COMMITTEES WILL WEAR FINE MEDALS

Souvenirs Arrive and Will Be Speedily Delivered.

RABBIT FOOT FOR MR. TAFT

Committee on Public Comfort Meets and Completes Arrangements for Its Work at Union Station—Will Furnish Guides to Visitors When Needed—Marshal Appoints Aids.

Announcement was made yesterday that the medals for the inauguration have been finished and have reached Washington. Three thousand of these souvenirs were ordered struck off by a Philadelphia firm, which has completed its work. Three of the medals are gold; one of these will go to President Taft, one to Vice President Sherman, and the third to Edward Stellwagen, chairman of the inaugural committee.

Fifty of the medals are of silver, which will be distributed among the members of the Cabinet and other distinguished people connected with the inauguration work. The balance of the medals are of bronze and will be for general distribution to members of the several committees. Notices were sent out yesterday by several of the chairmen of committees where they may receive their souvenirs.

Made on a New Design.

The medals this year differ considerably from those of former inaugurations, in that on one side they carry busts in relief of President Taft and Vice President Sherman, and on the other side the names of the two men, with suitable legends concerning them. At the last inauguration the bust of President Roosevelt alone appeared on the medallion.

M. I. Weller, chairman of the committee on public comfort, called his committee together last night at Knights of Columbus Hall, and took under consideration the general work of the committee. Among other things provided for was the occupancy of the public comfort office at Union Station. The committee will take formal possession of the rooms to-day, but they will not be open to the public until Monday.

Several other important matters were discussed relating to the special work of the committee next week, and appropriate assignments were made of men to do special tasks. Representatives of the committee will be on hand at the Union Station and other points to assist arriving visitors. The committee will have at hand a corps of guides to direct visitors, and in many instances to attend women and old people to their destination. Everything possible for the comfort and convenience of strangers will be done.

The corps of High School Cadets under the general direction of Mr. Hughes, of the committee, will aid in the work of conducting visitors to the cars and about town.

Will Get Rabbit Foot.

President Taft will have at least one lucky talisman to guide him aright during his administration. A jeweler of Raleigh, N. C., hired a negro to get the proverbial cemetery rabbit at the right time, and has mounted the left hind foot with silver as a present to the incoming Executive. It will be properly presented to him on inauguration day.

It was definitely stated yesterday that the governor of North Carolina and his staff will not appear in the parade.

Marshal Selects His Aids.

Maj. Thomas P. Morgan, grand marshal of the civic division of the parade, has completed the list of his aids, which consists of a number of Washingtonians and prominent men from several other cities of the States. The list was made public yesterday, as follows:

Rufus Blums, Le Roy Breitbarth, Charles D. Church, Floyd E. Davis, Warren Jefferson Davis, Rev. William Hart Dexter, Clarence F. Donohoe, Morris P. Ferris, Theo. B. Gill, jr., Edward Summer Glavis, George M. Hanson, George E. Hebbard, William H. Henshaw, Frank D. Hester, M. D., Philip S. Hichborn, D. E. Hughes, Allan P. Hume, Thomas R. Huyck, Charles H. L. Johnston, John W. Lanahan, Charles E. Lane, Charles T. Lindsay, Charles Long, Frederick W. Mackenzie, James L. Marshall, William P. Meredith, Langdon Moore, John P. O'Neill, Edwin H. Pillsbury, T. Raleigh Raines, Charles W. Ray, Frank C. Roach, Phillips B. Robinson, David N. Rust, jr., John H. Small, William H. Hamilton, C. C. Calhoun, L. W. Groomes, Theodore Schondau, Myron M. Cady, B. Frank Wright, Samuel Herrick, I. N. Runyan, William H. Yerkes, jr., Charles P. Suett, B. F. Smith, N. L. Sansbury, Thad B. Sargent, R. T. Scott, Samuel H. Scott, George M. Slye, Samuel C. Smoot, J. C. Tennent, Ennalls Waggaman, L. D. Waters, J. C. Weedon, Robert W. Wells, C. L. West, John R. Wright, Robert E. L. Yellott, Allan A. Irvine, S. D. Pearman, all of this city, and John Albus, St. Joseph, Mo.; B. M. Allen, Birmingham, Ala.; C. C. Baldi, Philadelphia, Pa.; Col. William J. Bass, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louis J. Behan, Chicago, Ill.; D. C. Bettyman, Albany, Ga.; Capt. Duncan Boughner, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Henry C. Clement, Philadelphia, Pa.; Charles A. Cline, Clinton, Ill.; Col. John S. Cunningham, Cunningham, N. C.; Culpeper Exum, Birmingham, Ala.; Lewis A. Hawkes, Camden, N. J.; Walter S. Greevy, Altoona, Pa.; Harry D. Hopkins, M. D., Jericho Center, Vt.; W. F. Hite, Huntington, W. Va.; J. Fred Kranz, Baltimore, Md.; Robert H. Lindsay, Pittsburg, Pa.; Capt. W. H. McBride, Batavia, N. Y.; A. W. Miller, Chicago, Ill.; Osborne Mitchell, Washington, Pa.; Charles Peck, Phelps, Ontario County, N. Y.; Ely Rosenburg, New York City; Charles H. Fitch, Syracuse, N. Y.; George S. Husch, New York City; Col. W. Fred Reynolds, Bellefonte, Pa.; Harry B. Tyson, Norristown, Pa.; Rev. John Eastman, Sisseton, S. Dak.; W. C. Witherbee, New York City; John W. H. Crim, New York City; William J. Walker, Albany, N. Y.; Thomas R. Wright, Norfolk, Va.; Louis Le Bourgeois, Convent, La.; Joe C. Weir, Rantoul, Ill.; H. Vander Roest, Newark, N. J.; J. W. Shadewald, Minneapolis, Minn.; Harry W. Shepherd, Hyattsville, Md.; Henry C. Stephens, New York City; Clifford H. Thompson, Swainsboro, Ga.; Charles Arthur Trimble, Elizabeth, N. J.; S. C. Tripp, Peoria, Ill.; Topper Troupe, Springfield, Ohio; Homer S. Williams, Youngstown, Ohio; Charles L. Woodbury, Burlington, Vt.; Joe C. Weir, Rantoul, Ill.; John S. Orr, Youngstown, Ohio, and Col. Harry F. Ross, Bangor, Me.

Music for the Ball.

One of the pleasing features of the inauguration ball will be the orchestra of 125 pieces, led by Sol. Minster, of this city. This orchestra will furnish the music at the ball in conjunction with the Marine Band. The exercises at the ball will consist first of the promenade about the ballroom by the Presidential party. After the arrival of the President and party in the President's box, the dancing will begin. Music for the period of the arrival of the guests, the march, and the dancing programme has been arranged by Percy S. Foster and his committee, as follows:

Promenade concert, 9 to 10 o'clock: Overture, "Jubilee" (Von Weber), band; "Peer Gynt" Suite (Grieg), orchestra; "Reminiscences of the Plantation" (Chambers), band; overture, "Semiramide" (Rossini), orchestra; Second Polonaise (Liszt), band. Dancing, 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.: Waltz, "Marsovia" (Blake-Belcher); two-step, "Stanch and True" (Teike); waltz, "In Balmy Nights" (Zierher); waltz, "Waltz Dream" (Strauss); two-step, "Under One Flag" (Von Blon); waltz, "The Bachelors" (Santelmann); two-step, "Old Faithful" (Holtzman); promenade, "In Old Berlin" (Starke); waltz, "Red Mill" (Herbert); two-step, "The Ford" (Zickel); waltz, "Vienna Beauties" (Zierher); two-step, "The Man of the Hour" (Aronson); waltz, "Merry Widow" (Lehar); waltz, "Manila" (Peraze); two-step, "Rainbow" (Wenrich); waltz, "Artist's Life" (Strauss); waltz, "Bad'her Mad' In" (Kounzek); promenade, "Lincoln Centennial" (Sanford); waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss); two-step, "The Fairest of the Fair" (Sousa); waltz, "Golden Sunset" (Hall); two-step, "On the Avenue" (Pierson); waltz, "Gene" (Levi); waltz, "Lola" (Friedeman); "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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BRICK MANUFACTURER DIES

John Miller Was Well Known in Local Business Circles.

Went to Atlantic City in Hope of Regaining Health—Came Here Thirty-five Years Ago.

John Miller, fifty-eight years old, head of the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company, and well known in Washington business circles, died yesterday afternoon in Atlantic City, N. J. The body will be brought to this city to-day, by his son, William Miller, who was at his father's side when death came.

For five years Mr. Miller was a sufferer from muscular and internal diseases. A few months ago his health became so bad that on the advice of physicians he went to Atlantic City to recuperate. He was accompanied by his wife, son, and a daughter, Mrs. B. W. Bracket.

Mr. Miller was born in England, and came to Washington about thirty-five years ago. He was employed by several large concerns, and made a study of the manufacture of brick, and some years later became identified with the Washington Brick and Terra Cotta Company.

A widow and six children survive Mr. Miller. They are William, Mrs. B. W. Bracket, John H., Agnes, Sarah, and Allison Nailor Miller. The widow and Mrs. Bracket reached Washington last night. Arrangements for the funeral will be completed to-day.

SERIOUSLY ILL AT HOME.

Medical Board Will Examine Capt. Hutchins.

A board of medical officers has been appointed to make an examination to determine the mental and physical condition of Capt. Hamilton Hutchins, U. S. N., formerly commanding officer of the battle ship Kearsarge, who was relieved from command of his vessel at Gibraltar and returned to the United States on a merchant steamer.

There are no charges against Capt. Hutchins. He is seriously ill at his home in this city, suffering from a nervous breakdown and mental trouble.

Capt. Hutchins was relieved of command at his own request, because of ill health. He went aboard Admiral Sperry's flagship at Gibraltar and told the admiral that he had worried a great deal during the cruise, and was afraid that his physical condition would cause an accident if he retained command of his vessel.

Admiral Sperry agreed with Capt. Hutchins, and placed Lieut. Commander Nathan Twining, executive officer of the Kearsarge, in command.

SENTENCE IS APPROVED.

Secretary of Navy Upholds Decision in Capt. Qualtrough's Case.

Secretary of the Navy Newberry yesterday approved the sentence imposed by a court-martial upon Capt. Edward F. Qualtrough, U. S. N., former commanding officer of the battle ship Georgia, who was tried while the fleet was at Gibraltar on charges growing out of his conduct while attending a reception given by the American Minister at Tangier.

Capt. Qualtrough was sentenced to six months' suspension and to a loss of ten numbers. The suspension dated from the approval of the verdict by Admiral Sperry, commanding officer of the fleet. Capt. Qualtrough now stands twenty-fifth on the list of captains.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

E. S. Maloney, grandson of former Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy yesterday in the District Supreme Court. He places his assets at $6,000 and liabilities at $1,993.14.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Dennis J. O'Connor, a plumber at 136 F street northwest. He places his assets at $1,156.61 and his liabilities at $4,943.

Arrangements have been made by which the Zoological Park will be open to inaugural visitors. The Zoo buildings will be open every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., while the grounds will be kept open until dark.

Henry B. M. Macfarland, president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association to be held Monday evening at Fisher's Hall, in Georgetown.

Traffic through the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, connecting the Delaware River with Chesapeake Bay, has been resumed. The canal has been closed to navigation for three weeks while repairs were made to the locks.

The Washington Railway and Electric Company was made defendant in a $5,000 damage suit filed yesterday by Edward Sullivan. He charges that on January 13 last, while he was driving a street-sweeping machine at Third street and Maryland avenue, he was struck by a car.

A recodification of the regulations governing the speed of street cars has been asked of Corporation Counsel Thomas by Commissioner West. Under the present system the Interstate Commerce Commission has jurisdiction over the railway companies, while the old police regulations place the responsibility for enforcing the speed laws on the police.

At a meeting of the new Georgetown Industrial Center yesterday officers were elected as follows: Mrs. H. C. Finley, president; Rev. C. L. Pate, Rev. W. D. Moss, and James T. Marshall, vice presidents; G. N. H. Troop, secretary; Lewis P. Helston, treasurer; Mrs. Frank H. Larned, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Arthur Bushnell, chairman of the committee on domestic arts, and Rev. Charles L. Pate, chairman of the committee on information.

DURING INAUGURATION WEEK

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MRS. BABCOCK SERIOUSLY ILL

Vice President-elects Mother-in-Law Stricken on Train.

Mrs. James S. Sherman Leaves Washington Upon Receipt of Telegram.

Mrs. James Schoolcraft Sherman, wife of the Vice President-elect, left Washington yesterday for Sanford, S. C., where her mother, Mrs. Sherrill Babcock, is reported to be seriously ill.

Details of Mrs. Babcock's illness could not be learned last night from Mrs. Sherman's friends, as the latest information they had was contained in the telegram which summoned Mrs. Sherman from the city to her mother's bedside.

It is known that Mrs. Babcock left Camden, S. C., last Monday for Washington. On the train she was stricken with an affection of the heart, it is said, arising from stomach trouble. It was found necessary for her to leave the train at Sanford. Friends of Mrs. Sherman say that so far as they know, Mrs. Babcock's life is not in danger.

"VALUSIA" SOIL IS DESCRIBED

Depew Amuses Senate in His Erudite Explanation.

Word Not Found in Dictionary, Causes Legislators to Wonder at Its Character.

"What is valusia soil?" inquired Senator Dolliver during the Senate proceedings yesterday. "I have looked in the dictionary, but cannot find the word."

"The word is not in the dictionary, but the Senator from Iowa will find it in the Gazetteer," replied Senator Depew, who had submitted an amendment to the agricultural bill asking for an appropriation of $25,000 to buy a farm at Morristown, Madison County, N. Y., to test "valusia" soil.

"The word," continued Senator Depew, "is of local significance, and is descriptive of the character of the soil."

"What is the character of valusia soil?" persisted Mr. Dolliver.

"Its chief characteristic is that it is not good for anything," replied Mr. Depew.

When the laughter had subsided Senator Depew brought his erudition to bear on a detailed description of the particular kind of soil he had in mind. The Senator was qualified to discuss the matter, for only this week he took a course of instruction in soils from an expert of the Bureau of Soils. It appears that the amendment was prepared and handed to Senator Depew by a constituent.

Mr. Depew handed it to the Committee on Agriculture. The members had never heard of "valusia soil." They sent for Senator Depew to explain. The Senator confessed that he knew nothing about it, and an expert from the United States Bureau of Soils was sent for and opened a school of instruction for the benefit of the Senator and the committee. Mr. Depew talked yesterday about valusia soil in a way that would indicate that he had always known all about it.

SUNSHINE CLASS GIVES PLAY.

Organization of Second Baptist Church Holds Gypsy Entertainment.

Naval Lodge Hall was filled last night by those who went to see the gypsy encampment given by the Sunshine Class of the Second Baptist Church to raise funds for the benefit of foreign missions. The gypsy play was a pronounced success. One of the most popular features was the fancy dancing and singing of the Crowe children, Leroy, Douglas, Iola, and Thelma, who were warmly applauded. Other features of the programme were a recitation by Miss Edith Cowle, piano selections by Miss Nena Thomas and Miss Marian Richardson, and a gypsy chorus.

AGREE ON NAVAL RULES.

Delegates Pass on Provisions Favorable to the United States.

London, Feb. 26.—It is said that the provisions adopted by the new naval convtntion governing naval warfare are so framed as to be particularly advantagious to the United States, either as a belligerent or neutral. The agreement by the conference was unanimous, and the approval of all the governments represented seems to be assured.

Some disputed points were dropped, but enough was left in the code accepted to establish an important advance on present conditions.

Rear Admiral Stockton will sail for home on March 3. Prof. Wilson will remain in Europe for several weeks.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Woman Who Was Run Down Identified as a Nurse.

Philadelphia, Feb. 26.—The woman who was run down at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets last night by an automobile driven by William Elliott, and who died fifteen minutes after reaching the Belgravia apartments, to which she had been removed, was identified this morning as Fannie W. Curr, a professional nurse, in the employ of James H. Harrison, 271 South Cecil street, this city. Mr. Harrison himself made the identification at the morgue.

Negro Sentenced.

Richard Barnes, a negro, convicted of housebreaking and larceny, was yesterday sentenced to four years and six months in the penitentiary by Justice Anderson in Criminal Court No. 2.

MRS. LOTHROP DEAD

Wife of Merchant an Invalid for Fourteen Years.

FUNERAL TO BE ON MONDAY

Illness Was Not Considered Serious Until a Week Ago, When Old Trouble Became Acute—Father Was Classmate of William M. Evarts, Once Secretary of State.

Mrs. Minnie Russell Lothrop, wife of Alvin M. Lothrop, first vice president of the Woodward and Lothrop Company, died shortly after noon yesterday in the family residence, 1303 K street northwest. Death was due to a form of rheumatism.

Mrs. Lothrop was fifty-eight years old, and had been an invalid for about fourteen years. Her case was not considered dangerous until about a week ago, when she suffered acute pain, and the efforts of the family physician, Dr. Charles W. Brown, failed to bring relief.

Born in East Hampton, Conn., in 1851, Mrs. Lothrop came to Washington in 1882 with her parents. Her father was Rev. William Russell, who because of an affliction of the throat, was forced to give up his ministerial duties. Being a classmate of William M. Evarts, then Secretary of State, he was given a position under the government in Washington.

Was Educated Here.

Mrs. Lothrop was educated in a private school in this city, and when twenty-four years old married Mr. Lothrop.

Mrs. Lothrop had two children, Caroline, who died in October last, and Harriett, now attending the Mount Vernon Seminary. The death of Caroline preyed upon the mother's mind, and by many relatives is believed to have hastened her death.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the family residence. Rev. Dr. S. M. Newman, of Front Royal, Va., for twenty years pastor of the First Congregational Church, and Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, present pastor of the First Congregational Church, will conduct the services. Interment will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

After the funeral Mr. Lothrop and his daughter Harriett will make an extended visit to Florida.

"THE HOLY CITY" WELL SUNG

Gaul's Famous Oratorio Given in Dumbarton Avenue Church.

Chorus of Members Shows Unusual Ability—Choir Was Trained by William T. Glover.

A splendid performance of Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," was given in the Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church last evening. Never before has amateur talent in Washington attempted this complex work, and the result more than justified ambitious effort.

The chorus was composed of members of the home church, and the volume of tone, as well as precision of accent, was far above what might be expected of those who make music a pastime and not a profession. The soloists, with one exception, were volunteers also. They included Miss Bessie Birch, who is but seventeen years of age, and who possesses a fine soprano voice for one so young; Mrs. J. A. Houghton, alto; R. P. Backing, tenor; John Walters, barytone, and Miss R. Allen, violinist.

The choir was trained under the direction of William T. Glover, and its sonorous and balanced singing gave pleasure to a responsive audience that filled the church. The following composed the soprano element: Mrs. Leroy Birch and Mrs. A. J. Houghton, the Misses Bessie Birch, Mabel Darcy, Virginia Houghton, Lillian Gossage, Leila Bogley, Louise Birch, Nellie Sebastian, Lillian Wade, Maude Allen, and Mallette Roach.

The altos—Mrs. J. A. Houghton, Mrs. B. H. Calver, Mrs. W. H. Roach, and Misses Clara Dyer, Ella Allen, Nettie Craig, Laura Wade, and Marion Dyer.

The tenors—R. P. Backing, Isaac Birch, Robert Beckham, W. H. Houghton, L. Adreon, Robert Stearns, Louis Barrington, Ernest Houghton, and W. T. Glover.

The bassos—Leroy Birch, Newton Middleton, Charles Wade, E. G. Randall, Vincent Smith, Joseph Oliver, John Waters, A. W. Hudson, and Samuel Thrift.

The heavier choral passages were sung with splendid power. In this the arduous drilling which the choir has been given displayed itself. The soloists all acquitted themselves well, and the difficult oratorio was interpreted in a manner which reflects credit on the church. An address by the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles L. Pate, which preceded Raff's "Cavatina," struck a responsive note. Rev. Mr. Pate congratulated the choir upon its work.

CRUISERS GO TO AMATALO.

Will Investigate Rumors of Revolution in Central America.

Several armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet at Panama have been ordered to Amatalo, on the west coast of Central America, to investigate rumors of a revolutionary movement in that vicinity.

Disquieting reports have been received at the State Department from John H. Gregory, secretary of the United States Legation in Nicaragua. Details were not given.

Bishop Wilson Will Preach.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, LL. D., of Baltimore, Md., will preach at St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church South, Second and S streets northwest, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Wilson is generally regarded as one of the ablest ministers in America. Those who can possibly do so are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Girl Is Missing.

The police have been asked to look out for Grace Floyd, who is supposed to have run away from her home, 803 E street southwest, yesterday morning.

Run Over by Wagon.

Julius Slater, nine years old, is at his home, 2040 F street northwest, suffering from serious injuries caused by being run over by an ice wagon. Both wheels of the wagon passed over his body.

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CONGRESS REPEALS GAS INFLATION ACT

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Pickpockets, thieves, or persons upon whom are found burglary tools also are classed as vagrants.

Persons found guilty of burglary in the District must enter into security with the court in a sum not exceeding $500 for good behavior for a period of one year.

The bill provides that there shall be five justices of the peace in the District, each drawing a salary of $2,500 a year; a clerk at $1,500, and an assistant at $1,000, and a janitor at $480 are provided. An allowance of $18,980 is made for contingent expenses of the court.

Reformatory and Workhouse.

The Commissioners are authorized to purchase two tracts of land widely separated of not less than $1,000 each situated in the State of Maryland or Virginia, one for the erection of a reformatory and the other as a site for a workhouse.

The reformatory shall accommodate at least 1,000 inmates, while the workhouse shall have capacity for 500 prisoners. The bill provides that a commission, consisting of three persons, one of the Commissioners of the District to act as chairman, to approve the plans and construction of these institutions.

Prisoners confined in any of the existing workhouses shall clear and prepare these two tracts of land for the building. The Supreme Court of the District, the Attorney General, and the warden of the jail are directed on the request of the Commissioners to assist in the work.

The sum of $16,696.64 is appropriated, and in addition to the unexpended balance of $83,303.36 of the appropriation of $85,000 for the erection of administrative building for the workhouse for males is made available for these purposes. It is provided that no expense for the actual erection of permanent buildings shall be incurred until an appropriation is made for that purpose.

Mr. Gallinger Commended.

Senator Gallinger was the recipient of congratulations yesterday when it became known that Congress had adopted this provision to remove the unsightly penal buildings from southeast Washington.

The chairman of the Senate District Committee has been instrumental in having this provision passed, and, in fact, he did not lose an opportunity at this and preceding sessions to impress upon his colleagues the necessity of finding a new location for the erection of suitable penal institutions.

The bill provides for a municipal architect at a salary of $3,600 a year, who shall have the supervision of the plans and charge of the construction of all municipal buildings, and the repair and improvement of all buildings belonging to the District government, under the direction of the Engineer Commissioner. The laws placing these duties upon the Building Inspector are repealed.

Automobile Board.

An amendment added to the measure by the conferees authorizes the District automobile board, a new organization, to levy a tax of $3 on all motor vehicles of two seats, and $2 for each additional seat.

For equipping and improving six additional playgrounds $750 is allowed; for maintaining and repairing eighteen playgrounds now established $900 is made available. As amended, the bill contained $2,400 for these two items, but the conferees cut the amount to $1,650.

For maintenance, equipment, and supervision for public playgrounds $16,000 is provided. As passed by the House, only $1,500 was made available for this purpose. Twelve hundred dollars is allowed for the purchase of material, utensils, labor, and the establishment of school gardens. Fourteen hundred dollars is provided for the purchase of a horse and wagon and equipment and the maintenance of same to be used in connection with this work. It is provided that the driver to be employed shall not receive more than $50 a month.

Will Advance Funds.

The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to advance on the requisition of the Commissioners out of moneys in the Treasury such sums as may be necessary from time to time to meet the general expenses of the District, and to reimburse the Treasury for the portion of the said advances payable by the District of Columbia out of the taxes and revenues collected for the support of the government.

The bill is generous in its appropriation for the extension and improvement of streets, and provides money for sprinkling, sweeping, and cleaning the streets, avenue, and alleys and suburban streets in the District. Forty thousand dollars is provided for the parking commission, and $4,000 for the condemnation of insanitary buildings. The care of public schools and the repairs and construction are also dealt with generously. An item of $35,000 is for cleaning snow from the streets and sidewalks.

Money for Schools.

For the completion of a separate building in the Fourth division to relieve the Franklin and Thompson schools $75,000 is to be made available immediately; for the completion and extension of the Business High School $30,000 is given. Fifty thousand dollars is allowed for the completion of an eight-room annex to the Johnson School building, $24,000 for the completion of a four-room addition to the Monroe Building; $64,000 for the erection of an eight-room school building to take the place of the Potomac School, and $80,000 for the erection of an eight-room building and site in or near Cleveland Park.

For the erection of a four-room addition to the Benning School building $32,000 is allowed. For the purchase of ground and erection of a building adjoining Chevy Chase School $45,000 is made available, while $50,000 is allowed for the purchase of a site north of Q street and west of Seventh street, where a school building will be erected.

For the construction of a normal school building in Columbia Heights $100,000 is appropriated, and it is provided that the total cost of the building, under a contract, which is authorized, shall not exceed $250,000. An item of $100,000 is provided for repairs and improvements to replace the wooden stairways with those of fireproof construction; the removal of old and unsuitable fire ladders and fire-escapes; improving exits, and for such miscellaneous alteration and repair work as may be necessary to insure protection to the children. There are various other items carried in the bill for school improvements.

The fire department receives generous appropriations in the budget, and many new appliances are authorized. For the rent of a substation at Anacostia $480 is made available.

No material changes were made by the conferees in the appropriations for the health department and charitable and correction institutions.

Dr. Bruner's Resignation Accepted.

The resignation of Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, has been accepted, and he will take charge of the First Baptist Church of San Antonio, Tex., shortly after March 15. J. J. Darlington, C. C. James, R. A. Ford, Samuel Howison, and William E. Mooney were appointed a committee to select a temporary and permanent pastor.

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Members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will present a large American flag to the trustees of the W. C. T. U. Building, at Calvary Baptist Church, to-morrow afternoon. District Superintendent Mrs. Carrie Fernandez will make the presentation, and the flag will be received by Mrs. Jennie W. Robinson.

The programme is as follows: "America," the audience; invocation, Rev. A. K. Wright; basso solo, "Which Side Are We On?" Mr. B. A. Lineback; "How we got the flag and who owns the stars," Mrs. Nellie H. Bradley; "Roll Call of the Color Guard," Miss Florence L. Jett; consecration of the colors by members of the Loyal Temperance Legion, representing the army, the navy, and the national colors; consecration prayer, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis; salute to the colors and bugle calls of the army and navy, Trumpeters Beck and Openheimer; presentation of the flag, Mrs. Carrie Fernandez, superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion; response, Mrs. Jennie W. Robinson, President Woman's Christian Temperance Union trustees, and "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. B. H. Smart.

DIED.

BOULDIN—Departed this life on Wednesday morning, February 24, 1909, ABBIE JANE BOULDIN, widow of Julius Bouldin.
Funeral from her late residence, in rear of 13 L street northwest, at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 27.

BUFFINGTON—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 9:15 p. m., MAURICE HAYES BUFFINGTON, beloved husband of Bessie C. Buffington, after a long illness.
Funeral services at residence, 1104 New Hampshire avenue northwest, Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m. (Asheville, N. C., papers please copy.)

CHESLEY—On Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 5:20 p. m., at his residence, the Cairo, CHARLES CHESLEY, in the eighty-second year of his age.
Funeral services will be held at the Cairo on Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

DORSEY—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 8:15 p. m., at her residence, 2008 Third street northwest, Mrs. SARAH C. DORSEY, the beloved mother of Roscoe H. and Esther L. Dorsey.
Funeral from Mount Zion M. E. Church, Twenty-ninth street, between Dumbarton avenue and O street northwest, Sunday, February 28, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

FRERE—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 3 p. m., CORA O., beloved wife of Frank E. Frere, and daughter of William H. Talbert and daughter-in-law of Ida V. Owens.
Funeral Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m., from Kendall Baptist Church, Ninth street, near B street southwest.

HANCOCK—On Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 9:45 p. m., FRANCELLA M., wife of C. W. Hancock.
Funeral from her late residence, 1502 Columbia road, Saturday, February 27, at 3 p. m. Interment private. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

KANE—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, DENNIS, beloved husband of Catharine Kane and son of Daniel and the late Catharine Kane.
Funeral from his late residence, 3535 O street northwest, Saturday, February 27; thence to Trinity Church at 9 a. m., where solemn high mass will be sung. (New York papers please copy.)

KILGORE—Suddenly, on Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 3:30 p. m., NELLIE, widow of James F. Kilgore.
Funeral from residence, 1678 Irving street northwest, Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m.

LOTHROP—On Friday, February 26, 1909, at 5:40 a. m., MARY RUSSELL, wife of Alvin M. Lothrop.
Funeral from her late residence, 1303 K street northwest, Monday, March 1, at 3 p. m.

MILLER—On Friday, February 26, 1909, at Atlantic City, N. J., at 2 p. m., JOHN MILLER, of "Woodlawn," Cleveland Park.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

RENSHAW—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, at 6:45 a. m., at her residence, 1633 Vermont avenue northwest, MARY HOWARD RENSHAW, wife of George Renshaw and beloved sister of Martha Moore.
Funeral from Galbraith Church, Sixth street, between L and M streets northwest, Saturday, February 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SHAFFIELD—On Thursday, February 25, 1909, at 11 a. m., JOHN A. SHAFFIELD.
Funeral (private) from his late residence, 219 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday, February 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Please omit flowers. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery. (Baltimore and Ohio papers please copy.)

STORY—On Friday, February 26, 1909, at 1:30 a. m., Mrs. MATTIE A. CRIPPEN STORY, wife of Ephrem J. Story, at their residence, 304 E street northwest. Spiritualist service and cremation at Lee's chapel, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Sunday, February 28, at 3 p. m.

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