# TRAGEDIES OF DAY COST FOUR LIVES

## Two Men Shoot Selves and Girls Die by Gas.

### ANOTHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

**William Lerch Ends Life with Revolver, and Leo Fishel Dies in Hospital of Bullet Wound—Two Girls Are Asphyxiated While Asleep in Physician's Home.**

Tragedies in Washington yesterday cost four lives. One man committed suicide by shooting, another, a son of a well-known merchant, shot himself accidentally while cleaning a revolver and died at Emergency Hospital at 1:50 o'clock this morning, and two girls died as the result of inhaling illuminating gas. The life of another would-be suicide was saved by the timely arrival of his father.

William Lerch, forty-two years old, ended his life by firing a bullet into his brain while alone in a bathroom over his restaurant at 420 Four-and-a-half street southwest shortly before 10 o'clock in the morning. Two of his children heard the shot and called to their mother: "Papa has shot himself."

Mrs. Lerch summoned several employes and they went to the bathroom, where they found the man dying. A physician who was summoned pronounced life extinct. A coroner's jury later returned a verdict that Lerch met his death by his own hand.

Lerch had not intimated that he intended ending his life, and he left no notes in explanation of his act. His wife says he had become involved in business difficulties.

**Shoots Self Accidentally.**

Leo Fishel, twenty-five years old, son of Adolph Fishel, a dry goods merchant at 723 Seventh street northwest, shot himself over the heart while handling a revolver in his home at 2614 Connecticut avenue northwest, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Fishel was alone in the house, but broke a window pane and called for help. Charles M. Gates, a painter, was at work on an adjoining house and heard Fishel's cries. The painter summoned a policeman, who broke open a rear door and found Fishel lying on the floor.

An ambulance was summoned and Fishel was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where he died this morning. Physicians probed for the bullet, but were unable to locate it. The police say Fishel purchased the revolver a short time before he shot himself. A box of cartridges was also found in the room.

Florence Thomas, negro, sixteen years old, and Edith Copeland, also colored, twenty-four years old, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas while asleep in the home of Dr. Milo H. Sutliff, 1724 Wisconsin avenue northwest, where the Copeland girl was employed as a servant.

**Inhales Illuminating Gas.**

Llewellyn Miller, jr., twenty-two years old, a night clerk in the freight offices of the Washington Terminal Company, attempted to end his life shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning by inhaling gas in the bathroom of his home, at 423 Second street northeast. His father detected the odor of gas and went in the room, discovering the young man with his hands covering his face, while gas flowed from an open jet.

An ambulance was summoned, and Miller was removed to Casualty Hospital. He was placed in a ward, where he will remain for several days. According to the father, the son has been despondent since Christmas. It is said the young man had borrowed money from "loan sharks," and had been worried so much by his debts that he did not care to live longer. Before turning on the gas, Miller wrote the following note:

When you read this I will be gone. I am tired of the railroad; tired of owing all I make to the loan offices; tired of continual night work, night after night. Good-by. L.

## POLICE FIND SEVERAL CLEWS.

**Hope to Identify Young Mother Who Abandoned Baby.**

Police of the Third precinct have found several clews to the identity of the young woman who abandoned a baby in the vestibule of the home of E. W. Creecy, 1810 I street northwest, Monday night, and it is expected that an arrest will soon be made.

Miss Marie Cox, a nurse at the Homeopathic Hospital, yesterday saw the baby and identified him as an infant who was born at the hospital December 8. The mother represented herself as Louise McKenzie, of 19 K street northwest, but investigation showed that the name and address were fictitious. The nurse gave the police a description of the mother and described the clothes she wore when she left the hospital.

The baby is at St. Ann's Infant Asylum. If the mother is not found in a few days the infant will be turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians and committed to some District institution by Judge De Lacy, of the Juvenile Court.

## REMEMBER FATHER DUARTE.

Members of the St. Aloysius Club held a largely attended smoker last night in their clubrooms in celebration of the Christmas holiday season.

James A. Healy, president, gave a brief address and presented a silver souvenir to the moderator, Rev. A. J. Duarte, S. J.

An attractive musical programme had been arranged for the occasion, as follows: Tenor solo, Glen W. Ashley, choirmaster of St. Aloysius' Church; barytone solo, Roy A. Freeman; tenor solo, Ignatius Stormont; soprano solo, William Hasselbach; tenor solo, William Smith; barytone solo, Aloysius Murphy; recitation, William S. Shelby; solo, William Taylor.


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## COLLEGIANS TO CAMPAIGN.

**Democrats Plan Conference for Outing Work.**

Following a conference with Senator Rayner, of Maryland, and other prominent Democrats, Warren Davis, president of the National League of Democratic College Clubs, has called a meeting of the officers and State vice presidents of the league, to be held at the New Willard, on January 18, after the Democrtic conference in Baltimore on January 17.

It will be a special effort of the league to appeal to college men throughout the country who have enjoyed the advantages of a special collegiate training to exert their utmost efforts in the interim between now and the coming Presidential campaign in behalf of the reforms and measures which are being advocated by Democracy.

The immediate object of calling a conference at this time is that the men at the head of the league may work out plans for the approaching campaign. The prospect of a large attendance of delegates from the various States and State leagues is most satisfactory.

## AWAIT GREAT FALLS REPORT.

**Commissioners to Get Lighting Project Findings Soon.**

Renewing the 1894 investigation into the feasibility of harnessing Great Falls to furnish power for a municipal lighting plant for the city of Washington and the District, the Commissioners now await the report of the engineers detailed from the Geological Survey, which will be submitted soon.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners that little difficulty will be experienced in acquiring the necessary property, if the project is found feasible, after the Geological Survey report comes in.

Probably not more than $2,000,000 would be asked of Congress, and it is thought that this amount would fully cover the proposition, not withstanding the fact that reports attribute a railway corporation as wanting $1,000,000 for an undivided half interest.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS DANCE

**St. Mark's Pupils Entertain at Pythian Temple.**

The Sunday school children of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast, have become so numerous that no hall on Capitol Hill was large enough for their Christmas entertainment and dance, which was given in the old Masonic Temple last night.

The programme included a Mother Goose sketch; a sailor's hornpipe dance, by Master Joseph Spencer; a fancy dance, by Katherine Morrison; a comic recitation, by J. E. Tyler; and a comic sketch, by Horace D. Johnston and his Sunday school class. These numbers were interspersed with Christmas carols by the Sunday school chorus.

The entertainment was given under the direction of W. B. Trott, organist of the Sunday school of St. Mark's.

## WANTS CONVENTION HERE.

**Men's Temple Club to Work for Big Hebrew Meeting.**

The Men's Temple Club, of the Eighth Street Synagogue, met last night and arranged a programme of discussions to be given during January and February in the club's rooms at the temple.

The club also passed a resolution inviting the National Union of Hebrew Congregations to hold its 1912 convention in Washington.

After the business of the evening, Rabbi Simon talked to the members on topics of a social and political interest to Jews.

**Oil Stove Causes Fire.**

An exploding oil stove caused a small fire in the annex of the Department of Commerce and Labor, at 462 Louisiana avenue northwest, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The blaze was discovered by Ross Colwell, a messenger in the division of supplies, who summoned No. 14 Engine Company. The damage was slight.


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## CROWDS AT ART GALLERY.

**Attendance Record Nearly Broken by Steady Stream of Visitors.**

Nearly 2,000 persons visited the Corcoran Gallery of Art yesterday, almost breaking the attendance record for this year.

Washington is always filled with strangers, especially at Christmas time, and the prize paintings of the contemporary American artists now on exhibition are attracting visitors.

The management wishes to explain that the building is open to the visitors on Tuesday and Friday nights as well as during the day.

# PRIESTS REJECT ALL MODERNISM

## Take Oath to that Effect Before Cardinal.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 29.—That the modernistic tendencies of some European priests, which have been so severely scored by Pope Pius, do not prevail among the clergy of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, which includes Washington, all of Maryland, and a few towns outside, has been demonstrated by the fact that every Catholic priest in the archdiocese has taken before Cardinal Gibbons the oath prescribed by the Pope. The quarterly conference of the clergymen of the archdiocese was recently held at St. Mary's Seminary and at the time the cardinal, who presided, administered the oath to the clergymen present. Since then other priests within the limits of the archdiocese have taken the oath.

A part of the translation of the oath follows:

"I reject the error of those that affirm that the faith proposed by the church is repugnant to history, and that Catholic tenets, in the sense in which they are now understood, cannot be reconciled with more reliable origins of the Christian religion. I likewise condemn the opinion of those who maintain that the learned Christian man possesses a double personality—the one a believer, the other a historian.

"Finally, I profess myself opposed to the error of the modernists who hold that there is nothing divine in sacred tradition, or, what is still worse, admitted in a pantheistic sense, so that nothing remains of it but the bare and simple fact, just as is the case with other historical facts."

## PRESENT NEW STREET PLAN.

**Commissioners Urge Widening of Minnesota Avenue.**

Recommending its immediate passage, the Commissioners yesterday forwarded to Congress the bill containing authorization to widen and extend Minnesota avenue from Pennsylvania avenue southeast to Eastern avenue. The estimated cost of the work is $25,800, to be assessed against the abutting and adjoining property holders.

The original bill was passed at the last Congress, but it was found that to condemn Minnesota avenue according to the permanent highway plan would necessitate the destruction of a hotel at Benning road and Minnesota avenue. The present bill will save the property by permitting the Commissioners to prepare a new plan.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910—8 p. m.

A disturbance has moved rapidly northeastward from Texas to the Lower Lake region since Wednesday night and it has caused rain, turning into snow, in the Lake region and Northern New England and the Middle Mississippi Valley, and rains in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, Arkansas, and the Gulf States. This disturbance has been preceded by a further rise in temperature in the Atlantic and East Gulf States, and has been followed by decidedly colder weather in the Plains States and Mississippi and Ohio valleys. The highest temperatures of the present month were recorded today at a number of points in the Middle and South Atlantic States. Temperature is below zero in North Dakota and Northern Minnesota. At Devils Lake, N. Dak., Thursday night the temperature was 18 degrees below zero.

Local rains have set in over the Northern Rocky Mountain region, and rains continue in the North Pacific States. In districts other than these hereinbefore preferred to the weather remained fair during the last twenty-four hours.

The disturbance over the Lower Lake region will move eastward and be attended by rains Friday in the Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic States and rain or snow in New England, and snow in the Ohio Valley and Lake region, followed by fair weather Saturday in these districts, except that snow flurries will continue in the region of the Great Lakes.

A decided change to colder weather will overspread the region east of the Mississippi River Friday and Friday night. West of the Mississippi River the weather will be generally fair, except that there will be snow in the Northwestern States, the Northern Rocky Mountain region, and rain in the Plateau region and in the Pacific States. The temperature will rise in the Northwestern States Friday, and in the Mississippi Valley and the Middle Plains States Saturday.

Cold wave warnings have been ordered for Michigan, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Northern New England, northern and central portions of Eastern New York, Western New York, northern and western portions of Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Eastern Arkansas, Georgia, northwest portion of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Eastern Arkansas, Northern Louisiana, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, extreme Eastern Iowa, and northern portion Eastern Texas, and storm warnings on the Gulf coast from Galveston to Pensacola, and on the Pacific Coast at Eureka, and the Washington and Oregon coasts.

The winds along the New England coast will be brisk west to northwest; on the Middle Atlantic coast brisk north to northwest; on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts moderate to brisk northerly; on the West Gulf coast moderate northerly, becoming variable, and on Lake Michigan moderate northwesterly, becoming variable.

Steamers departing Friday for European ports will have brisk north and northwest winds and rain to the Grand Banks.

**Local Temperature.**

Midnight, 47; 2 a. m., 46; 4 a. m., 41; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 45; 10 a. m., 46; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 61; 4 p. m., 61; 6 p. m., 60; 8 p. m., 59; 10 p. m., 56. Highest, 62; lowest, 41.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 91; 2 p. m., 65; 8 p. m., 58. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 0.3. Per cent of possible sunshine, 2.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 26; lowest, 11.

**Temperatures in Other Cities.**

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

| | Max. | Min. | 8 p. m. | Rainfall. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asheville, N. C. | 58 | 36 | 52 | .... |
| Atlanta, Ga. | 64 | 50 | 64 | .... |
| Atlantic City, N. J. | 46 | 40 | 46 | .... |
| Bismarck, N. Dak. | 16 | 4 | 4 | .... |
| Boston, Mass. | 50 | 34 | 48 | 0.02 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 36 | 30 | 34 | 0.08 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 38 | 32 | 32 | 0.08 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 46 | 36 | 36 | 0.95 |
| Cheyenne, Wyo. | 22 | 10 | 16 | .... |
| Davenport, Iowa | 32 | 18 | 18 | .... |
| Denver, Colo. | 36 | 12 | 28 | .... |
| Galveston, Tex. | 66 | 52 | 52 | 0.38 |
| Helena, Mont. | 26 | 22 | 24 | .... |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 36 | 32 | 32 | 0.64 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 74 | 52 | 68 | .... |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 34 | 28 | 30 | .... |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 50 | 38 | 38 | 0.42 |
| Marquette, Mich. | 28 | 26 | 18 | .... |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 50 | 42 | 42 | 1.34 |
| New Orleans, La. | 74 | 58 | 58 | 0.26 |
| New York, N. Y. | 48 | 38 | 46 | .... |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 28 | 24 | 24 | .... |
| Pittsburg, Pa. | 50 | 44 | 44 | .... |
| Portland, Me. | 38 | 32 | 34 | 0.20 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 48 | 38 | 46 | .... |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 36 | 26 | 30 | .... |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 38 | 28 | 28 | 0.34 |
| St. Paul, Minn. | 18 | 4 | 12 | .... |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44 | 44 | 30 | .... |
| Springfield, Ill. | 36 | 30 | 30 | 0.06 |
| Tacoma, Wash. | 46 | .. | 44 | 0.14 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 34 | 32 | 34 | 0.20 |
| Vicksburg, Miss. | 68 | 52 | 52 | 0.80 |

**Tide Table.**

To-day—High tide, 7:18 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Low tide, 1:32 a. m. and 1:27 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 7:57 a. m. and 8:02 p. m. Low tide, 2:12 a. m. and 2:08 p. m.

# TRAFFIC TIED UP AN HOUR BY FIRE

## Blaze in Oxford Building Causes $6,500 Damage.

Fire in the Oxford Building, New York avenue and Fourteenth street northwest, about 10:45 o'clock last night, caused $6,000 damage to the building and tied up traffic for an hour. The fire was discovered by A. B. Fitz Simons, of Rich & Fitz Simons, architects, who occupy an office on the second floor.

Fitz Simons was closing his office for the night when he detected smoke in the hallway. He ran to the street and told Special Policeman Pumphrey, who sent in an alarm.

When the firemen arrived the blaze, which started in the basement, had reached the elevator shaft and was gradually eating its way upward. After an hour's fight, the fire was under control. The origin is not known.

Hundreds of theater-goers walked home last night as a result of the fire, which completely tied up traffic at the intersection of Fourteenth street and New York avenue.

Wreck wagons from the car barns arrived, but the men could not get the bridges in working order and no cars were able to pass. The Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis cars were one hour behind schedule.

The building, with its eighty offices, is part of the Thomas F. Walsh estate, and is fully insured. The store of Bennett & Co. was not damaged. The New Fiction Library, on the Fourteenth street side, was damaged by water and fire. Most of the books were saved by Robert G. Hale, the manager of the library, who was passing on a street car when the fire was discovered.

# THREE WOMEN IN RUNAWAY

## Frantic Horse Halted After Wild Dash Up Hill.

**E. H. Goodwin Averts Serious Injury to Occupants of Carriage by Heroic Action.**

Three women were in peril when a horse they were driving became frightened in Pennsylvania avenue at Fourteenth street northwest about 11 o'clock yesterday, ran east a block and north in Thirteenth street to F street, where the animal was caught by E. H. Goodwin, of 714 Euclid street northwest, who saved the women from probable serious injury at his own risk.

The carriage was occupied by Mrs. C. E. Gilford, of 55 Quincy street northwest, who had as her guests her sister, Mrs. T. R. Brown, sixty years old, of Charleston, S. C., and a friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Hunter. Mrs. Hunter was driving, and when the horse was frightened, she lost control of the animal.

As the team started up the Thirteenth street hill, swaying from side to side, Mrs. Brown grew panic-stricken and leaped from the vehicle. She struck her head and sustained a painful scalp wound and shock. The horses ran to the top of the hill, where Goodwin caught hold of the bridle and brought the team to a standstill.

Mrs. Brown was assisted to Emergency Hospital, where physicians found she was not seriously hurt. After her injury was dressed she was removed to her sister's home in Quincy street.

## RAILROAD TREATY DESIRED.

**Will Prescribe Joint Rates and Routes to Canada.**

It is probable that a treaty will be required to create a joint commission to regulate railroad traffic between the United States and Canada.

J. P. Mabee, chairman of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, and Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who have been in conference here for two days upon the subject, called upon President Taft yesterday and discussed with him the question of uniform regulation of railways traversing the United States and Canada.

Later they called at the State Department and discussed the matter with Secretary of State Knox. The prime object of a joint commission is to secure authority to prescribe joint rates and through routes on railroads.

The conference will be continued today and probably to-morrow, when it is believed they will complete a report to be submitted to their respective governments.

## POSTAL CHANGES ANNOUNCED.

**Edwin J. Dowling, of District, Promoted to Be Electrician.**

Changes, appointments, reappointments, and promotions were announced at the Post-office Department yesterday as follows:

Probationary appointments—Sherman E. Danforth, California, clerk at $1,200; office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, vice Joseph B. Quinlan, resigned; F. Ray George, Ohio, clerk at $900, United States stamped envelope agent, and Grover S. Swink, New York, laborer, at $660, vice Miss May Stewart, resigned, office of Third Assistant Postmaster General, and Lowritz B. Sandblast, Oregon, laborer at $660, office of Postmaster General.

Reappointment—Bliss K. Davis, New York, printing clerk at $2,000 per annum; was formerly assistant superintendent division of salaries and allowances at $2,000 per annum and $4 per diem.

Promotions—William P. Kubach, jr., Ohio, from laborer at $660 to clerk at $900, vice Miss Ruth E. Herriott, resigned; Edwin J. Dowling, District of Columbia, assistant electrician at $1,200, to electrician at $1,400, office of Postmaster General; Essex P. Carpenter, California, clerk at $900, to assistant electrician at $1,200, effective January 1.

Resignation—Max Abel, Pennsylvania, clerk, $1,000, office of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General, transferred to Department of Interior.


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Dresses that sold up to $40 cut to ..... **$15**

**Enormous cut in coat prices!**

38 coats of mixtures, serges and cheviots, that sold for $15 and $18, Cut to **$6.95**

65 coats of broadcloths and mixtures that sold up to $37.50, Cut to **$15**

20 girls' coats, in sizes 6 to 11 years, which sold at $10, $12, and $15, Cut to **$3.98**

$35 caracul cloth and seal plush coats cut to $19.95.
$60 to $100 Russian moire ponyskin coats at $39.50 and $59.50.

**Odds and ends of waists and underskirts sacrificed!**

Lot of slightly soiled and mussed lingerie and linen waists, which sold at $4.00, now cut to..... **$1.98**

Lot of silk, net, chiffon, and Persian waists, which sold up to as high as $7.50, cut to..... **$2.98**

Mussed and slightly soiled $1.50 lingerie and linene waists, 69c.

$5 to $8 silk petticoats—taffetas, plain and Persian flounces, silk jerseys and messalines—cut to $2.98 and $3.98.


# JAPANESE TRIAL NEAR END

## Plot to Assassinate the Emperor Punishable by Death.

**Statement Issued by Embassy Here Says All Facts Have Been Established.**

Advices have been received at the Japanese Embassy indicating that the trial of Denjiro Kotoku and his accomplices, who were arrested last August charged with conspiring to assassinate the Emperor of Japan, will be concluded shortly. The sentence will be delivered in open court, although the trial is secret. A statement issued yesterday by the Japanese Embassy is in part as follows:

"The trial of Denjiro Kotoku and other defendants has shown that they are anarchistic communists. They secretly contrived as means of propagating their principle to assassinate the Emperor and his majesty's ministers of state some time in August last, and to carry out incendiarism and plunder at the same time. These facts are established by their confessions, the existence of bombs, and other proofs."

This crime, the statement added, is punishable by death. On November 1 last they were found guilty by the judges for preliminary examination, who referred the case to the court of cassation, which is now trying the case. The statement said that the suspension of public trial, which has been criticised, is permitted by the Japanese law.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Aubrey B. Carter, 21, and Charlotte M. Benson, 21, both of Saxe, Va. Rev. James M. Little.

Harry C. Lantz, 22, of Dallastown, Pa., and Sadie E. Slenker, 21, of Spry, Pa. Rev. G. J. S. Hunnicutt.

Reginald Boardman, 33, of Manchester, Mass., and Carrie Louise Munn, 21. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

Seoll Friedlander, 21, and Fannie Silverman, 23. Rev. M. R. Yoelson.

Giuseppi Corradi, 24, and Anna Cavalien, 18. Rev. N. Jasilli.

Joseph R. Comer, 23, of Fauquier, Va., and Nita Embrey, 18, of Culpeper, Va. Rev. G. J. S. Hunnicutt.

COLORED.

Robert O. Brown, 30, and Maria E. King, 37. Rev. James Robinson.

Arthur Patterson, 22, and Estelle Beaty, 20. Rev. John H. Johnson.

Charles Phearson, 56, and Agnes Harris, 55. Rev. William J. Robinson.

**BIRTHS REPORTED.**

WHITE.

Lyle L. and Caroline Burrows, boy.
Charles W. and Ethel L. Michael, girl.
Clarence B. and Susie M. Thompson, boy.
George M. and Sarah R. Rommel, boy.
Thomas R. and Anna G. Collier, girl.
Walter and Elizabeth Spanls, boy.
Willey R. and Mamie R. Roberts, girl.
Max E. and Freda Caplan, girl.
Harry W. and Anne F. Farve, girl.
Charles I. E. and Mary J. G. Keys, girl.
Harry E. and Mary E. Daffer, girl.
Anibio and Julia Nassalla, girl.
Karl and Julia M. Schaefer, girl.
Salvatore and Maria Garofollo, girl.
Vincenzo and Emilia Santullo, girl.

COLORED.

Oscar and Irene Rich, boy.
James and Elizabeth Everette, girl.
James and Martha Lawrence, girl.
George and Lillian Deville, girl.
Richard H. and Susie A. West, girl.

**DEATHS REPORTED.**

WHITE.

Mary L. Gamble, 75 years, 317 E st. ne.
Martha Whelan, 64 years, 3264 P st. nw.
Marta Kroll, 3 years, Glesboro, D. C.
Angelo Epplitto, 28 years, Emergency Hospital.
Eugene Michand, 37 years, 942 I st. nw.
James Campbell, 85 years, Providence Hospital.
Alice McCarthy, 80 years, the Columbia, 14th and Girard sts. nw.
David E. Wiber, 41 years, 3363 18th st. nw.
Ada M. Caulfield, 42 years, 2308 University pl.
Harry M. Ferris, 30 years, 1228 6th st. sw.
Elizabeth L. Moore, 59 years, 514 3d st. nw.
Rachel Edwards, 75 years, 20 P st. nw.

COLORED.

Fannie Brooks, 45 years, 1918 9th st. nw.
Razana Wormley, 73 years, 707 6th st. sw.
Ida Brown, 42 years, 210 Desmond ct. sw.
Ella Dorsey, 36 years, Tuberculosis Hospital.
James T. Walker, 24 years, Wash. Asylum Hosp.
Florence Thomas, 16 years, 1724 Wis. ave. nw.
Edith Copeland, 24 years, 1724 Wis. ave. nw.
Infant of George and Lillian Deville, 1 hour, 461 Washington st. nw.

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## DIED.

BLACKMAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, ROBERT LESTER BLACKMAN, son of W. L. and Emily May Blackman, of 1746 Kalorama road, aged eighteen months.
Funeral private.

BYINGTON—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at the residence of his son, Flushing, Long Island, A. HOMER BYINGTON, aged eighty-three years.
Interment at Norwalk, Conn.

CORCORAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 2 a. m., at her residence, 2137 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Mrs. URSULA CORCORAN, widow of John L. Corcoran.
Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment private.

DUNIGAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 12:15 p. m., at her residence, 1352 Maryland avenue northeast, IDA M. (nee Buscher) beloved wife of Raymond I. Dunigan and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Buscher.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

KLOPER—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 3 p. m., at his residence, 1207 First street northwest, NATHAN W., beloved husband of Lucy Klopfer.
Funeral services at his late residence Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

McCLELLAN—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at 9:20 a. m., at Garfield Hospital, JAMES O. McCLELLAN, aged seventy years.
Funeral from the chapel of Joseph Gawler, undertaker, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

MEADE—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, after a brief illness, CHRISTOPHER, the beloved husband of Estell B. Meade, in the sixty-eighth year of his age, at his residence, 1307 Third street northwest.
Funeral Saturday, December 31, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. (Boston papers please copy.)

RUTHERFORD—On December 24, 1910, at 10 p. m., at Madrid, N. Y., WILLIAM L. RUTHERFORD, beloved husband of Mary C. Rutherford, of Cherrydale, Va.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 29, 1910, HELEN B., daughter of Marshall L. and Mary A. Smith, 417 Ninth street southwest.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

WIBER—The D. C. Dental Society will attend the funeral of Dr. D. ELMER WIBER in a body; meet at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. Friday.


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CHARLES J. BELL, President.
de29-3t JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE IX, OF By-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Traction Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 36th and M streets nw., Washington, D. C., on WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1911, at 10:45 o'clock a. m.
The polls will be open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. H. D. CRAMPTON, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of The Washington Herald Company will be held at the offices of the company, 734 Fifteenth street northwest, Washington, D. C., on the 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. GEORGE X. McLANAHAN, Secretary. de20-d&S16t

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 7th st. and La. ave. nw.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 2, 1911, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open at 11 a. m. and close at 12 m. W. M. HOFFMAN, Secretary.
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