort, 50 cents; pincapple, 60 cents per head; Limburger, 20 cents; Schweitzer imported, 35 cents; American, 25.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Irish, $1.60 per bushel; new Irish, $1.20 per peck; sweet, 60 cents per peck; cabbage, 50 cents per head; cauliflower, 50 cents; beets, new Florida, 10 cents; home grown, new, 25 cents; onions, 75 cents per peck; beans, $1; Florida tomatoes, 25 cents per pound; cucumbers, 20 cents; new peppers, $1 per pound; new carrots, 10 cents per bunch; peas, $1; lettuce, 50 cents to $1 per dozen; asparagus, $1 per bunch; water-cresses, 10 cents per box; chicory, 20 cents; radishes, 5 cents per bunch; celery, $1 to $2 per bunch; pie-plant, 10 cents; egg-plant, 40 cents.

GROCERIES.—Sugar, 4 to 5 cents per pound; molasses, 25 to 40 cents per gallon; coffee, 25 to 35 cents per pound; tea, 40 cents to $1.25 per pound; rice, 8 cents; head, 17 cents.

MEATS, FISH AND GAMES.—Beef, 8 to 25 cents; steaks, 12½ to 25 cents; roasts, 12½ to 20 cents; veal, 10 to 20 cents; roast veal, 16 and 15 cents; veal cutlets, 20 cents; mutton, 10 and 20 cents, roast, 10, 12½ and 18 cents; chops, 20 cents; bacon pieces, 12 and 15 cents; spring lamb, 25 cents; pork, 12½ cents; bacon, 8 to 12½ cents; shoulders, 10 cents; hams, 12½ cents; pickled pork, 10 cents; lard, 10 cents. Fresh fish—Shad, 60 and 75 cents each; bucks or mulls, 30 and 75 cents per pair; rock bass, 15 and 30 cents per pound; pompano, 30 and 40 cents; perch 25 cents per string; strawberry perch, 15 cents per pound; sheepshead, 15 cents; eels, 10 to 15 cents; flounder, 15 cents; Spanish mackerel, 25 cents. Poultry—Turkeys, 29 and 25 cents; spring chickens, 15 to 35 cents. Game—Canvas-back, $6; red heads, $5; mallards, $1.50; blackheads, 75 cents; widgeons, $1; rooks, 50 cents; woodcock, $1.25 to $1.50.

FRUITS AND NUTS.—Apples, 75 cents per peck; oranges, 30 cents to $1 per dozen; Indian River, $1; shaddock, 75 cents to $1; pineapples, 60 cents each; grapes, 40 and 50 cents; strawberries, 40 and 50 cents; lemons, 20 cents per dozen; bananas, 20 cents; cranberries, 15 cents. Nuts per pound—almonds, 20 and 25 cents; Brazils, 20 cents; filberts, 12 cents; pecans, 15 cents; walnuts, 15 and 25 cents; peanuts, 4 and 5 cents.

No better whisky in the market than Berkeley, at Tharp's, 818 F street northwest.

William Hearst, son of the late Senator from California, has determined to use a portion of his wealth in helping claimants against the Federal Government prosecute their claims. The law allows agents to charge 20 per cent. for this business; but Mr. Hearst will provide for reducing the cost to 5 per cent., not payable in advance nor in any except successful cases. He has rented offices and engaged competent lawyers to attend to the vast business which he reasonably expects to do in this line.

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AMUSEMENTS.

New National Theatre.

Mr. Augustin Daly's company of comedians will play an engagement of one week only at the National Theatre beginning Monday, April 13. The company is, in the main, the same that was seen at this house last spring, and comprises the names of Miss Ada Behan, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. James Lewis, Mr. John Drew, Mr. George Clarke, Mr. Charles Leclercq, Mr. Charles Wheatleigh, Mr. Sidney Herbert, Mr. Harry Edwards, Miss Kitty Cheatham, Miss Isabel Irving, Miss Adelaide Prince, Miss Edith Crany, Miss May Silvie and others.

The repertoire for the week has been arranged as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Wednesday matinee, "The Last Word;" Wednesday evening, "School for Scandal;" Thursday evening, "Taming the Shrew;" Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "A Night Off," and Saturday evening, "Railroad of Love."

The performances will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Daly.

The sale of seats will open at the box office at 8:30 to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

Harris'.

Next week Harris' Bijou Theatre will present a superb scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's great play, "The Fast Mail." It is a play of intensely thrilling interest and includes realistic effects that are wonderful for their novelty and effectiveness. Besides its handsome scenery, "The Fast Mail" carries with it the machinery for producing the following effects: the clatter of a patrol wagon coming down the street, the noise of a steamboat leaving the wharf, moonlight on the river, the glowing furnaces of a boat, the explosion and breaking up of the steamer St. Louis, the real water, foam and mist in the Niagara Falls scene, not to mention the railway scene which presents novelties in realism never before attempted. The play does not depend entirely on its scenic effects, however. A cast has been selected capable of doing justice to the demands of the numerous strongly drawn characters. There is a strong element of comedy in the play that is brought out for its full value. "The Fast Mail" is one of the most famous of the later melodramas, and it has created the greatest surprise and interest wherever produced. It has been pronounced the greatest railway play ever written, without a dull scene in it. Seats are now on sale.

Theatre Mechanic's Benefit.

The men behind the scenes will take a well earned benefit to-morrow afternoon at Albaugh's Grand Opera House. The performance is given under the auspices of the Washington Theatrical Mechanics' Association, Lodge No. 7. The programme is a long and excellent one, the following prominent artists have generously volunteered their services:

Miss Pauline Hall, "The Burglar Company" in the third act of "The Burglar," by kind permission of Mr. W. H. Rapley and Messrs. Smythe and Mathews; Jeannie Winston, William Pruett, Washington's favorite baritone; Dixon and Lang, in their original success entitled "The Broadway Swell and Bowery Bum," by kind permission of James L. Kernan and Messrs. Whalen and Martell; Master Ed. Bowman and Miss Hilda Jacobie, in their celebrated Irish jig; Sol Minster, violin solo; Skirt Dance, by Misses Boutell, Jacobie and Bieber; Professor J. Frank Eline's Dissolving Views; Loris and Beagle, champion all-round shots; Llewellyn, drum-major; Rope Dance, Miss May Bell Chambers. Now they come! the greatest on "earth," George F. Golden and Frank Quigg, producers and originators, authors of "The Band Played Annie Laurie," etc. Laugh! Washington Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club; Professor R. C. Bernays and orchestra.

Between the acts the audience will be treated to a glimpse "behind the scenes," the stage hands illustrating the "striking" and "setting" of a scene during a play.

A handsome souvenir programme will be given each lady present. Reserved seats, $1 and 50 cents, on sale at the box-office.

Matt Morgan's Celebrated Pictures.

The City Club Vaudeville and Burlesque Company, which will be the attraction at Kernan's Theatre next week, is the only organization exhibiting Matt Morgan's masterpiece, "Parisian Art Reproduced," which includes the most exquisite of the great artist's groupings, and introduces the living models he originally selected. There is a magnificent first part, entitled "Studies in Black," and a bright burlesque, entitled "The O-Home-In-Stead," both of which afford no end of amusement.

The oho is excellent and includes Phyllis Allen, Bryant and Saville, Wilson and Davenport, the great Sefton, the Everetts, Jennie Miaco and Lowery and Evans. Annie Livingstone, with whom John L. Sullivan became infatuated, is one of the shining lights. Seats on sale.

The Whalen and Martell Company, the attractions this week, have made a most favorable impression on its first visit to Washington. The Martell Family, the Rouclere, McIntyre and Heath, are very strong cards, while the Bros. DeGray, the demonstrators of hypnotism, are the sensation of the season. Ladies' matinee to-morrow.

EDITORIAL PERSONALS.

Baltimore society may be a trifle dull at this time, but the charming women in it are not.—*Baltimore American.*

The country is pleasingly unanimous in the conviction that James G. Blaine knows more about diplomacy than King Humbert, Premier Rudini, and the whole Roman court.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

It makes the granite spine of Maine quiver with dread at this juncture that by some mischance the Hon. Thomas Reed, now in Europe, may get into the infuriated clutches of the King of Italy.—*Philadelphia Times.*

They say James Whitcomb Riley isn't likely to live much longer. We could spare a worse poet.—*Boston Herald.*

The man who first forces his way through the gates at the Grand Central station to see a wife, child or aged person upon a train will be the Arnold Winkelried of a good cause.—*New York World.*

Mr. A. S. Hewitt is reported as saying that if he had been a politer man he might have been President of the United States. If this is really true, we must regret that Mr. Hewitt has not been more politer, for in many respects he would make an ideal President.—*New York Continent.*

Father Ignatius, who shaves his head and wears sandals, could give points to Hon. Jerry Simpson in the art of advertising. Jerry owed his fame to the fact that he was sockless. When he ostentatiously put on socks, and told of it, he became as other Kansas Congressmen—no great shakes. His glory has departed.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was a guest of the Brevoort House last night. Inasmuch as Mr. Bayard has practically begun life over again by taking to himself a young wife, it would not be polite to say that he is growing old in appearance, and as a matter of fact he is not. His smooth face, intellectual features, upright carriage and active movements indicate that he is still in the prime of mental and physical vigor. Since his retirement from public life he has devoted himself to his old profession—the law—with much satisfaction and success. Although he filled the office of Secretary of State with ability, it was an open secret to his friends that its duties were distasteful to him and its exactions a heavy burden.—*New York Recorder.*

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ITALY'S GREAT MISTAKE.

Senator Washburn Draws Some Lessons from the Fava Episode.

From the New York Times, 7th.

Senator Washburn of Minnesota was at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday. Speaking of the withdrawal of Baron Fava, he said: "Italy made a mistake which will react upon her. Americans go there in thousands every year and spend millions of dollars in travel, in art, and in the other luxuries which that country has to offer. As a business proposition Italy's action was a mistake. It will react on Italians in this country. They were none too popular before.

"There is a lesson in the behavior of the Italians in this country which ought not to be overlooked. The Italian press, almost without exception, took sides with Italy. Some utterances were very bitter against our own Government. Now, it should be borne in mind that the editors of these papers are supposedly the most intelligent and best educated of the nationality in America. Many of them, if not all, have become citizens of the United States and have sworn allegiance to this Government, and yet at the instant that the trouble began, on a hurried survey and without an understanding of the merits of the case apparently, they at once sided with their home Government.

"This is a significant thing. American citizens may well inquire if this line of policy would be followed by other nationalities. Suppose it had been Germany instead of Italy, and the German press had done its best to arouse sympathy for the empire against the Government of their adoption, it would have been a serious thing.

"I do not believe the rule would hold with the Germans, but the question cannot help suggesting itself.

"The incident will be beneficial in its results. I believe that one result will be a change in the immigration laws. Something should be done to prevent foreign nations from dumping their outlaws and criminals into this country. The present law, which allows us to send back paupers and others who are recognized as undesirable, is locking the door after the horse has been stolen. The sifting process should begin earlier. I believe a law should be passed which would require the immigrant to procure a certificate of good character from the American Consuls abroad.

"This would, of course, necessitate an increase in the consular service, but that would not be an undesirable feature. It would give added dignity and importance to the representatives of the United States abroad.

"The incident will be made the basis of new pleas for an American Navy and for coast defenses, which we shall hear from in the next Congress."

Senator Washburn, accompanied by Mrs. Washburn and Miss Washburn, will sail on Wednesday for Liverpool, to remain three or four months abroad.

OVER THE NUTS AND WINE.

Miss Smilax—Oh, I hate this long cloak particularly on a windy day. It clings to me so.

Bullnich—Pardon me; but really, what could you expect?—*Boston Courier.*

He (at 11:30)—I hope you don't mind helping me on with my coat?

She—No, indeed. It's the greatest pleasure in the world.—*Clothier and Furnisher.*

"Good morning, Laker," said one member of the Chicago Literary Society to another.

"Good morning, Wright," replied Laker. "How is Mrs. R. this morning?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Litewayte—"Know thyself," as the old Greek proverb said.

Bronson—But don't tell anybody, unless you want to ruin your reputation.—*Smith, Gray & Co.'s Monthly.*

"Good morning, Wright," replied Laker. "How is Mrs. R. this morning?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

Penelope—There, Uncle, that makes you 217 presents. Aren't they lovely!

Her Uncle—My dear, I think I now understand why we are told that in heaven there is to be no giving in marriage.—*Puck.*

Visitor—Is Mr. Brief in?
Office Boy—No, sir.
Visitor—When will he be in?
Office Boy—In twenty minutes, sir.
Visitor—How do you know?
Office Boy—He told me so.
Visitor—How long has he been gone?
Office Boy—About an hour, sir.—*Brooklyn Life.*

A tract sent out to show the people the error of their way states that a million and a quarter dollars are spent annually for chewing gum. Stupendous calamity! This must be cut down to a million if it takes a quarter of a million to do it.—*Rochester Post Express.*

The three or four French artists who started out two or three years ago to introduce men angels in their pictures of heaven have had to give it up and return to all females. If there is any heaven for men, the public won't admit it, at least in the angel business.—*Detroit Free Press.*

An acute observer remarked recently that, according to his observation, there are in the ordinary pastorate three well-defined periods. In the first the pastor is idolized; in the second he is criticised; in the third he is canterbured. This sounds somewhat cynical, but we fear that it has enough truth to warrant our passing it along as a warning to people who may do such things thoughtlessly.—*Christian Intelligencer.*

The Merced (Col.) *Sun* has visions of glory for the community in which it shines, videlicet: "Merced, the starlit city of amphibious commerce—in summer a paradise and in winter a flower garden—possessed even now of the bones and sinews and arteries of a mighty city—the pride of the State and the apple of every eye—shall assume all the charms of rarest beauty with the power and luxury that wealth can give. She sits to-day at the feet of her own possibilities, while passing stars sing together of her coming glory."

The story is running the rounds of a little maid who recently graduated from the infant class in the Sunday-school, the pass examination being her ability to say the Ten Commandments. A while afterward a friend of the family happened and asked the young lady if she could say the Ten Commandments. "No, I can't say the Ten Commandments," said Miss Rose with a toss of her head. "I've nothing to do with the Ten Commandments now. I'm out of the infant class.—*Jewish Messenger.*

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