The sheriff replied to the com "I did give you my promise yesterday that I would appoint negroes as deputies. But, since then I have reconsidered the matter, I have thought it over and I will not appoint any negroes as deputies. Do you wish me to start a race war? I am here to stop rioting, not to make trouble. I am endeavoring to secure peace and I think it is com-

Commissioner de Priest turned to the negroes in waiting and said: "You won't be appointed and you need not wait."

The scene created quite a little excitement in the sheriff's office, it taking place the outer room, where scores of men the with the express companies and the department stores. When it was over the sheriff said: "I have no feeling against any colored man, but I do not intend to do anything that will arouse public feeling. To swear in colored deputies at this time would certainly make trouble. The decision I have made is not against the negro himself, but in the interest of law."

#### No Need for Troops.

Over long-distance telephone Gov. De neen and Mayor Dunne held a conference today regarding the strike situation. In reply to an inquiry of Gov. Deneen as to the necessity for state troops, Mayor Dunne said that the trouble in Chicago seemed to be gradually disappearing, that conditions were much quieter today than on previous days and that there was no

\$10,000 for Teamsters' Strike Fund. Nearly \$10,000 has been added to the teamsters' strike fund by the employes of the Union Traction Company. The street car men voted some time ago to aid the strikers, and when they received their pay an agent of their union was on hand to col-lect \$1.50 from each man. All the 6,500 employes were approached for payment of this

## ONE OFFICIAL'S VIEW

#### SAYS KENILWORTH POOL ROOM IS NOT VIOLATING LAW.

C. C. Magruder, road supervisor of the Bladensburg district of Prince George county, Md., says that the poles and wires of the Maryland Telegraph Company have been legally erected and that the county commissioners have no authority to order them taken down. When seen at his home in Hyattsville by a Star reporter he expressed surprise that the people of the neighborhood of Kenilworth should be raising so much objection to the pool room being located there. So far as he knew. he said, he thought the enterprise was a lawful one, and that the courts will so decide if the case is taken before the judges. "I would advise the people about Kenilworth to wait awhile," he said, "and not

He said that the charter gives the com-pany the right to erect poles and string wires along any highway in the state. When the poles were first erected, he stated, some of them were not far enough from the middle of the road and had to

Mr. Magruder said he could not underin the place. He had been assured that there was to be no liquor sold upon the premises and thought there could be no trouble. He said he had conducted a race track and pool room himself and knew all

There is no resident of Kenilworth or Tuxedo who shares this view, however, and his opinion will have no weight with the his opinion will have no weight with the law-abiding people who are making the earnest fight. It is expected that there will be a big crowd in attendance at tonight's meeting of the Prince George Citizens' Association. Unless the county officials take action against the pool room in the near future it is probable that the start a prosecution against the owners of the Maryland Telegraph Company in order to get the matter before the courts. At Kenliworth this afternoon there was every indication that the pool room business would continue without interruption.

#### BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. Judge Ivory G. Kimball Celebrates Quietly.

While there were no flowers on the bench to celebrate the occasion and he gave no indication of its being such a happy day, Judge Ivory G. Kimball, justice of the Police Court, yesterday celebrated his birthday. Sixty-two years ago yesterday the stern arbitrator and defender of the peace of the District of Columbia was born. The judge was very modest about in fact, and he never mentioned it during his long day on the bench, nor did his conduct indicate anything unusual. His age was a surprise to many, who regarded him as a much younger man.

A remarkable coincidence of the day in

the District branch of the Police Court was in the number of prisoners. There were thirteen defendants locked up in the dock to be tried, and there were thirteen prisoners from the court taken down to the work house after court adjourned. It was at once attributed to the unlucky num-ber. Judge Kimball denied any connection between this and the fact that he was on that day celebrating his birth anniversary. Judge Kimball took a vacation from his duties on the bench today, to attend a bank directors' meeting at Harper's Ferry. In his absence Judge Samuel C. Mills was on the bench, and dispatched the business of the court like a veteran. He had a small number of cases, and he disposed of each case quickly.

## FINAL MEETING HELD.

#### Nurses' Associate Alumnae Elect Officers for Ensuing Year.

The last meeting of the Nurses' Associate Alumnae of the United States was held yesterday in the University Hall of George Washington University, and elected officers for the next year, as follows: Miss Annie Damer of Bellevue Hospital, New York city, president; Miss G. M. Nevins of Garfield Memorial Hospital of this city, first vice president; Miss Jane A. Delano, superintendent of the Bellevue Hospital Training School of New York city, second vice president; Miss Anna Davids of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., treasurer; Miss Nellie M. Casey o fthe University of Pennsylvania Hospital, secretary, and the following directors: Miss Mary M. Riddle the retiring president of the alumnae, and Miss Harriet Fulmer of Chicago. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the alumnae in Detroit, Mich.

A paper on "The Opportunity of the Nurse in Private Duty" was read by Miss M. E. Fradericks of the New York Training School Alumnae, followed by others, "Army Nursing," by Miss Sibble Wilson of the Cunited States Army Hospital, The Presidio, San Francisco, Cal.; "Examining Boards of Nurses and Their Power Including Reciprocal Relations Between States and State Census of Training Schools and the Inspection of Training Schools," by Miss M. E. Cameron of New York city.

## SEMBRICH'S HUSBAND NOT DEAD.

#### Mystery Over Death Announcement From Berlin, Germany.

BERLIN, May 6.-There is some mystification about the report of the death of Prof. Wilhelm Stengel, the husband of Marcella Sembrich, the singer, who was said to have died here yesterday as the result of an operation.

It is now said that the man who died yesterday was Emil Stengel, the brother of Prof. Stengel, although the Berlin papers yesterday announced that the professor was dead. The latter is said to have been a passenger on board the Hamburg-Ameri-can line steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 27, and arrived at Ham-

Inquiries are being made at Dresden, Saxony, where Mme. Sembrich is due to ar-rive today.

## Virginia Postmasters Appointed.

The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed in Virginia: Dexter, Paineville, M. A. Perrin.

"The Coming Church and Commercial Criminals" is the subject of an address to be delivered by the Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, Mass.

Note. — Sunday, April 30, 1905, 34,814

## PLAY IN THE HANDICAP

## Ideal Conditions on the Chevy Chase Course.

TURNOUT WAS LARGE

SEMI-FINALS FOR THE THREE CUPS WITNESSED.

Finals Will Be Decided This Afternoon -Mrs. McCammon May Be

a Winner.

Play in the handicap of the Chevy Chase golf tournament began this morning under ideal conditions. The greens were in even better condition than yesterday, although that is saying a good deal. There were 110 entries for the handicap, including Mr. Finley A. Douglass, the former champion; Dr. Lee Harbin, the Columbia crack, and a number of other high-class players. Good-sized galleries followed the play in the handicap and in the semi-finals of the cup matches, which were also played off this morning. The finals will be decided this afternoon.

Mr. Douglass was practically the scratch man in the handicap, having an allowance of only two. Dr. Lee Harbin was next, with four, and the handicaps ran from that figure up to eighteen, the maximum. Mrs. McCammon, the only woman entered in the handicap, has an allowance of eighteen, and if she makes the course in ninety-two, as she did the other day, it will not be at all surprising to see the cup go to her.

Allowing for her handicap her score would then be seventy-four, and it is doubtful whether there will be any better than that.

Handicap Entries. The following are the entries for the han-

From the Chevy Chase Club: H. Hinkley, 18; W. J. Boardman, 18; A. Britton, 10; G. G. Brown, 18; J. H. Brickenstein, 15; J. M. Biddle, 18; C. A. Crawford, 18; W. P. Compton, 5; J. H. Clapp, 10; S. Cunningham H. D. Crompton, 18; S. Dalzell, 4; G. T. Dunlop, 13; H. B. Davidson, 18; S. W Doubleday, 15; W. C. Denny, 10; C. L. Frailey 15; F. Freybold, 18; W. M. Gray, 7; P. Grant, C. Harrison, 13; J. M. Harlan, 18; R. C. Hayden, 13; W. F. Ham, 18; O. Keith, 17; A. T. King, 18; G. C. Lafferty, 5; J. W. ckett, 10; E. H. Loftus, 18; B. Miller, 16 J. I. McClennon, P. Mauro, 18; H. Oll-phant, 15; W. J. Pettus, 15; P. M. Pres-cott, 13; W. J. Peter, 7; O. McCammon, 4; cott, 13; W. J. Peter, 7; O. McCammon, 4; L. A. Pradt, 18; H. Strong, 18; M. Thompson, 7; W. Tuckerman, 12; W. R. Tuckerman, 4; G. P. Van Wyck, 17; P. A. Varadboro, 18; H. Wylle, 10; A. S. Worthington, 18; J. S. Webb, 15; R. R. Perry, T. R. Newbold, 13; C. S. Marlatt, 18; J. P. Wanger, 18; Mrs. O. M. McCammon, 18; From Columbia Golf Club:

R. Lewis, 18; M. G. Beaman, 18; W. H. Moses, 18; M. E. Gates, 16; Allan Lard, 6; Moses, 18; M. E. Gates, 16; Allan Lard, 6; F. P. Waggaman, 6; J. C. Davidson, 6; A. S. Mattingly, 6; E. Sefton, 11; R. G. Proctor, 18; A. B. Shelton, 12; R. E. L. Yellott, 14; F. E. Sullivan, 12; E. A. Davis, 18; J. F. Hough, 18; D. F. Weaver, 18; D. K. Jackson, 18; T. C. Dodge, 17; H. F. Harding, 16; I. H. Whitaker, 18; H. M. Crist, 17; M. E. Danforth, 18; T. P. Moran, 11; E. S. Duval, jr., 12; C. H. Weaver, 18; L. L. Harban, 4; S. P. Knut, 18.

Finley A. Douglass, Fanfield, 2; D. Brere-

Finley A. Douglass, Fanfield, 2; D. Brereton, Atlantic City, 12; E. P. Gates, Minnehaha, 4; S. Maddock, Crescent, 9; F. E. Moore, St. James, London, 18; S. H. Green, Jr., Bannockburn, 11; H. Selfridge, Oakley, 4: James Anderson, Pittsburg, 6; W. H. Duff, Edgewood, 4; J. H. Hiss, 8; C. M. Linthicum, Sudbrook, 8; O. H. Thompson, St. Louis, 15; Taggart Stole, Elkridge H. C., 10; F. O. Horstman, Merron, 4; W. F. Hitt, St. Andrew's, 6; J. W. Browner, Bannockburn, 14; L. Conklin, Princeton, 4. From Washington Golf Club-C. S. Ingraham, 18; J. H. Hanna, 18; E. M. Talcott, 12; A. Winter, 15; J. H. Gordon, 18; P. H.

## Results of Semi-Finals.

The results of the play in the semi-finals for the club cup, the consolation cup and the Britton prize for the first sixteen were

Club cup: F. Dalzell defeated M. Thompson, 3 up and 2 to play; J. C. Davidson defeated J. Anderson, 6 up and 5.
Consolation cup: O. McCammon defeated
E. Sefton, 6 up and 4; C. Harrison defeated

William Gray, 1 up. Britton prize: H. B. Davidson defeated F. E. Sullivan, 1 up, 19 holes; T. M. Prescott defeated H. Oliphant, 5 up and 4.

## Jailed for Assault.

Frank A. O'Brien was committed to jail this morning for sixty days for an assault on his father. The case came to trial before Judge Scott in the Police Court. and he was convicted of the charge.

According to the testimony brought out in the case the assault happened early this morning. When the son came down from his bed room he had some words with his father, and he sneaked back to his room. Armed with a club the father followed upstairs and broke open the door into his offspring's room. His son met him, striking him over the head with a club. The father appeared in court with a huge bandage covering much of the top and back of his head. The men were separated by a daughter, while another member of the family went for an officer. The son was soon after ar-

## Annual Lawn Fete.

The managers of the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital have arranged to hold their annual lawn fete Tuesday, May 16, at 18th street and Columbia road, the home of Colonel and Mrs. Truesdell. Music, magic goose, fortune tellers and the various booths incident to a lawn fete will provide enjoy-

Young Woman Commits Suicide. A young woman who was known as Marte Burns, but whose real name is said to have been Annie Baker, was taken to the Emergency Hospital last night in a dying condi-It was about 8:30 o'clock when she

was found lying upon the floor in her room in a house near 13th and D streets northwest in an unconscious condition. The pothe hospital, where she died before 10 o'clock. Dr. Martin examined the sick woman when she reached the hospital and found symptoms of poison. The body was taken to the morgue, where Deputy Coroner Glazebrook found that death was caused by a dose of carbolic acid. It is stated that the woman had been despondent for several days, but had said nothing about intending to take her life. The police were informed that she came here from Philadelphia and are making an effort to find her relatives.

## CONGRESS OF RELIGION. Subjects Discussed at Tenth General

Meeting in Chicage. CHICAGO, May 6.-Representatives of all churches and creeds will attend the tenth

general meeting of the congress of religion, which will convene at the Abraham Lincoln Center, Oakwood boulevard and Langley avenue, Sunday morning, May 28, at which time the new settlement will be dedicated.

Among the subjects to be discussed will be "National and International Morality" and "The Coming Church; Its Relation to Education, Civic Government and Social Ethics." The object of the meeting is to help the general movement toward "unfication of religious activities." The congress will continue until June 2, holding three sessions daily. The Rev. W. C. Gannett of Rochester will preach the dedication sermon Sunday morning.

"The Coming Church and Commercial"



THE ST. LOUIS (ARMORED CRUISER).

extreme beam, 66 feet; displacement, 9,700

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tons lighter than the Tennessee and Wash-

Her main battery will be fourteen 6-inch

rapid-fire breech-loading rifles. Secondary battery, eighteen 3-inch rapid-fire guns

twelve 3-pounders, four 1-pounder auto-matics, eight 1-pounder rapid-fire guns and ten of smaller caliber.

Her main belt armor will be 4-inch Har-

veyized steel, two-thirds of which is now on; two-inch armor on protective deck, and

Some of the Features.

All the ammunition holsts and gear will

be operated electrically. Powerful search-

lights will be placed on the fore and main-

masts and two on each bridge, while both

masts will be fitted with wireless telegraph

apparatus of the most modern kind. A fea-

ture will be two hospital wards, one for iso-

lated cases, both capable of accommodating

A protective deck of nickel steel, oil tem

out the vessel and will be two inches thick

on the flat and three inches thick on the

pered and annealed, will extend through

thickness.

about thirty patients.

feet in length, 22 feet 6 inches draught, water damage, affecting stability, a coffer-

Pennsylvania and Colorado and nearly 5.000 of the vessels for their entire length. The

#### THE CRUISER ST. LOUIS

#### LAUNCHING AT PHILADELPHIA LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 6 .- The protected cruiser St. Louis, which will be launched late today at the yard of the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, is a sister ship of the Milwaukee, now building at San Francisco, and the Charleston, in course of construction a Newport News. Both of these cruisers have been launched. The vessels are virtually

armored cruisers. With the launching of the St. Louis a new record will be established in naval construction in this section, as the warship has attained a higher state of completion previous to launching than any similar vessel built in an eastern shipyard. The St. Louis is 77 per cent completed Her contract requires her to be able to make 22 knots an hour for six consecutive hours. Her keel plates were laid on May 6, 1900.

The Dimensions.

The dimensions of the St. Louis are 424 sloping side. As an additional protection to will come in automobiles. SUIT INVOLVES MILLION.

Hearing in Case of Baroness von

Roques Against D. W. Armstrong.

A further hearing was had this morning

at the offices of Attorney Clayton E. Emig,

in the Colorado building, in the case of

the Baroness von Roques, the mother of

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, against D. W.

Armstrong. The plaintiff and defendant

were represented by counsel respectively

as follows: For Madame von Roques

Samuel V. Hayden and A. A. Birney, and

for Mr. Armstrong, Clayton E. Emig and

The suit, which will be eventually brought

in the Richmond courts, is for the recov-

in the Richmond courts, is for the recovery of property valued at approximately \$1,000,000, and has been in litigation for some time. It is alleged by the plaintiff that Armstrong was intrusted with the lands in West Virginia, Virginia and Kentucky which sne claims as her property, and that during her sojourn abroad and while her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, was incorrecated in an English prison for the allege.

carcerated in an English prison for the al-leged murder of her husband he disposed

strong disclaims this, and has continually

fought the suit, claiming that she had no

interest in the lands which she seeks to

Further depositions and testimony will

be taken in England prior to the hearing of the case in the Richmond courts. Today

the witnesses were John H. Walter, a real estate broker of Washington, and H. Antone Heitmiller, reputed to have been the attorney for the widow of J. S. Potter, at

one time United States consul to Crefeld,

On the stand Heitmiller produced the letters and they were submitted in evi-

Mr. Armstrong conducted his own exami-nation of the witnesses and forced Mr. Wal

ter to refuse to produce the contract and

letters which it was claimed he possessed.

with the subpoena in the case it called for

the hearing on June 6, instead of May 6, and that was the reason why he had not brought the papers demanded. Much time would, he insisted, ensue before he could refer to his records and produce them, and

after a discussion between counsel for both sides it was agreed to have a further hear-

ing on May 18. At that time it will be made

known if a judgment of a court can pro-

duce the papers from Mr. Walter. This will be brought before one of the justices of the Supreme Court of the District and

an order asked compelling the production of the papers in question and the presence

of which is of vital importance to the con-tinuance of the case.

The depositions were today taken before Mexander H. Galt.

Boy Killed by a Cave-In.

NEW YORK, May 6.-Charles Arni, aged

ten, was killed, and Frank Ronen, aged

nine, seriously injured by the earth roof of

a cave in a vacant lot in Harlem, in which

they were playing today. The boys had

made a big underground room and the two

named were in it, others playing outside when the roof fell. The other boys spread the alarm and neighbors extricated the

Ronen boy in a few minutes, but Arni was

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UESDAY, May 2, 1905...... 36,345

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1905...... 36,499

THURSDAY, May 4, 1905...... 36,555

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Phil B. Shield of Richmond, Va.

## SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING

HEIRS OF BENJ. K. PLAIN INSTI-TUTE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington Loan and Trust Company Trustee, Thomas E. Waggaman and Others, Defendants.

Sue Plain, Charlotte Plain Munn and Susie B. Plain Martin, children and only heirs at law and next of kin of the late Benjamin K. Plain, and the only beneficiaries named in his will, today instituted proceedings in equity in the District Supreme Court aganst the Washington Loan and Trust Company, which is sued as trustee of the estate of Benjamin K. Plain. The complainants ask that the defendant be regired to account to them for the sum of \$120,000 and interest, less the sum of

It is explained that in 1887 one Fannie A. Moore conveyed certain parcels of real estate to Thomas E. Waggaman and John Ridout, in trust, in accordance with an agreement signed by Thomas E. Waggaman, John F. Waggaman and Henry P. Waggaman, who, it is declared, were the real beneficial owners of the real estate, the title in fee thereto having been vested in Fannie A. Moore for the convenience of the three named Waggamans. The real estate in question included the tract known "Woodley," the Clark tract and the Warder tract

Allegations Made.

Germany, and who was also acting as the attorney for Madame von Roques. It was alleged that many letters passed between Potter and his agents in this country, and Heitmiller was employed to look over them and assort them for future use in any event. The court is informed that, by two separate agreements, executed by John F. Waggaman in 1887, there was assigned to Benjamin K. Plain an undivided two-eighths of the real estate held by Thomas E. Waggaman and John Ridout under the deeds to them from Fannie A. Moore. The complainants add that July 10, 1889, Benjamin K. Plain sold all his interest in the real estate to Henry P. Waggaman for \$175,060. He received in payment therefor \$10,000 in cash and four promissory notes. By certain payments the total indebtedness was reduced to \$120,000.

It is set forth that July 13, 1893, Benjamin K. Plain borrowed from the Washington Loan and Trust Company \$37,000, giving his promissory note for the same and deliverng to the company three notes of Henry Waggaman amounting to \$120,000 as collateral security for the payment of the demand note of \$37,000.

Benjamin K. Plain died July 19, 1893, eaving a will under which the Washington Loan and Trust Company was named ex-ecutor. Letters testamentary were duly

Alleged Neglect of Duty. The complainants charge that the de

fendant neglected its duty, in that it took no steps to collect the notes, to preserve or enforce the security or to prevent the incumbrance or the sale of the real estate in question, to the prejudice of the Plain es-

It is averred that such neglect continued for more than eleven years, and that, in the meantime. Thomas E. Waggaman and John Ridout placed incumbrances upon the property aggregating more than \$1,200,000. Further, the complainants say that by the terms of the will of Benjamin K. Plain the defendant was required to sell all his estate and to distribute its proceeds, but a discretion was given to the company by the will to invest and recipivest the estate. The will to invest and re-invest the estate. The cretion and electing to retain the notes, without collecting the same and distributing the proceeds, the defendant is chargeable as though it had originally made the investment as well as for its alleged neglecting the notes. lect in not collecting the notes.

Attorney William G. Johnson represents

## POLICE TRIAL BOARD.

#### Sergt. S. J. Harry Up to Answer Charges.

Sergt. S. J. Harry of the seventh precinct police was again before the police trial oard, which went into session at 1 o'clock today. He was represented by Attorney Alexander Wolf.

Officer John Maher of the seventh precinct was the first witness called. He testified that he had not seen Sergt. Harry asleep in the watch box at Tenleytown or at the station house for an hour, as charged. He had never heard him use language that was disrespectful toward his superior offiers. He said that Sergt. Harry had appeared to be asleep upon one occasion while sitting in the station house, but he was not

Repeated questioning from Assistant Corporation Counsel Sinclair failed to refresh the witness' recollection.

Attorney Wolf, for the defense, took the witness in hand and forced from him the admissions that he remembered very little and that his memory was not at all clear.

Policeman John E. Preston of the seventh Policeman John E. Preston of the seventh precinct had known Sergt. Harry for eighteen years, and had seen him at the watch box in Tenleytown and the substation for a time which seemed to him to be about one-half an hour.

Last winter at one time, he said, he had seen Sergt. Harry nodding in his chair at the Tenleytown substation, but he did not know whether he was asleep or not.

He had never heard Sergt. Harry use language that was disrespectful to his superior officers.

## ALLEGED ASSAULT.

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ed material will be worked along the sides

total weight of protection; including armor bolts, nuts, splinter bulkheads and cellu-

Sponsor and Maids of Honor.

Miss Smith, the sponsor for the St. Louis

is a student at St. Mary Institue. Her frock

today will be of white serge. Her hat,

gloves and shoes will also be white. Miss

Rebecca Van Lennep of Philadelphia will

be one of the maids of honor She and her

intimatte friend, Miss Wright, the other

All three of the girls are just eighteen

years old and the new cruiser will never be

obliged to take a back seat to any of her

sister vessels when they are discussing

among themselves the combined beauty of

Secretary of the Navy Morton and sev-

eral Navy Department officials will arrive

today for the launching in a special car.

Mayor Weaver declined the invitation to

attend, pleading a prior engagement.

Twenty members of the Admiral Dahlgren

section of the Navy League of Scranton

maid of honor, will also wear white.

lose will be 875.76 tons.

the christening party.

#### Leroy B. Stokes Called Out on False Summons and Maltreated.

Called out of his sleep early this morning on a false summons, Leroy B. Stokes, a student of the Bliss Electrical School, living at 205 G street northwest, says he was waylaid and cruelly assaulted by a gang of rufflans when he was returning to his home. He was rescued by a policeman and carried to his home by two boys who had also been attracted to the scene by the yells of the victim. The police of the city have been informed of the affair and have started a quiet hunt for the assailants. Mr. Stokes believes he will be able to recognize them. Mr. Stokes went to bed at an early hour last night, he says, but was awakened about half-past twelve by hearing the doorbell ring. A colored boy answered Mr. Stokes' call out of the window, saying that a Mr. Stokes was wanted at the Tremont Hotel by a party from Philadelphia

Hotel by a party from Philadelphia.

As he knows Philadelphians, Mr. Stokes dressed and went to the hotel. He learned that no parties there had asked for him and that the tale of the colored boy was false. He did not see the messenger after that to talk to him When he had reached the alley between E and F streets on 2d street, about 1 o'clock, without a word of warning, he was jumped on by about eight persons, Mr.

Stokes states. They bound his eyes and stopped up his mouth. Mr. Stokes made violent efforts to release himself, and, by several blows, after he had fought for some time, he released himself sufficiently to get his mouth free, and he uttered a yell of distress. At that time the assailants were distress. At that time the assailants were preparing to carry their victim back into the alley. They did not succeed in going far when a policeman appeared on the scene and the assailants made their escape. Mr. Stokes was found to be in bad shape considerable of his hair had been pulled out and he was bruised about the legs. His clothes were also tern. Mr Stokes had no money with him, and he had no means of defense against the eight assailants except his fists.

The assaulted man found himself very sore this morning, but is able to be around.

## THE COLORED METHODISTS.

#### Reports Presented at Baltimore Conference at Cumberland, Md.

Special Correspondence of The Star. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 6, 1905. The financial condition of the Baltimore conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session here, shows improvement in all funds. The amount collected for educational purposes during the year amounted to nearly \$9,000. The "dollar fund" shows an advance over last

The following judiciary committee will decide all conference questions the coming year: Revs. J. W. Norris, L. M. Beckett, J. A. Johnson and D. G. Hill, Baltimore; E. H. Hunter and W. R. Arnold, Washington, and P. H. Green, Ellicott City. An-napolis won the next annual conference. A resolution offered by Presiding Elder J. T. Jenifer of the Baltimore district rec-ommended the establishment of a home for

A resolution offered by Rev. Dr. Jenifer, asking that the general conference of the church be held in Baltimore in 1908 was Edward Ernest Tyler and Edward Hughes Hunter, both of Washington, were recom-

aged preachers.

mended for ordination. Rev. John W. Norris, chairman of the emperance committee of the conference

Rev. John Porter of Baltimore, the con-Rev. John Forter of Baitimore, the con-ference book steward, read his report. Rev. George O. Wing of Baltimore, a stu-dent at Wilberforce Seminary, was admitted to the conference on trial and was voted a scholarship in the Payne Theological Semi

Arthur Young of Baltimore was also vot Arthur Young of Baltimore was also voted a scholarship in the same institution. Dr. George F. Woodson, dean of the Payne Theological Seminary, spoke in the interest of the institution. The following were appointed the conference trustees of Wilberforce Seminary: Rev. A. L. Gaines, Baltimore; Rev. R. T. Queen, Garfield, D. C.; Rev. J. H. Robinson, Havre de Grace; Dr. J. H. Tompkins and J. T. Hilliard, laymen. The committees on state of church, pensioners and conference appropriations also

Rev. William H. Heard, D.D., of Atlanta Ga., who made an address on "Africa" yesterday, was the minister to Liberia under President Cleveland. Bishop Gaines will preach at Metropolitan Church Sunday morning and Rev. L. S. Flagg, D.D., of Washington at night.

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#### Pastor Tendered a Welcome. A few evenings ago a large company as-

sembled at Gorsuch Methodist Church and tendered a reception to the new pastor, Rev. W. L. Lynn, and Mrs. Lynn. A musical and literary program rendered added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Wm. R. Hunt, the recording steward of the church, presided over the exercises, and made a short welcoming address to the new pastor and his wife. Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor, the presiding elder of the Washington district, and Rev. J. W. Steel, also addressed the assemblage and expressed the wish that the church may have a great measure of success during the coming year through the ministrations of Rev. Mr.

The latter responded very gracefully his appreciation of the kind words spoken and assured those in attendance his motto would be "service." After several musical and literary numbers a collation was

perior officers.

It developed that the sergeant had taken the witness off his regular beat upon one occasion, which was contrary to the police regulations.

The witness was being examined by Attorney Wolf when The Star's report closed.

William Johnson, a negro, seventeen years old, was convicted at Charleston, S. C., Thursday of criminal assault upon an eight-year-old white girl in her mother's kitchen in Orangeburg county, South Carolina. His victim will be a cripple for life, while Johntonney Wolf when The Star's report closed.

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