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EVERY-DAY CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. J. J. Muir's Address at the Christian Endeavor Mass-meeting on the South Side.

The Christian Endeavor mass-meeting last night at the Sixth Presbyterian Church was for the benefit of the south side societies, and there was a large representation of this and the other sections present. The feature of the meeting was an address on every-day Christianity by Rev. J. J. Muir, D. D., pastor of the E Street Baptist Church.

After the devotional exercises, led by Rev. D. W. Skellinger, pastor of the Sixth Church, there was a twenty-minute open parliament on the subject, "How can we win our associates for Christ," conducted by Mr. C. D. Bulla, of the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Society.

Mr. Bulla briefly referred to the value of associate members, and quoted statistics showing that during five years 615,000 young people have joined the church by the influence of the endeavor societies. In the parliament which followed these suggestions were offered for winning associates: Consecrated enthusiasm, earnestness in the work, united prayer and effort every day, and a hunger for souls.

"There is but one kind of Christianity," said Dr. Muir in opening his address. "That is that which is practiced every day in the week as well as on Sunday. In whatever vocation we may be engaged we should constantly feel the consecration of Christianity. Our religion should be exemplified in the market place rather than in the closet. Christian Endeavorers should recognize the importance of living Christianity every day, and not keep them for prayer meetings or mass-meetings.

After Dr. Muir's address there was a ten-minute prayer and praise service, and the mass-meeting closed with the mizpah benediction.

KING'S VIOLENT TEMPER.

It Caused His Arrest, and He Is Now Under Real Estate Bonds.

Frank A. King, a nicely dressed man, appeared before Judge Miller yesterday to answer the charge of threats preferred against him by his wife, Rosa I. King. From the testimony it appeared that they had been married twenty-four years, during which period they had been separated twice.

The first separation lasted four years, and the present one eight months, with apparently but little prospect of an amicable settlement. The other night Mr. King allowed his temper to arise, like a storm cloud at sea, and proceeding to his wife's residence, No. 1418 Eighth street northwest, threatened to incontinently annihilate her whole family and herself unless she returned instantly to his bed and board.

The court reminded King that he was living in a civilized community and could not indulge in such threats toward his wife or any one else. He intimated that King's principle trouble was a violent temper, and required him to furnish $300 bonds to keep the peace or go to jail for ninety days.

It Was His Death Stroke—Mr. William Gurley Deeble, of 932 I street northwest, a clerk in the Washington Gas Light Company, who was stricken with apoplexy Thursday evening, died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock at Freedman's Hospital, where he had been taken. Mr. Deeble was about twenty-eight years old and was prominent in musical circles, and was also a member of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 23, F. A. A. M. The funeral will be private and will take place on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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NO CRUEL TRUSSES NO operations, pain, or detention from business. 25,000 ruptured people in this country die yearly from diseases caused by the unnatural constriction and pressure of trusses. Kidney, bowel, bladder, spinal, brain, and nervous complaints, tumors, paralysis, and other serious or fatal diseases often follow severe truss pressure. Is it not the wise plan to be cured by Dr. Parker and throw the truss away. Hundreds of Washington's best citizens cured.

VARICOCELE. Perhaps you have varicocele and don't know what it is. Varicocele wrecks manhood. Varicocele, weak, limp, wasting, dwindling, nervous, shambling shadows of men have made divorce courts popular and marriage a failure. Such gentlemen don't make successful husbands. Are you a sufferer? Are you weak, nervous, despondent? Do you want health, strength, manhood. Age or disease cannot wither or destroy you if you seek Dr. Parker in season. All impediments to marriage successfully removed. Blood poisons, of recent or long standing, skin diseases, losses, kidney and bladder complaints, and all diseases of men safely and quickly removed, and you are made firm, erect, strong, and manly, as nature intended. Consultation free, private, confidential; 25 years' experience. Dr. PARKER, 1124 G street northwest. Hours, 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 2 o'clock. 1t

ALEXANDRIA HAPPENINGS.

There died at his home in Fairfax county, near Mount Vernon, yesterday, one of the best known old colored men in this section of the State. Old Uncle Thomas Mitchell was born in slavery on the Mount Vernon estate when it was owned by Col. John A. Washington. His early life was spent at Mount Vernon, and on the abolition of slavery he made his home only a short distance from the historic place. He was one of the old school of Virginia negroes, and had the esteem and confidence of all his neighbors.

It is more than probable that should the city show any disposition to lease the gas works, now the property of the city, to a corporation, they will be asked to give it to a party of Alexandrians on the same terms offered the city by the Atlantic Gas Construction Company of Philadelphia. Several of the wealthiest men in Alexandria have expressed a desire to form a company for the leasing of the works, and stand ready to put their money in the scheme at once. It is not thought, however, that the city council will lease or sell the works.

The Young People's Union of the Baptist Church have arranged for an entertainment to be given in the church on New Year's eve. This entertainment will close with a meeting of praise, which will continue until after the bells welcome the advent of the new year.

The entertainment to be given by the Sunday-school of St. Mary's Catholic Church on the 27th, promises to be extremely interesting. Mr. Thompson, of Washington, and Miss Maude Roache, W. L. Hoy, John D. Lawler, Enoch Lyles, Leo Harlow, and others will take part. The programme will consist of a drill by young ladies, music, recitations, etc.

The schooner John C. Sweeney, now in Baltimore, has been chartered to proceed to Charleston, S. C., and there load phosphate rock for the Alexandria Chemical Company in this city.

The last meeting of the literary class of the public school teachers until the first Friday in next year was held in the Peabody Hall last night, when papers on arithmetic, history, and school government were read by Prof. William H. Greenwell and others, and were thoroughly discussed. Twelve of the teachers were present and much interest was taken in the work.

Mayor Strauss yesterday evening presented each of the officers of the police force with a big turkey for a Christmas dinner.

Mr. Edgar F. Thompson has been apponted assistant to Capt. R. F. King, the State assessor for 1895.

A registered package from a dealer in diamonds of Syracuse, N. Y., addressed to a party in Petersburg, Va., was found by a tramp near Burk's Station on Tuesday last and turned over to Lieut. Smith, of the police, yesterday. The package has been given to the postal authorities here, who will forward it to its destination. It is supposed to have fallen from a mail car on the Southern road.

Rev. Henderson Suter, of Christ Church, this city, has been appointed by Bishop Whittle to succeed Rev. S. A. Wallis as one of the examining chaplains of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia. He will have charge of the Greek and Hebrew examinations.

An experimental underground electric railway line to test a system which the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway will use in Washington, if it is successful, is being built in New Alexandria.

For the first time in the history of St. Mary's Catholic Church there will be no high mass there early Christmas morning. This has been made necessary by the alterations now being made in the church building.

Miss Bessie Lee has returned from school in Baltimore to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Howard and Miss Riggs, of Charlottsville, are visiting the family of Dr. Howard on North Washington street.

Miss Lawson, of Loudoun county, is the guest of Mr. Phin Dempsey on South Fairfax street.

Messrs. A. A. Warfield, jr., William T. Pollard and William Hulfish are home from Randolph-Macon College for the Christmas holidays.

Messrs. Robert Zimmerman and K. Kemper, jr., have returned from William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va.

Working on Matson Murder Clews.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21.—The most plausible theory of the murder of Mrs. Matson appears to be that she was murdered by some one familiar with her ways and with the fact that she kept money in her house collected each month from a half dozen tenants. To-day two letters were found in Mrs. Matson's house written by her husband from California in November. They told of some domestic trouble between the two and expressed contrition on the part of her husband and a desire to return to Topeka, which place he left eight years ago.

Torch Applied to the Saloon.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 21.—Last night the citizens of Newmarket, to the number of twenty-five, marched to the Newmarket saloon and applied the incendiary torch. The building and contents were burned to the ground. This is the second time in two years that the place has been burned out, the people declaring that no saloon will be tolerated in that village.

Lynching Bee Buzzing Around His Bonnet.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A special to the Journal from Quitman, says Job Isman, a prominent citizen of this county, was waylaid and murdered while on his way home last night by Waverly Pike, a negro whom he had had a quarrel with here during the day. Pike has fled, but a posse is in pursuit of him, and a lynching will follow if he is captured.

CHATEAU RAN LIKE A QUARTER HORSE

Second Race at the Island Won by an Outsider.

WINNER WAS WELL BACKED

Twelve Bookmakers Were Hard Hit on the Day's Results.

Four Favorites Finished First Much to the Delight of the Public—Ponce de Leon Was the Only First Choice to Disappoint and His Chances Were Destroyed by the Start—Track Splendid—Details of the Sport.

The occupation of the pencilers at Alexander Island is not a pleasant one at present, the public picking too many winners and forcing one after another bookmaker to retire for a while. Most of the twelve bookies on yesterday lost again heavily, as four favorites won, and the outsider, Chateau, was well supported by those who happened to be among the "knowing ones." Chateau's race was certainly in striking contrast to his last performance on December 14, when he finished sixth in a field of eight.

Chateau won the second race yesterday in the most impressive style, simply galloping along in front of his field, and won, pulling up, by about eight lengths. The start in this race was a poor one, the favorite, Ponce de Leon, being given a bad sendoff, and was also knocked about after the flag fell and could finish not better than fourth.

The sport began with a half mile dash for maidens. Fourteen "skates" faced the flag, and Chillon proved to be the best of the lot by leading from start to finish and winning by three lengths. The next race was the Chateau "affair." In the third event, one at four and one-half furlongs for beaten two-year-olds, Buen White's filly, Parthenia, a 3 to 5 favorite, made all the running and won easily, scoring first blood for the popular owner since his arrival here. Adventuress and Jolly Boy, who were well supported in the full place books, finished next as named.

Galloping King, another odds-on favorite, captured the fourth race, a mile dash, in a drive by a neck from Mirage and the 50 to 1 shot, C. O. D. The victor's performance was certainly a remarkable one when considering that he walked in the earlier part of the race and was about a dozen lengths behind the leaders on the backstretch.

The closing event produced the best contest of the afternoon, the result being in doubt until the three leaders, Jersey, Grand Prix, and Ontario were well into the last furlong. Ontario won by a scant length in the fair time of 1:20¾. The attendance was large, the track in splendid condition, and the weather simply delightful for this time of year. Summaries:

How the Horses Ran.

Track good.

904 First race—Half a mile. Beaten horses. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 0.49½.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St	Fin.	Jockey.
844	Chillon, 105	2	1¾	13	13	Ham.
877	The Dude, 102	1	4	4½	2½	J. Moore.
857	Anxiety, 102	6	5	3	3n	Robinson.
834	Charlie R., 102	3	2½	2n	4n	Corbley.
110	Swampoodle, 102	5	8	7	5	Neary.
596	Nemo, 102	4	3n	5n	6	Alford.
844	Satellite, 105	7	6	6	7	Williams.
844	G. Camp, 108½	8	7	8	8	Burns.
803	Despatch, 105	14	13	9	9	Carter.
896	Helena gold, 105	13	14	11	10	Andrews.
834	Ninety Seven, 102	9	9	10	11	Congdon.
902	Carcassic, 102	11	10	13	12	C. Johnson.
844	Vigilant, 108	12	12	12	13	Konrad.
885	Explorer, 104	10	11	14	14	Tribe.

Start good. Won easily.

Betting—Chillon, 1 to 2; The Dude, 20; Anxiety, 15; Charlie R., 7 to 2; Swampoodle, 8; Nemo, 80; Satellite, 30; Grange Camp, 100; Despatch, 8; Helena gelding, 25; Ninety Seven, 8; Carcassic, 100; Vigilant, 50; and Explorer, 40.

905 See mile race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1.30¼.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
878	Chateau, 105	6	1½	1½	1n	Tetter.
(896)	Eclipse, 101	4	3n	2n	2n	Morris.
895	By Jove, 104	2	2¾	3d	3½	Ham.
901	Ponce de L'n, 105	8	9	6	4	Johnson.
895	Flushing, 102	7	6	4	5	Taylor.
889	Headlight, 104	3	3d	5	6	Neary.
(895)	Mickey B., 107	9	7	7	7	McKenzie.
893	B. Blackburn, 98	1	4	9	8	Murphy.
865	Little Bravo, 99	5	8	8	9	Donnelly.
891	Adjourn, 101	10	10	10	10	Gleason.

Start poor. Won galloping.

Betting—Chateau, 10; Eclipse, 3; By Jove, 10; Ponce de Leon, 7 to 10; Flushing, 10; Headlight, 100; Mickey B., 40; B. Blackburn, 20; Little Bravo, 60, and Adjourn, 200.

906 Third race—Four-and-a-half furlongs. Two-year-olds. Purse, $300. Time, 0.57¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
899	Parthenia, 115	1	1d	1d	1½	Tribe.
898	Adventuress, 115	7	5	4	2½	Godfrey.
859	Jolly Boy, 118	6	2d	2h	3n	Murphy.
899	Wayasyonda, 115	5	6	5	4	Johnson.
899	Vexation gelding, 115	9	10	7	5	A. Moore.
871	Berwick, 118	3	4d	6	6	Allsop.
898	P. Marie, 115	10	9	8	7	Dorsey.
909	John Rudden, 118	4	8	9	8	Pauer.
771	Boonton, 115	8	7	10	9	Tetter.
856	Delia M., 115	2	3d	3h	10	Corbley.
795	Dr. Parkhurst, 115	Left				Zeller.

Start poor. Won galloping.

Betting—Parthenia, 3 to 5; Adventuress, 10; Jolly Boy, 8; Wayasyonda, 8; Vexation gelding, 40; Berwick, 30; Princess Marie, 40; John Rudden, 20; Boonton, 10; Delia M., 15, and Dr. Parkhurst, 20.

907 Fourth race—One mile. Selling. Purse, $300. Time, 1.45¾.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
886	Cal. King, 105	2	7	[illegible]	1n	Tribe.
896	Mirage, 110	3	6	3d	2n	Morris.
894	C. O. D., 110	6	4n	4	3½	A. Moore.
172	Drizzle, 110	5	1d	1n	4	Ham.
847	Saunterer, 110	11	11	9	9	Carter.
895	Cadet, 110	9	9	7	6	Stansbury.
895	Halfbreed, 105	4	5	6	6	Donovan.
826	Uno Grande, 110	10	10	8	8	McKenzie.
886	Westchester, 110	8	1½	2n	9	Barker.
864	Wentworth, 105	7	3d	10	10	J. Moore.
761	Lithograph, 110	1	8	11	11	Konrad.
886	Sweetmeats, 105	left				Johnson.

Start poor. Won driving.

Betting—Galloping King, 7 to 10; Mirage, 5; C. O. D., 50; Drizzle, 8; Saunterer, 6; Cadet, 100; Halfbreed, 500; Uno Grande, 100; Westchester, 15; Lithograph, 50; Sweetmeats, 7.

908 Fifth race—Six and one-quarter furlongs. Purse, $300. Selling. Time, 1:20¼.

Ind.	Horse and wt.	St.	¼	St.	Fin.	Jockey.
(895)	Ontario, 108	3	3h	3d	1d	Johnson.
893	Grand Prix, 110	4	2d	1h	2n	Carter.
894	Jersey, 113	1	1½	2½	3n	Ham.
865	Blackfoot, 105	2	4n	4d	4d	Neary.
898	Kenty Lady, 105	5	5	5	5	Konrad.
886	Roland Reed, 100	6	6	6	6	Rust.

Start good. Won handily.

Betting—Ontario, 4 to 5; Grand Prix, 8 to 5; Jersey 8; Blackfoot, 10; Kentucky Lady, 20, and Roland Reed, 100.

Pointers from the Paddock.

One dozen books were on the line.

Manlove was refused admission to the track.

Henry Stedeker bet $300 on Chillon.

Fred Eshner and Orlando Jones played Despatch to show.

Leon had $50 straight and $100 place on Charley R.

Judge McMahon lost $200 on Ponce de Leon, but recouped on Galloping King.

Sam Marks and Bob Irving each had $300 on Ponce de Leon.

George Bowman bet on Chateau, as did Zach. Charley Primrose, and many others.

Billy Mann placed an odd $100 on Eclipse for the place.

Buen White bet $500 on his filly, Parthenia.

Leon made a killing on Chateau, winning over $1,100.

Jimmy James split a century on Jolly Boy straight and third.

Billy Mann bet $400 on Parthenia.

Hugh McCarren won $700 in the foreign book on Satellite's victory at New Orleans.

Chateau was played in all the out of town pool rooms by the stable connection.

Bob Irving had $200 on Parthenia, and a similar sum on Galloping King.

Orlando Jones placed a good commission on Grand Prix.

Zach dropped $300 on Mirage, and Andy Platt lost on the same horse.

Mynie Thompson won on both Parthenia and Ontario.

Billy Becket told all his friends Ontario would surely win.

Sam Marks is over $5,000 loser since his arrival, but will stick it out for awhile longer.

The impression prevails that Will Brannon has taken the mare Marguerite out West and word has been telegraphed there to look out for the mare.

Jersey ran strong for awhile and will be up to a race before long.

The play in the foreign book was very strong, the public winning several thousand dollars.

Dan Donnelly went down the line on The Dude place and third getting a long price both ways. Dan had the green goods after the race.

The following are the entries and weights for the Christmas handicap, declarations to be made by 10:30 o'clock this morning: Sirocco, 125; Indra, 120; Eclipse, 110; Gallatin, 110; Ontario, 108; Connors, 104; Thurston, 104; Benvolio, 104; Tenacious, 98; Ponce de Leon, 108; Longshanks, 100; Pirate Chief, 95; Brightwood, 90; Fattie, 86; Mirage, 95; Sweetmeats, 90; Blackfoot, 20; Gorman, 95.

Card for To-day.

First race—Five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
894	Cous Brougham	122	*84	Fearless	119
(884)	Son Mahour	*119	874	Absconder	124
881	Gertie	119	891	Padre	124
886	Champion	119	897	Intimidad	122
(844)	Inter Ocean	119	—	Uncle Mart'n	124
888	Springfellow	124	—	White Wings	124
891	Sextus	124	—	B'Fady's Vit'm	124
884	The Joker	119			

*Late Kittenfilly.

Second race—Six furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
849	Mrs. Stuart	115	887	Jewel	110
—	Calista	110	837	Lady Danby	105
893	Tree Top	105	906	Jolly Boy	108
900	Adaxus	100	912	Bocas L	105
—	Bordelaise f	97	899	Bradley	105
—	Brynston	105	867	Fencer	105
898	Belgravia	110	829	Tommy Lally	108

Third race—One and one-sixteenth miles.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
901	Carcosa	101	901	Brightwood	95
901	Connors	104	(841)	Gallatin	101
885	Thiers L	101	901	Red Star	107
899	Longshanks	104	886	Hazel	92
(905)	Chateau	95	896	Tenacious	101

Fourth race—Five furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
902	Paragon	104	—	Alameda filly	96
877	Romanus	105	(897)	Con Lucy	104
894	Jack Lovell	110	902	Berwyn	104
894	Woodchopper	110	902	St. Laurent	104
(902)	Sirocco	122	877	Frolic Lass	107
867	Tommy Brophy	104	892	Gonzales	104
894	Bobolink	104	897	Walcott	104
902	Forest	101			

Fifth race—Six and one-half furlongs.

Index.	Horse.	Wt.	Index.	Horse.	Wt.
905	Eclipse	105	895	Blizzard	108
907	Halfbreed	105	903	Frank R. Harl	101
(905)	My Gypsy	102	895	Detroit	100
895	Blue Bird	107			

Selections.

First race—Sextus; Inter Ocean.
Second race—Jewel; Belgravia.
Third race—Gallatin; Chateau.
Fourth race—Sirocco; Con Lucy.
Fifth race—Detroit; Blue Bird.

AMATEUR BOWLING LEAGUE.

Washington Athletics Win Two Games from Carroll Institute.

The bowling team of the Washington Athletic Club played a set of games upon the alleys of the Carroll Institute last night and treated the hosts of the evening and the leaders of the league to a surprise, by winning two out of the three games. The second game was won by only three pins.

The first game was won by the Carroll Institute, with a margin of 126 pins in its favor. This game was the highest bowled this season, being 870, and the C. I. team is proud of the record it makes.

Armstrong, of C. I., led his team and the evening with a 202 game; Fuller, of W. A. C., second, with 187 and 182, respectively.

In the second and third, and especially in the latter, the Institute bowlers seemed to go to pieces, and no amount of "rooting" and encouragement could bring them together again.

Storey, of W. A. C., dropped out after the first game, Hixon taking his place.

The result of last night's games doesn't change the position of the C. I. and C. A. C., but gives the W. A. C. a good hold on third place.

The next set of games will be played on January 2 between C. A. C. and B. V. C.

Following are the team totals by games:

	1	2	3	Stks.	Sprs.
C. I.	870	735	653	34	53
W. A. C.	744	738	729	28	49

The standing of the teams is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Av.	Games to play.
Carroll Institute	14	10	.583	24
Columbia Athletic Club	12	9	.571	27
Washington Athletic Club	11	10	.523	27
Buena Vista Club	9	12	.428	27
Young Men's C. C.	8	13	.380	27

Miscellaneous Sporting Notes.

Cards for the "Night in Germany" at the C. A. C. this evening are to be obtained from club members.

Advices from the Union College football team are that the players are training hard for their game Christmas Day with the C. A. C.

Yesterday's winners at New Orleans: Satinet, Oxford, Void, John Dunn and Pisa.

Winning horses at East St. Louis yesterday were: Christine D., April Fool, Oakview, St. Leo, and W. T. Ellis.

Jockey Ham was fined $10 by Starter Cassidy for acting unruly at the post in the fourth race yesterday at Alexander Island.

William M. Breckinridge and Earl J. Waller, Chicago bicyclists, are in San Francisco. They started to wheel around the world but have met with obstacles and will go no further.

THEY SPEAK FOR HIM.

Praise from People Who Know What Dr. Walker Can Do.

It is well for a physician to let his patients speak for him. Such is the opinion of Dr. Walker, the specialist. Mr. Oscar Niehoff, who was one of the doctor's visitors early in November, now writes to him from 258 State street, Chicago, to say: "You remember the condition I was in when I called on you in Washington. I had suffered from catarrh for thirteen years and had scarcely known a well day in all that time. My stomach was in very bad shape, too, as I told you, and my sleep was broken. I wish you could see me now. Your treatment has worked wonders. No headache any more; appetite ravenous, nostrils open; health apparently perfect. I shall continue the treatment until the two months are up, as you advise, but I feel now as if I were entirely cured. I shall be thankful to God and to you the rest of my life for this great happiness."

Judge James H. Lane, a well-known justice of the peace, residing at Arlington, Alexandria county, Va., in a long statement subscribed and sworn to before M. A. Ballenger, notary public, says he suffered for years from aggravated constipation, partial paralysis of the bowels and nervous debility resulting from past follies and excesses. His nervous system was shattered and his memory failing. Dr. Walker restored him to strong, vigorous manhood and perfect health.

Dr. R. A. Walker is every day adding to his surprising record in curing disorders of the brain and nervous system, diseases of the skin and blood, consumption, catarrh, asthma, malaria, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys, and bladder, diseases of women, heart troubles, &c.

Many men are sufferers from nervous debility, impaired memory, low spirits, and the various derangements of body and mind due to pernicious habits contracted in youth, or to later excesses, resulting in a loss of manly power, wrecked constitutions, and not infrequently in softening of the brain, epilepsy, paralysis, and even insanity. To reach and reclaim these unfortunates is one of Dr. Walker's aims, and he has been the means of restoring hundreds of them to health and happiness.

Dr. Walker may be consulted free of charge personally or by letter. His well-known sanitarium is at 1411 Pennsylvania avenue, adjoining Willard's Hotel. Office hours, 10 a.m. to 3 p. m., and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8; Sunday hours, 10 to 12 m.

Charges for treatment very low.

In response to many inquiries Dr. Walker assures the public that all interviews are confidential. Names of patients who have been cured are never published without their full consent.

OFF WITH THE OLD; ON WITH THE NEW

Chairman Springer Offers a Substitute for the Currency Bill.

AN ENTIRELY NEW MEASURE

Framed to Meet the Objections of the Dissatisfied.

Finding It Evident That the Original Measure Could Not Pass the Committee Brings in a New One—Does Not Compel National Banks to Adopt the New System Unless They Desire—Many Other Changes.

The predictions in yesterday's TIMES that the currency bill was to be much modified were quickly verified. Early yesterday morning many members of the Committee on Banking and Currency had agreed that the bill must be either very much amended or altogether abandoned. A conference was held with Secretary Carlisle and a conclusion reached that the easiest way would be to abandon the old bill and bring in an entirely new one, which, while it would carry much of the general plan of the old one, differs materially, and is intended to meet many of the objections urged against the one under discussion.

Probably the most important change is that which will permit the national banking system to run along without an arbitrary provisions that banks must organize under the new system. The original Carlisle bill contemplated that all national banks must reorganize under the new plan.

The other important feature of the substitute is that it does away with the unknown liability of banks to guarantee the notes of all other banks. This feature of the original bill has been much criticised. It contemplated that if a national bank failed its notes would be paid out of its assets and the general "safety fund" made up by all the banks. But if the assets and safety fund were insufficient to pay the notes of the failed bank, then the Comptroller of the Currency was to make a pro rata assessment on all the banks of the country. The banks said this prospective assessment shouldered them with an unknown risk. In effect it made them supply insurance on all the notes of banks in which they had no concern.

In view of these criticisms the substitute will do away with the assessment plan. The "safety fund" will be the limit of the joint liability of all the banks for the failure of individual banks. They will, however, be compelled to keep up this safety fund by more rigid provisions than appeared.

IN THE ORIGINAL BILL.

The wording of the first section, which had been so much criticised, is materially changed and so framed that it only repeats the present banking law regarding the issue of bonds, when it relates to "associations taking out circulation under this act," thus really leaving the present national banking law in full force for those banks who do prefer to operate under it.

The second section provides that banks can not only deposit legal tenders to secure circulation but also currency certificates issued under section 5193 R. S.

In section 5 provision is made for keeping up the safety fund, and in addition to the terms of the original bill it is provided that "the collection of said tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent. for each half year shall be resumed and continued until the said fund is restored to an amount equal to 5 per cent. upon the total circulation outstanding."

All circulating notes of failed national banks not redeemed on presentation to the Treasurer of the United States or an Assistant Treasurer of the United States shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of the suspension of the bank until thirty days after public notice has been given that funds are on hand for their redemption, and such notes shall constitute first lien upon all money thereafter received

INTO THE SAFETY FUND.

An entire new provision is added as to State banks as follows:

"Whenever the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency shall be satisfied that any banking corporation duly organized under the laws of any State, and which transacts no other than a banking business, as provided in this section, has been incorporated under the laws of the State in which it is located, which laws require that the stockholders shall be individually liable for the redemption of its circulating notes to the full extent of their ownership of stock, and that such laws require that the circulating notes thereof shall constitute a first lien upon all the assets of the bank and also that such laws require such bank to keep on deposit at all times with an official of the State authorized by law to receive and hold the same a guaranteed fund as required in the fourth paragraph of this section, they shall issue to said bank a certificate to that effect. Thereupon said bank may issue its notes as provided in this act, and thereafter the tax of 10 per cent. heretofore imposed by law upon the circulation of the notes of State banks shall not be assessed or collected upon the notes of such banks."

The bill was presented in the House just before adjournment yesterday, with an understanding that it would be considered as a substitute and discussed as such.

The day was spent yesterday in discussion of the bill, which was sharply contested by Gov. Sickles and Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina, after which the House adjourned until to-day, when an adjournment until January 3 will be taken.

WALKER IN THE WAY

He Will Oppose the Substitution of the New Bill.

Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, who has led the opposition to the Carlisle banking bill in the House of Representatives, predicts that parliamentary difficulties will confront Representative Springer when he attempts to substitute the remodeled bill for the original. Mr. Walker said:

"When I proposed to move the substitution of my bill for Mr. Springer's, Speaker Crisp said that my bill could not be substituted for a pending bill when the House was in Committee of the Whole on a motion; that such a substitute could only be effected by unanimous consent. To-day, moreover, the Speaker ruled that after a bill had been reported to the House from the Committee of the Whole, another bill could not be substituted for it even by consent.

"I made a proposition that if I could be allowed to first offer my bill as a substitute, and in that way get it before the House, and get a vote on it in committee, I would not object to the substitution next of Mr. Springer's new bill for his first one. They would not agree to this, and, of course, I will not consent to the substitution of the new bill. If Mr. Crisp stands by his rulings the changes must be moved separately and the bill will have to be remodeled section by section, and a separate vote taken on every change."

SUDDEN FIT OF INDUSTRY.

Senators Have a Notion to Remain in Session Christmas Week.

When the motion to adjourn over the holidays is made in the Senate to-day the point of no quorum is likely to be made by some of the members who think there is too much work before Congress and too little time in which to do it to permit of any long recess. As it is very improbable that there will be a quorum on hand and as several Senators have declared that they will insist on the point, the Senate is likely to be in session on several days of next week.

It may follow pretty closely the example of the Republican Senate in 1890, after the Democratic landslide in that year, which sat on Monday, Tuesday, and Saturday of Christmas week, Christmas itself falling on Wednesday.

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THE SUGAR DIFFERENTIAL.

Little Prospect of Change, Although Desired by the Administration.

It is now well understood by the statesmen at the Capitol that the administration really desires the repeal of the differential portion of the sugar tariff, even if none of the "pop-gun" bills of last session become laws. This has been brought about largely by the attitude of Germany in assuming that this feature of the new tariff law is a violation of the treaty between the United States and that nation.

It now develops that Secretary Gresham, having made a careful examination of the treaty with Germany at the request of the President, has decided that the new law is doubtless a violation of the treaty and has so reported to the President.

In view of the desire of the administration for action on the subject, Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, yesterday introduced in the House a bill repealing that portion of the new tariff act which imposes a differential duty of 1-10 of 1 cent per pound on sugars imported from countries paying a bounty on sugar exports. The repeal of this duty was urged by President Cleveland in his last annual message.

The introduction of the bill by Mr. Wilson is looked upon as an evidence that the administration will press for action upon it, in the hope of straightening out the tangle into which the loosely drawn sugar features of the present tariff law have plunged this country. Not only has Germany closed her ports against our meat products by reason of this, but her action has been followed by similar action on the part of other countries.

It is not believed, however, that any measure affecting tariff in any way can be passed through the Senate. The moment it makes its appearance there it will be loaded down with amendments and talked to death.

IN HONOR OF FATHER LEE.

Charming Entertainment Given at the Academy of the Holy Cross.

An entertainment was given yesterday afternoon at the Academy of the Holy Cross, in honor of Father Lee, of St. Matthews' Church, the day being the feast day of his patron, St. Thomas. The affair proved quite a success, the attendance being very large.

Greetings and welcome were extended to Father Lee by Miss Mary Mulhall, in an original poem of much merit. The overture was rendered by Misses Collins, Toumey, and Duffy, the vocal class joining in the chorus. "Home, Sweet Home" was then rendered by Miss M. Trainer, Miss K. Toumey, Miss A. Duffy, and Miss Shea. The dumbbell exercise by the "Minims"—about twenty-five little girls, ranging in age from five to nine years—was executed without any noticeable mistake, each going through the drill like a little soldier. A very pretty song accompanied the drill.

"A Christmas dream" was recited by Miss G. Woodburn. The "Christmas bell drill," by juniors, was one of the features of the programme. The twelve girls in this drill were dressed in fancy costumes and each carried a wand with a large star, while the heads of all were wreathed in laurel. The mandolin and guitar club rendered a number of very pretty selections, which were highly appreciated by all.

The remainder of the programme was as follows: Serenade from "The Spanish Student," Miss G. Fowler, Miss E