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News of Washington.

BAPTIST CHURCHES SHOW BIG INCREASES.

Comprehensive reports from the 21 Baptist churches within the Columbia Baptist Association, which has been in session this week at the West Washington Church, showing a net increase in membership of 467 over that of last year and total receipts for all purposes of \$126,264.73.

BALL TO BE GIVEN AT THE NAVY YARD.

The second grand ball of the Naval Gun Factory Band Pleasure Club will be given in the Washington Navy Yard, Tuesday, November 23.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Naval Gun Factory Band, of which J. G. Moody is director.

PRESIDENT SMALL RECOMMENDS IN HIS FORMAL REPORT TO BOARD

1. Installation of high-pressure water system.
2. Carrying out of lesson taught by city planning conference.
3. Erection of new reformatory and workhouse.
4. Maintenance of the "safe and sane" Fourth of July.
5. Change in the date of inauguration.
6. Securing of international aviation meet for Washington.
7. Payment of District debt by installment plan.
8. Careful consideration of board's standing committee reports, to be presented later, dealing, among other things, with bridges, streets, and parks codification of District laws; police provisions; school buildings, and harbor improvements.

ROOSEVELT'S KILL.

NAIROBI, British East Africa, Nov. 16.—According to an estimate made by Major Mearns, who has been with the former President, Colonel Roosevelt and his party have killed over 2,000 species of game during their hunting trip. There are sixteen new species in the collection.

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Getting a Fresh Start.

The World's Happenings.

THINK PNEUMONIA IS UNDER CONTROL.

Boston, Nov. 16.—Pneumonia, the chief cause of death in Massachusetts in the past two years, is now believed to have been conquered by medical science.

The laboratories of pathology and bacteriology at Tuft's College have, after years of labor achieved surprisingly successful results with vaccine.

The college authorities, through a fund provided for the purpose, have made an offer to every registered physician in the State, offering free vaccine in order that the new cure may be given thorough and extensive tests.

When sufficient data is secured it is the intention of the college to ask the Massachusetts Medical Society to appoint a commission to consider the results and value of the treatment.

CANARY ISLES SHAKEN.

ICOD, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, Nov. 16.—Heavy earthquake shocks were felt here yesterday.

CATCHES BULLET IN TEETH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—A dispute between Salvato and Joseph Doria of Bayonne yesterday ended when Joseph, it is alleged, stepped close to Salvato and sent a bullet through his cheek. Salvato is blessed with extra strong teeth. The bullet struck one of them and was flattened. Salvato took the bullet from his mouth and threw it after his fleeing assailant, shouting, "Here, take your old bullet with you!"

Joseph was locked up on a charge of felonious assault. Salvato had his wound dressed and then went to work. The men are not related.

WELL-KNOWN SPORT IS BURIED TODAY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The funeral of Dan Stuart, known to the sporting fraternity as the "squarest sport," was held today.

He was fifty-two years of age at the time of his death, and had for years been interested in prize fighting and horse-racing. He promoted the famous Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle in 1897.

SAN DIEGO PLANS EXPOSITION.

J. W. Sefton, Jr., of San Diego, Cal., is stopping at the New Willard. Mr. Sefton is on the executive staff of the Panama-California Exposition Co., and is east in the interests of the exposition. The city of San Diego is planning a big exposition for 1915, when it is expected, the canal will be completed. Mr. Sefton speaks in glowing terms of the possibilities of the exposition.

INDIA WILL SEND CORN EXHIBIT.

India is to make an exhibit at the National Corn Exposition.

Thus the scope of the big show reaches from "Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strands."

Shiavaksha H. Contractor, custodian of the Government exhibit for India, has just closed an arrangement with the exposition management for space where this exhibit will be shown, and it will be shipped at once from Bombay, India.

Besides the grain exhibits the India booth will show many pictures illustrating Indian mythology. These are the paintings which attracted wide attention in the last Franco-British Exposition, in the Imperial International Exposition, and other exhibitions of world interest held in Dresden, St. Petersburg, Winnipeg and Edinburgh.—Omaha Bee.

ANACOSTIA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Anacostia Baptist Church, gave a reception to their pastor, Rev. Frank L. Bardens, November 8, at the church, corner 13th and W Sts. The church was tastefully decorated with Autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. The members of the Society were dressed in white and wore corsage bouquets of pinks. The pastor and ushers wore the same kind of flowers also. The program commenced by the choir singing "On to Victory." The pastor offered the prayer, then a quartette composed of the choir leader, Mr. Herbert Halter, Mrs. Hattie Geren, Mr. Donald, and Conrad Paxton, gave a very fine selection. Mrs. Ella L. Balderston, president of Ladies' Aid, made the welcome address to the pastor, welcoming him home from his vacation, and western trip. Miss Addie Dean, president of the C. E. Society, presented a beautiful bouquet of roses, the pastor's favorite flower, in the name of the society. Mr. George Anderson sang several solos which were enjoyed by everyone. Deacon John Dent then presented in behalf of the Sunday School a pair of Fowne's kid gloves. Mr. Eugene Cookman, church pianist, played several selections which were highly appreciated. Mr. Howard Griffith then favored us with "The Star of the East" and responded to an encore. Deacon Balderston presented on behalf of the church a large box full of very useful articles making in all, a very handsome gift. The pastor arose and in the most beautiful language thanked the societies, school, and church for their Christian love manifested for him, and their hearty co-operation in his efforts to build up the church of Christ.

The ending of the program called for refreshments which were bountifully served to all present. After an hour spent in social intercourse the participants left, having spent a most delightful evening.

FIRE DEPARTMENT THANKED.

Weiss & Entwisle, of 25 Monroe street, Anacostia, have expressed to the Commissioners their thanks to the fire department, particularly No. 15 engine company, "for the quick, efficient and intelligent service rendered in fighting and confining the fire which occurred here November 7."

The choir of the Anacostia Baptist Church will give a musical concert in the church, corner of Thirteenth and W streets, Tuesday, November 23. Rare talent has been employed and a musical treat is promised. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m. Concert begins at 8. Tickets, 25 cents.

Mr. Richard D. Carroll, of 327 Shannon Place, who was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital for an operation over two weeks ago, is much improved, and is home again.

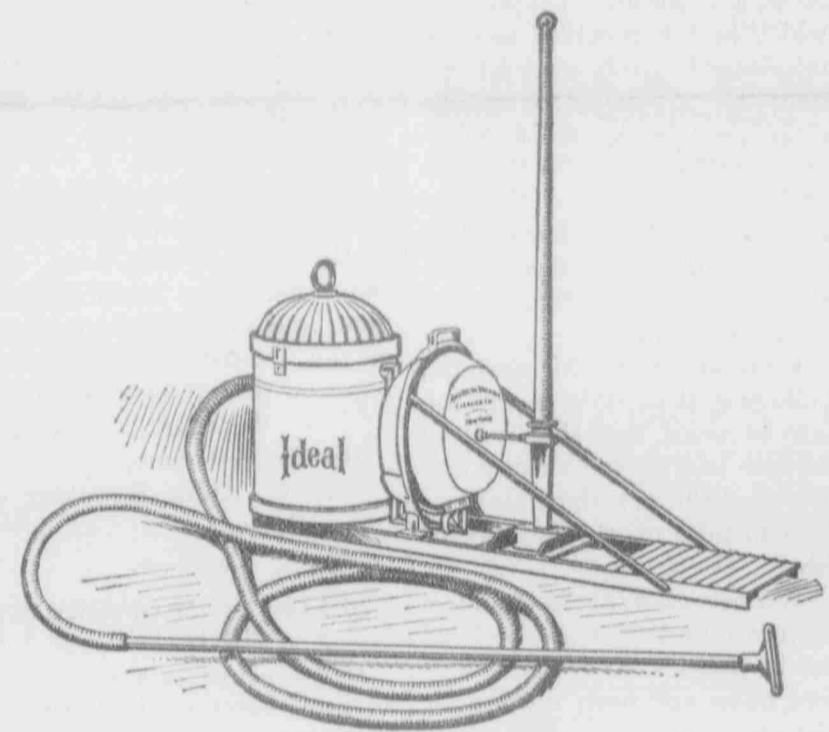
There is in the possession of Mrs. H. A. Linger, Sr., of 512 Harrison street, Anacostia, two long side tables of solid mahogany that over seventy years ago graced the dining-room of the White House. These tables belonged to Andrew Jackson, seventh President. After he left the Executive Mansion a good many articles of furniture were sold. These tables were bought at the sale, by Mrs. Linger's father, Mr. Kuhland. They have been in the family ever since.

Eugene Beck, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Beck, is quite ill at his home, Chicago street.

Miss Josephine D. Abdill has returned to Washington and opened a music studio at 741 Eighth street S.E., where she will be pleased to receive pupils for instruction. Miss Abdill has spent the past three years in El Paso, Texas, and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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