CLERKS WILL WIN SAYS COL. DICK TO THE HERALD

Tells of Organization for Betterment of Conditions.

A COMMITTEE OF 100

Work Is Cut Out and the Plan Is Feasible.

Believes that When Congress Has the Situation Properly Explained It Will Take Action for Salary Revision, Reclassification, and Eventually for the Creation of a Retirement Fund for Clerks.

"You ask me for a statement setting forth the aims and purposes of the committee of 100, with my personal views as to the manner and methods of bringing about corrective legislation looking to reclassification and more just compensation for the vastly variant labors of the government servitors," said former Senator Charles Dick, of Ohio, the new director of the committee of 100, as he sat back in his swivel chair in the cool offices of the committee on the seventh floor of the Colorado Building. Col. Dick knows how to take hot weather smilingly. He was attired in a suit of crash. He looked 10 degrees cooler than the outer atmosphere.

AIMS AND PURPOSES.

Then the director turned to The Washington Herald reporter:

"The aims and purposes of the organization are adequately set forth in the statement published by the twenty-one citizens of Washington who inaugurated the present movement. The main object is to secure legislation for increased compensation and a wise retirement system for the civil service employes of the national government and of the District of Columbia. It is also quite as important to secure a readjustment of salaries to correct the inequalities of work and pay which in some instances now exist, in the case of clerks drawing low salaries who work by the side of and do the same work as clerks paid much higher salaries."

"When was the civil service last reclassified?" asked The Herald reporter. Col. Dick laughed.

"No new classification of salaries paid government clerks has been made since the year 1854, when Congress established the present grades of salaries at $1,200, $1,400, $1,600, and $1,800 per year. While probably no considerable number of clerks who have remained in the government service any length of time have failed to receive promotion the salaries paid the different grades of clerks have not changed in the past fifty-seven years. In the meantime, salaries have been increased for the President, for members of the Cabinet, for Federal judges, for Senators and Congressmen, for the army and the navy, and for practically all persons in the service of the United States except those in the classified service.

"Salaries and wages paid persons in private employment have steadily and substantially increased. These increases have been made in large part to meet the greatly increased cost of living, and to enable all employes and laborers to have the opportunity for higher and better living."

What of the Opposition?

"It has been urged by the opponents of change in the status of government clerks that the certainty of their tenure, guaranteed by the civil service laws, makes it less necessary for wages to be advanced than to clerks and other workers in private concerns," said The Herald man. "What is your answer to that, Col. Dick?"

"Why should not the government clerk be given the same consideration?" said he, sitting upright in a flash.

"When Congress, a few years since, increased its own pay, the action was justified on the ground that the cost of all the necessities of life had increased. It was claimed, and with reason, that Senators and Representatives should be paid a salary sufficient to enable them and their families to live in Washington in a manner befitting the dignity of their office. The government clerk likewise has a status to maintain, and should be paid a salary commensurate with his position and large enough to enable him to raise a family and support it comfortably and decently. With the increase in the cost of living, there has been an increase in the standards of living, and the government clerk should not be entirely cut off from those advantages."

Pension the Superannuated.

"Will the plans of the committee of one hundred include a scheme to promote the enactment of a fair and equitable retirement law for the benefit of the clerks who give the best of their lives to the service of the government?" Col. Dick was asked.

"The question of a just and adequate system for retiring government clerks who have grown old and feeble in the service is one of pressing and increasing importance. The civil service idea, i. e., the policy of admitting employes to the service by some form of merit test and of retaining them in the service as long as efficient and faithful, has become a fixed plan in our government. Some system of retirement with civil pensions is an inevitable consequence. The country may not be ready for it now, but it is bound to come sooner or later, either through governmental action alone or by voluntary contributions paid by the employes themselves, with or without the assistance of the government. The precedent set by certain large railroad and industrial corporations of pensioning their employes after long and efficient service will make it more difficult for Congress to refuse its assent to some form of retirement with a civil pension. There seems to be no other way to make provision for aged clerks. They cripple the service as long as they remain, and humanity forbids that they be turned out to starve. The problem is a serious one, however considered, and deserves, and I believe will receive, the considerate action of Congress."

Automatic Promotion to Follow.

"Aren't there other reforms to which the committee of ... will lend its attention?" was the next question put to the director.

"There are other questions connected with the civil service, such as a just and automatic system of promotion within the service. Many grievances of various kinds have been brought to the attention of the committee, but it is evident the committee cannot consider all these matters without seriously crippling its efforts and chances of success in the matter of securing a readjustment of salaries and some system of retirement.

"With respect to the plan of campaign, it is not the intention to bombard Congress with petitions or to begin now a campaign of publicity for the purpose of creating sentiment which will induce Congress to act. The first thing to do is to prepare the case, and to do that the facts must be collected and arranged in an orderly fashion, so that Congress may be duly advised of the true situation. Congress is fair and just, and when the facts are presented showing some relief is needed, I am confident our efforts will be rewarded with success. The matter may not be considered in the present extra session, but we hope to be able to secure results in the next regular session. With that end in view we are collecting facts and information and trying to find out what is best to recommend and what changes will be best for the public service.

Full Hundred Soon.

"The committee is taking steps now to enlarge its membership to 100 and to make the organization one truly national in scope. For that purpose we are asking the governors of every State and Territory to nominate a member of the committee. The mayors of the larger cities will be asked to do the same. Representatives of various large and commanding interests will be asked to join the movement. We desire to have a representative from the country at large of organized labor, and one representing organized industry and capital, a prominent negro leader, a leading churchman, a railroad president, and a Brotherhood man, a member of the Grand Army, and a newspaper man of high standing outside of the city of Washington. These are only suggestions, but indicate the idea of the committee as to the class of men it desires to enlist to complete its membership and to increase it to 100.

"When the organization is completed and the case prepared, we are confident Congress will act. So confident are we of the merit and justice of the cause that we do not believe it to be either necessary or helpful to employ harsh language or extravagant methods to secure from Congress just and adequate compensation for deserving government employes or other legislation providing a system of retirement for those who have grown old and infirm in the service of the government."

Gordon Issues Statement.

Following his resignation from the presidency of the Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States, Fulton R. Gordon in an open letter yesterday renewed his devotion to the cause of reclassification and the advancement of the pay of minor government officials and the clerical force of Uncle Sam.

Mr. Gordon said:

"Having resigned to-day the presidency of the Civil Service Improvement Association of the Business Men of the United States, I wish to say, in doing so, I will continue to push the campaign with the same vigor as in the past, and will return to my original idea as inaugurated at my Convention Hall mass meeting in February, to work for the reformation of civil service as an independent citizen, independent in politics, independent of the administration; in fact, without restraint, except the unadulterated truth as my guide, which I will use without fear or favor in securing for the 400,000 government employes their share of increased pay, as has been given all other employes of the government except those in the civil service. Also the establishment of a court of appeals, assuring fair play in promotions, demotions, and removals; a retirement fund; also the same right to the clerks that every other citizen has to petition Congress."

The committee of one hundred yesterday received $100 toward the fund of $30,000 which they are raising to carry on the campaign for better salaries for government clerks. Stumph & Lyford contributed $75, and E. H. Snyder & Co., merchant tailors, $25.

OFFICERS SAIL FOR THE HORSE SHOW

Army Men to Enter International Riding Meet.

New York, May 20.—Six officers of the United States army, a riding-master and eight enlisted men, who are to act as orderlies and grooms, sailed to-day for the horse show at Olympia next month.

The officers will ride twelve hunters purchased by a number of gentlemen here interested in fine horses and presented to the War Department for the use of the officers. The horses have been schooled for the show over the jumps at Fort Myer, Va.

The officers who will ride for the United States are Lieut. Adna R. Chaffee, Fifteenth Cavalry; Maj. Frederick S. Foltz, Fifteenth Cavalry; Lieut. E. S. Graham, Tenth Cavalry; Capt. Guy V. Henry, instructor in horsemanship at West Point; Lieut. Gordon Johnston, government riding instructor at Fort Riley, and Capt. George Zidmar, of the Eleventh Cavalry.

FIRE DESTROYS SHEDS.

Bucket Brigade Unable to Cope with Gasoline Blaze.

Fire, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in a shed in the rear of 43 O street northwest yesterday afternoon, also destroyed the frame structures in the rear of 41, 45, and 47 O street northwest. The damage is estimated at $500.

Robert Washington, the occupant of premises No. 43, had been using a gasoline stove for cooking. Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock his wife left the stove burning and went into the house. When she returned about fifteen minutes later the shed was ablaze. A bucket brigade was formed, but they were unable to cope with the fire.

AN INVESTMENT

Paying $46.50 per month.

Five bricks with tenants, one for 12 years, two for 6 years each, one for over 3 years, the other just changed hands. This property is rented to colored people, is in a 20-ft. wide paved court, and offords a steady income.

Want Offer of $3,750

J. W. LATHAM, Evans Building

CAPITAL BUSINESS MEN ON SEA TRIP TO THE BIG CITY

Win Ball Game at Old Point Before Departure.

GRAHAM'S GREAT FEAT

Shoots Handsome Bald Eagle with Old Rusty Rifle.

After Enjoyable Day at the Hotel Chamberlin, Cruise in Hampton Roads, and Victory Over Native Team, the Chamber of Commerce Junketers Board Steamer for New York, Arriving This Afternoon.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—Emboldened by the success of their musical efforts during the excursion, the Washington Chamber of Commerce members now on tour have taken the first steps toward a minstrel and vaudeville show to be staged early next fall for the benefit of the Washington Playground Association. A movement headed by Capt. Oyster, William F. Gude, and Tom Grant sprang into being this afternoon, and authorization for such a show will be asked at the June meeting of the Chamber.

INDORSED BY ALL.

It is probable the management will be under the direction of William F. Gude and George O'Connor, and Matt Horn will be stage manager and musical director, respectively. Besides the support of Messrs. Gude, Oyster, and Grant, the project to-day received the unqualified indorsement of Commissioner Rudolph, E. C. Graham, Chapin Brown, Ralph Lee, George Y. Worthington, and D. S. Porter.

Before luncheon to-day a number of the Chamberites boarded the good ship Ospray for a sail around the Roads. When the party returned late for luncheon at the Hotel Chamberlin, E. C. Graham swung proudly from his arm a handsome specimen of the American bald eagle—at least, that is what Graham said it was. He claimed, and the others bore him out, that he had shot the bird after half dozen others on the ship had failed to do damage with a rusty old rifle some one resurrected. Mr. Graham refused to lose sight of his trophy, and carried it into dinner with him, much to the consternation of several near-by women.

Victory perched on the Chamber of Commerce banner at the close of an eight-inning game between the Chamber team and the Old Point Comfort team of the Tidewater League. The game, which was played early in the afternoon, resulted in a 6 to 3 score in favor of the Washingtonians. Becker twirled for the visitors and held the Virginians at his mercy with the exception of the seventh inning, when a single and a home run livened things up perceptibly. Following this scoring, however, Becker pulled himself together, and with one out and two on bases, pulled his team mates out of a bad hole. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chamber..... 1 0 2 2 0 1 0 0—6	8	1	
Old Point..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3	3	1	

Batteries—Becker and West; Cook, Murphy, and Hermann.

Off for New York.

Following the ball game the Chamberites boarded their special car, and, making the air hideous with horns and rattles, returned to the Chamberlin, and thence soon after to Norfolk, where they climbed aboard the steamer Madison for the sea trip to New York.

It is considered probable most of the party will dine early at the Hotel Martinique at New York to-morrow, and return to Washington about midnight.

Disembark at 7 A. M.

The joyseekers rubbed the sleep out of their eyes—some of them had slept—and disembarked at Old Point Comfort at 7 o'clock this morning. Frank Walker led the assault on the Hotel Chamberlin, closely followed by George O'Connor, Mat Horn, and Ross Andrews. Mr. Walker was the first under the wire; also he was the first out of bed, and having wakened every one bound for Old Point, including the captain and deck hands, he had little trouble in capturing the first honors in a memorable assault on the breakfast room.

Tom Grant insisted he would have been first, but that he had to look after the baggage. But Brother Thomas beat them all into the salt water pool to make up for it.

After the "bunch" had made a healthy breakfast look like a last year's hat at a baseball game, the members spread out and loafed until the luncheon that preceded the ball game. It was a merry party that took possession of the Northland on the way down from Washington.

General Manager Callahan suspended the ordinary rules of the ship, and Mat Horn, George O'Connor, and others musically inclined kept the main salon of the ship ringing until nearly midnight, after which "Cap" Oyster led the way to the nether regions of the ship.

CARNEGIE MUST TESTIFY.

Stanley Committee Will Subpoena Ironmaster in Trust Probe.

The Stanley committee, chosen by the House to investigate the steel trust, has decided to subpoena Andrew Carnegie as a witness. Members of the committee declined last night to say anything about the men who will be summoned to testify, but there is an impression that a deputy sergeant-at-arms of the House already has been sent to New York to serve Mr. Carnegie with a subpoena before he leaves this country on his usual summer trip to Scotland. The House committee will probably want Mr. Carnegie's version of the organization of the United States Steel Corporation.

CARRIERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Also Continue Celebration of Sunday Closing.

The letter carriers continued their celebration of the Sunday closing of carriers' widows, following the election last night at Eagles Hall of delegates to represent Capital Branch, No. 142, National Association of Letter Carriers, at the convention to be held in Rochester, N. Y., September 4 to 9.

R. B. Platz won out over R. P. Cook, when the tie between these two candidates was voted off. The main office was entitled to seven out of ten delegates, and the stations were entitled to the other three.

Delegates from the main office were elected as follows: A. E. Hamacher, J. W. K. Young, G. E. Winkelman, J. Frank Barker, J. M. Roux, M. K. Eppley, and R. B. Pratz. Those from the stations are H. C. Butler, W. Howard Douglas, and J. A. O'Neil.

The alternates are S. Backenheimer, G. P. Baden, J. P. Connor, R. P. Cook, J. A. Ryerson, R. C. Worch, D. C. Marshall, H. W. Trueman, T. J. Van Doren, and J. W. Wasney.

Following the election of delegates, the resolutions which were adopted some time ago, in recognition of the kindness and co-operation of Postmaster General Hitchcock and Postmaster N. A. Merritt; in behalf of the carriers in the Sunday closing matter, were exhibited in engrossed form. The copies were accepted, and will be suitably framed and formally presented to Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Merritt, on a date yet to be determined.

After the election and business session the members enjoyed a buffet luncheon and smoker.

OVERCOME BY GAS, WOMAN IS DYING

Physicians Give Up Hope for Mrs. Alexander Bukey.

While preparing dinner on a gas range yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Alexander Bukey, seventy years old, of 209 B street northeast, was overcome by gas escaping from a leaking pipe. She was taken to Casualty Hospital in an ambulance. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. Bukey was alone in the house, and had probably been laying on the floor an hour before she was found by her daughter, Miss Alice Bukey, who returned from a shopping trip. Miss Bukey called a neighbor, and when they could not revive Mrs. Bukey the ambulance was summoned.

At an early hour this morning physicians at the hospital said that all hope of saving her life had been abandoned.

WOULD AID VETERANS.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood Addresses G. P. O. Union Club.

Gen. Isaac R. Sherwood, Representative from Ohio, and chairman of the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, made a plea for legislation that will help the veterans in an address last night before the Government Printing Office Union Veteran Club at Pythian Temple.

He advocated his bill now before Congress, but said he did not care what bill passed so long as the veterans get something while they are still alive. He said if his bill could not pass he would support any measure that will embody what the veterans deserve in the way of pensions.

The members unanimously indorsed the "dollar-a-day pension bill" now pending in Congress. Those who contributed to the musical part of the programme were Miss Hilda Bostrum, Miss Lang, Mrs. Eleanor Scott, Nelson Moyer, Frank Simonds, William Cole, and Herman Groth. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of C. F. Garrett, R. B. Harlow, J. C. Morgan, D. W. Beach, John D. Russell, and C. M. Robinson.

Baby Hippo Will Greet Crowds at Zoo To-day

Miss Nameless to Hold Reception from Sunrise to Sunset, Giving Swimming Exhibitions to Visitors Every Hour.

MISS NAMELESS

Requests the pleasure of your company at her coming-out party at the National Zoological Park on Sunday, May the Twenty-first, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven

From Sunrise to Sunset.

R. S. V. P. 'Phone Columbia 2592.

This is the delicate hint conveyed by the newly arrived young lady hippopotamus who reached the zoo last Friday and who will entertain her friends at the carnivora house, top of the hill, overlooking the creek, all day to-day.

Don't miss seeing the new hippopotamus. She will greet you with a smile half a yard wide. She will look at you longingly with her big tawny eyes. She will give hourly swimming exhibitions for the delectation of her guests, which would make Annette Kellerman turn green with envy.

Miss Nameless holds the long-distance record for staying under water without taking breath. In her capacious lungs she can hold enough fresh air to last her twenty-two minutes. The fair Annette was only good for three minutes and twenty-seven seconds.

Officer of Marine Corps Commits Suicide by Gas

Body of Lieut. Franklin H. Drees Will Be Sent to Iowa for Burial—Friends at Barracks Can Give No Reason for His Act.

Following advices from relatives, the body of Lieut. Franklin H. Drees, U. S. M. C., who committed suicide yesterday morning in his room at 116 Second street northeast, by inhaling illuminating gas, will be sent to Carroll, Iowa, for burial. After Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate of death from suicide, the body was sent to Wright's undertaking establishment.

The cause of the suicide is puzzling officials of the Marine Corps, who can give no reason for the act. He recently passed his examinations with a high percentage and was considered one of the most promising young officers in the service.

Lieut. Drees left the barracks Friday night and seemed to be in good spirits. He laughed and joked with his brother officers and bid them good night, saying he hoped he would sleep well despite the heat. He carried a small box under his arm, the contents of which he refused to disclose to any of the officers who asked him. It developed that the box contained a candle and a rubber gas tube.

On reaching his room, Lieut. Drees lighted the candle and, fixing the tube in place on the jet, turned on the gas. He then lay down on his bed and covered his head with a blanket in order that the fumes might kill him before they penetrated the house and cause an investigation.

The odor was discovered by a colored boy, who is employed in the house, and he told Dr. Stoutenburg, who also lives in the house, that he thought the fumes were coming from Lieut. Drees' room. The door was broken open and Lieut. Drees was found lying on the bed with a tube running from the open jet to his mouth. Dr. Stoutenburg pronounced him dead.

BROTHERHOOD INDORSES U. S. ARBITRATION PLAN

Episcopal Ministers in Convention Adopt Resolution on Peace Between America and England. Officers Are Elected.

Adoption of a resolution indorsing the suggestion made by the United States to submit to arbitration every issue arising between this country and England, which cannot be settled by diplomacy, marked the session last night of the eleventh tri-diocesan convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, now in progress at the Church of the Ascension.

The resolution was presented by Rev. Dr. C. W. Whitmore, of Easton, Md., and was unanimously adopted. Rev. Dr. Whitmore said it was eminently fitting that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, sworn as it is to promote Christianity, should do something to further peace, and the abolition of war, at least, between these two nations. He prayed for the deliverance of those formulating this treaty, and the hastening of the time when war would be an impossibility between these two great nations.

Preparation for corporate communion was conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, rector of the Church of the Savior, Philadelphia. Rev. Mr. Johnson said that never before in the history of the world had Christianity been so universally accepted. He said salvation, however, did not lie in the acceptance of Christianity, but in having an ideal, which was more than practical, one that would necessitate the straining of every nerve and fiber to accomplish.

The election of officers for the year occupied the afternoon session. The means of raising funds necessary to sending delegates to the annual convention in Buffalo were discussed. Among those to speak were Clifford V. Church, Allen P. Cowles, of this city, and Walter B. Wessels, of Baltimore. John Hodges, president of the convention, presided.

The following officers were elected: President, C. V. Church; first vice president, Commissioner William H. Beehler; second vice president, Col. W. H. Gibson; secretary-treasurer, Paul R. Dailey.

Members of the executive committee: Maryland, F. A. Pilling, John Hodges, Thomas F. Oldham, Commissioner William H. Beehler, G. M. Hall, Col. W. P. Lane, H. C. Turnbull, and H. W. Atkinson; Easton, E. H. Brown, jr., Col. W. H. Gibson, R. E. Witman, and J. F. Rolph; Washington, C. V. Church, George Emmons, Ogle R. Singleton, Bert T. Amos, William B. Dent, and Paul R. Dailey.

At the morning session opening services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, pastor of the Church of the Ascension, who followed with an address Bishop Harding delivered the charge. The annual celebration of the corporate communion will be held this morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Robert Johnston will be the celebrant. At 11 o'clock the convention sermon will be preached by Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop of Maryland. A mass meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

QUITS MONASTERY AND WILL GO WEST

Father Bede to Carry Token from Franciscans.

Very Rev. Bede Oldergeering, for more than six years commissary general of the Holy Land of the Franciscan Monastery in Brookland, has resigned his position and will return to his missionary work in the West. Father Bede was also director of the Third Order of St. Francis, which has grown to a flourishing state under his guidance.

Members of the order will present Father Bede to-day with a substantial token of the esteem in which he is held, this being the occasion of his last official appearance at their meeting.

Very Rev. Godfrey Schilling, O. F. M., who has been ten years in the mission of Palestine, has returned and will be appointed to the vacancy which he formerly held and during his incumbency erected the church and monastery in Brookland.

Father Bede goes to Cincinnati, which is the seat of the alma mater of the Franciscan province of St. John the Baptist. After a brief stay there he will be assigned to a mission in the West.

BIRTHS RECORD.

WHITE.

William W. and Daisy N. Mockabee, boy.
Andrew and Mary Brittoe, boy.
Edward P. and Della A. Power, boy.
Charles H. and Lillian O. Selby, boy.
Ralph A. and Ruth M. Quick, boy.
Frank W. and Gertrude D. Schaefer, boy.
Bela S. and Sarah M. Feeney, boy.
William A. and Arline Fuller, boy.
Lucian A. and Grace Davis, girl.
John and Mary Thornton, girl.
Joseph E. and Della A. Boyle, girl.
Morris and Eva Gumnich, boy.

COLORED.

Joseph S. and Mary F. Diggs, boy.
Randolph and Isabella Jackson, girl.
Thomas and Sadie Wells, girl.
Jerry and Grace Banks, boy.
William and Maud Stephens, boy.
Clarence and Lillie Payne, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Stella M. Henderson, 21 years, Garfield Hospital.
William Fitzgerald, 61, Govt. Hospt. Insane.
George C. Myers, 37, Potomac River, ft. Wis ave.
Andrew Kirbey, 36, Providence Hospital.
Amory H. Shattuck, 74, Garfield Hospital.
Eva M. Tippett, 19, Emergency Hospital.
Margaret Cullinan, 27, Providence Hospital.
John D. Palmer, 19 mos. Garfield Hospt. Annex.
Bernard H. Luber, 10 mos., 1367 C st. sw.
Joseph Power, 28 hrs., 1219 I st. nw.

COLORED.

George E. Williams, 23, 121 E st. ne.
Bettie Ross, 66, Freedmen's Hospital.
Margaret Jacobs, 54, 2315 G st. nw.
Pannie Porter, 60, Govt. Hospt. Insane.
Josephine Grigsby, 30, 413 21st nw.
Pauline La Fontaine, 52, Freedmen's Hospital.
Katie Atwood, 39, Freedmen's Hospital.
Maria Easton, 51, 1120 22d st. ne.
Infant of Tucker and Susie Ross, 12 hrs., 2224 Champlain ave. nw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Joseph A. B. Amarose, of Hyattsville, Md., and Frances J. Parker, of this city.
Algernon T. McLeaven and Mary M. Armstrong, both of Pasquier County, Va.
Ira L. Reed and Amy H. Soper, both of Laurel, Md.
Lorenzo Williams and Emma J. May.
William D. Sisk, of Baltimore, Md., and Elizabeth M. Ball, of Leesburg, Va.

Miller's Trial Set for May 31.

As Justice Wright, of Criminal Court, No. 2, will be out of the city for several days this week, it is has been necessary to postpone the trial of J. Barton Miller, former treasurer of the First Co-operative Building Association. It is expected the case, in which Miller is charged with embezzlement and with destroying the books of the company, will be brought to trial May 31.

CAPT. SHATTUCK DEAD.

War Veteran Stricken in Apartment at the Clifton.

Capt. Amory H. Shattuck, for several years a clerk in the Treasury Department, died yesterday morning at his apartment in the Clifton. Funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Capt. Shattuck, who is survived by his wife and two daughters, was born in Massachusetts in 1837, and served with distinction in the civil war with a Massachusetts regiment. After the war he made his residence at Boyleston, Mass., until he was appointed to the Treasury Department.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Saturday, May 20—8 p. m.

The warm wave has been broken in all parts of the country, except the Upper Ohio Valley and the Atlantic States from Maryland to North Carolina, where the temperatures continued high during Saturday. The highest temperature reported from any Weather Bureau station in the United States on Saturday was 96 at Washington, D. C.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general over practically all districts between the Appalachians and the Rocky Mountains and in the Gulf States, attending the eastward movement of the western disturbance which is now central over the Middle Mississippi Valley. There were heavy local rains in the Gulf States, the Mississippi Valley, and the Upper Lake region.

The indications are that the weather will be unsettled with local thunder showers Sunday from the Mississippi Valley to the Atlantic coast, and Monday in the Atlantic States; elsewhere the weather will be generally fair Sunday and Monday.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 79; 2 a. m., 74; 4 a. m., 69; 6 a. m., 69; 8 a. m., 72; 10 a. m., 79; 12 noon, 90; 2 p. m., 92; 4 p. m., 95; 6 p. m., 90; 8 p. m., 85; 10 p. m, 80. Maximum, 96; minimum, 68.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 82; 2 p. m., 30; 8 p. m., 46. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), trace; hours of sunshine, 14.4; per cent of possible sunshine, 10.

Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 76; minimum, 56.

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.	74	66	66	1.70
Atlanta, Ga.	86	66	72	0.01
Atlantic City, N. J.	66	58	58	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	74	42	54	0.32
Boston, Mass.	64	50	64	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	86	72	78	....
Chicago, Ill.	84	64	64	0.60
Cincinnati, Ohio.	86	72	74	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	48	34	44	0.06
Davenport, Iowa.	82	64	72	0.26
Denver, Colo.	92	54	62	0.16
Des Moines, Iowa.	74	56	72	....
Galveston, Tex.	82	76	78	....
Helena, Mont.	60	42	56	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	84	70	68	0.29
Jacksonville, Fla.	92	70	74	....
Kansas City, Mo.	70	60	66	0.20
Little Rock, Ark.	82	64	62	0.64
Los Angeles, Cal.	80	56	70	....
Marquette, Mich.	66	54	56	0.66
Memphis, Tenn.	82	72	68	0.18
New Orleans, La.	86	70	76	....
New York, N. Y.	72	58	66	....
North Platte, Nebr.	56	40	50	0.02
Omaha, Nebr.	70	54	66	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	78	60	76	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	92	72	82	....
Portland, Me.	64	46	52	....
Portland, Oreg.	70	50	70	....
Salt Lake City, Utah.	88	58	58	....
St. Louis, Mo.	84	70	76	0.36
St. Paul, Minn.	80	58	74	....
San Francisco, Cal.	64	50	56	....
Springfield, Ill.	88	70	70	0.12
Tacoma, Wash.	64	....	62	....
Tampa, Fla.	96	66	72	0.48
Toledo, Ohio.	86	72	82	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	94	68	78	....

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 1:45 a. m. and 2:09 p. m.; low tide, 8:12 a. m. and 8:43 p. m.

To-morrow—High tide, 2:36 a. m. and 2:56 p. m.; low tide, 9:12 a. m. and 9:35 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., May 20.—Potomac and Shenandoah both clear.

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DIED.

ATWOOD—On Wednesday, May 17, 1911, KATE ATWOOD, dearly beloved wife of P. J. Atwood and daughter of Jennie Weston.
Funeral from 1924 K street northwest. Services at Shiloh Baptist Church Monday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Harmony Cemetery.

BLACKLIDGE—On Friday, May 19, 1911, at 11:20 a. m., at her residence, 37 Seaton place northwest, CASSIE M., the beloved daughter of Cassius and Addie Blacklidge.
Funeral (private) from parents' residence at 3 p. m. Monday, May 22.

HENDERSON—On Saturday morning, May 20, 1911, at Drummond, Md., Mrs. EUGENIA LA ROUSSELLIERE HENDERSON, mother of Mrs. R. H. Henritze.
(Baltimore and Charleston, S. C., papers please copy.)

HENDERSON—On Thursday, May 18, 1911, in Garfield Hospital, STELLA MAY HENDERSON.
Funeral will take place Monday, May 22, at 10 a. m. in Rock Creek Cemetery. Residence 615 Morton street northwest.

McKIE—On Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 6 a. m., MARGARET L. McKIE, daughter of the late Thomas B. and Elizabeth McKie.
Funeral Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a. m., from 511 Third street northwest.

SHATTUCK—On Saturday, May 20, 1911, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 1323 Clifton street northwest Capt. AMORY H. SHATTUCK.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

SQUIRE—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 18, 1911, at 7:40 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Fry, 1929 Nineteenth street northwest, CATHRINE, widow of William Squire.

TIPPETT—Suddenly, on Friday, May 19, 1911, MARIE TIPPETT.
Services from 1914 Bohrer street Monday, May 22, 3 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. Private.

YEATMAN—Suddenly, on Friday, May 19, 1911, GEORGE W., beloved husband of Fannie E. Yeatman in the fifty-fifth year of his age.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 490 Maryland avenue southwest, on Monday, May 22, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

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