LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Lafayette Square Opera House.-William H. Crane in "His Wife's Father." Allen's Grand Opera House.-Robert Mantell in "The Corsican Brothers," New National Theater.-George Edwardes Comic Opera Company in "His Excellency." Academy of Music.-Sandow and the Tro-

cadero Vaudevilles. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle From New York." Columbia Phonograph Company, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Graphcphone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets north-

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and river landings at 4 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

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Made Her Heir.

Mary A. Briggs, widow of Jos. H. Briggs, by her will, dated August 6, 1883, appoints Mrs. E. K. S. Plant, a daughter, her ex-écutrix. To Mrs. Plant the estate is given for life, with remainder to the children of her present union.

Fire in a Stable. A frame stable in the alley between 13th

and 14th, H and I streets northwest was wrecked by fire shortly before 12 o'clock last night. Two horses and a buggy, harness and other property of Policeman A. B. Hunt of the first precinct were in the stable when the fire started, but were safely removed. The flames were quickly extinguished by the fire department, the damage amounting to about \$200; covered by insurance. The Bridge to Arlington.

In the Virginia senate yesterday Mr. Mushbach offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Virginia to endeavor to secure the passage of the bill now before that body for the construction of a bridge from Washington across the Po-tomac river to the Arlington government reservation, and for the improvement of the unused portions of that estate.

Hotel Oxford Transferred. The Hotel Oxford, at the corner of New

York avenue and 14th street northwest, with the good will, fixtures, etc., was transferred by deed filed yesterday from Andrew Gleason to Mulaney & Co. The consideration named is \$6,000. Will of Mary Griffin.

Mary Griffin, deceased, directs by her will, dated December 26, 1895, and filed yesterday, that her husband, Francis Griffin, shall have and hold her estate so long as he remains unmarried. Upon his death or marriage the estate is to become in fee that of the testatrix's niece, Margaret C. McNamera, who is appointed executrix. The executrix is directed to pay to the sisters of the testatrix, Catharine, Joanna and Margaret, and to a brother, Edward, the sum of \$1 each.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Frank Brown and Minerva Lewis; Frank Barrett and Katle Gardner, both of Anacostia, D. C.; Edward L. Thompson of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mary Estelle Wise of this city; Edward H. King of New York city and Margaret Antoinette Lyon of this city.

Mr. Littler's Dinner.

Mr. David T. Littler, a popular member of the state senate of Illinois, entertained a number of friends at a particularly handsome dinner at Chamberlin's last evening. The dinner was served in the room known as the gallery of statesmen, and the guests included Vice President Stevenson, Justice Harlan, Senators Jones, Pettigrew, Palmer, Pugh, Vest, Cullom, Wilson, Thurston and Teller, ex-Representative Abner Taylor, ex-Gov. Osborre of Kansas, Gea. D. B. Henderson, Mr. Chapin Brown, Mr. H. C. Wallace, Mr. Beriah Wilkins and Mr. J. F. Chamberlin.

Finance Committee.

A meeting of the finance committee for the international Christian Endeavor convention, to be held in this city next July, was held last night at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Chairman W. B. Robison presiding. The principal business transacted was the making of assignments to the members of the finance and auxilary finance committees for canvass among the citizens. After other routine business had been disposed of the committee adjourned until this evening, when another important meeting will be held.

Hotel Arrivals.

Willard's-H. P. Young and wife, Geo. O. Fester, F. A. Ridell, Norman Findlay, New York; Frank Kohler, Butler, Pa. Raleigh-W. W. Palmer, E. T. Singer, Herbert F. Dunbar, New York; H. H. Hamilton, Cencerd, N. H.; J. C. Pyle, Boston, Mass. Riggs-Brewster Cameron, Texas: W. E.

Nout, Camden, N. J.; Dr. Justin, Syracuse. N. Y. Regent-H. K. Jones, Baltimore; A. L. Newbury, W. Armstrong, Easton, Pa.; S. P.

Lovell, Roston.

Normandie—Mrs. L. L. Swan. Mrs. L. L.
Coburn, Chicago; Mrs. G. W. Pearce, New

York.
Arlington—J. G. Summer, Connecticut;
Mrs. S. M. James, New York; S. H. Church,
J. O. H. Denny, Pittsburg.
National—F. C. Hucke, Kansas City, Mo.;
J. W. Crossley, St. Louis; J. F. Mead, Vermont; A. Plant and wife, Norwich, Conn.;
W. B. Hancock, North Carolina; W. M. Dodson, York, Pa.; J. V. McNamara, Troy,
N. Y.

Howard House-J. G. Rathwell, Williams. port, Pa.; M. R. Dunton, Rutland, Vt.; C. A. Kalser, Philadelphia; W. I. Hill, Maryland; L. C. Schell, Newport, Ky.; E. P. Bates, Philadelphia; Harry Woodruff, St. Louis, Mo.; J. J. Kelly, Philadelphia.

Weather Strips. Cent and a Half a toot. F. Libbey & Co., 6th and N. Y. ave.-

Geographic Society.

try Given and the Gradual Encroachments of the British.

"Venezuela, Her Government, People and Boundary," was the timely topic upon which | night, police officials think, is really alarm-Mr. William E. Curtis, the well-known newspaper correspondent, who formerly held the ure of Congress to provide an increase of office of director of the bureau of American republics, addressed the members of the tion of the grounds, it is said, comes directly National Geographic Society and their friends at Metzerott Hall last evening. The interest shown in the subject is attested by the fact that the audience filled the hall to such an extent that many of the invited guests were glad to find standing room.

Many distinguished persons were present, including the members of the Venezuelan legation and the diplomatic representatives of nearly all the South American states. The lecture was clearly and distinctly de livered and was replete with interesting facts, figures and illustrative pictures of the country in which the United States governnent has shown such paternal interest of

Mr. Curtis gave a brief sketch of the discovery of Venezuela or Little Venice by Americus Vespucci in 1490, and its condition at that time and since. The population of the republic today is about 2,500,000, not including 260,000 Indians. The country is still in a primitive and comparatively undevel-oped state. It has made little progress since the yoke of Spain was thrown off. Manufacturing establishments are almost unknown, and the agricultural and industrial development has been retarded by political revolutions and a lack of labor and cap'tal. According to the lecturer, the and capital. According to the lecturer, the future wealth of Venezuela lies in the development of her agricultural resources, which are almost boundless, and her mineral deposits, which are among the richest and most accessible of any country. The bathing arrangements at Macuto are quite odd. Sharks abound and bathers stand a chance of losing their legs. Ladies and gentlemen bathe in separate inclosures. Everybody bathes au natural. Some of the ladies put on a sort of night dress but the pretty ones wear nothing but smile

Almost Constant Warfare.

Venezuela, the lecturer said, has been the scene of almost constant warfare since her discovery. There is no country in the world whose history is more stained with blood. She is the Hungary, the Poland, of South America. Most of her rulers have been elected by bullets and bayonets in-stead of by ballots, and most of her great men, like Bolivar, Miranda and others, have died in exile, to have their bones brought home in after years with great honor and buried under monuments of marble and statues of bronze. Antonio Guzman-Blan-"illustrious American," co, known as the was the uncrowned king of Venezuela for nineteen years. One of his duties was to arrange with Great Britain for a settlement in 1889 of the boundary dispute, which has since become the cause of American interference. It was alleged in Venezuela that he had attempted to be-tray his country and waive the claims of his government to the disputed territory west of the Essequibo river as far as the so-called Schomburgk line, provided Great Britain would arrange a compromise with the English holders of Venezuelan bonds. No positive proof of such a proposition was ever disclosed, but the evidence was suffi-cient to induce President Palacio to revoke Guzman's plenipotentiary powers. The action of the president caused the greatest

excitement in Venezuela, and completely destroyed Guzman's influence in the country. If he had returned there at that time he would have been hanged by a mob, and it is still unsafe for him to visit Venezuela. The rank and file of the army is com-The rank and file of the army is com-icsed exclusively of Indians, negroes and helf-breeds. They are good fighters, not-withstanding their field uniform is merely a pair of cotton drawers, a shirt and a straw hat. Mr. Curtis said there is a bronze statue of George Washington in Caracas, which is usually the meeting place of the records where the state of the records. of the people whenever there is any mis-

Great Britain Has No Rights. The lecturer said that the richest gold mine ever discovered was probably the Consclidated Virginia, after which is that of El Callao, in Venezuela. Some of the mines of this region are within and some without the territory claimed by Great Britain. Two Eritish gunboats are on the Orinoco, however, and will take possession of the entire mineral district at the first possible ex-cuse. "Such an act," said the lecturer, "would be entirely audacious, but would be heartly welcomed by the people, who would very much prefer an English colonial govvery much prefer an English colonial gov-ernment to Venezuelan rule. I have been told by dozens of men, Américans, Germans, native Venezuelans and representa-tives of other nations, that if the question were submitted to the miners the decision would be almost unanimously in favor of England. But regardless of the preferences of the population, Great Britain has no more title to the land she has forcibly oc-cupied than the United States has to Manitoba or Chihuahua, and no more right to occupy the island of Barima at the mouth

of the Orinoco than she has to occupy the jetties of the Mississippi or the islands in the harbor of ew York.

"We frame laws and organize police, and establish courts to defend the weak against the mouth of the engine stable of the mouth of the engine stable of the mouth of the engine stable of the mouth of the of t establish courts to defend the weak against the strong and protect property from being unlawfully plundered, and no honest or brave man will stand idly by while highway robbery is being committed upon his neighbor. The excuse for the interference of our government in the Samoan case was trifling compared with the reasons that exist in the seizure of Venezuelan territory by England for beyond and outside the by England, for beyond and outside the grounds of ordinary justice there are some

selfish inducements that appeal to every business man in this country, if he would stop to consider the facts and the situation."

Gradual Encroachments. In ancient geographies and gazetteers, even the official publications of the British government, the area of British Guiana is given as 60,000 square miles. In 1885 it was increased to 76,000 square miles. "The same authorities," said Mr. Curtis, "now assert that its area is 109,000 square miles. but give no explanation of the extraordinary enlargement of the territory by 33,000 square miles, which, however, is found in the argument over the boundary dispute. There was some gold mining along the Essequibo and its affluents during the domination of the Dutch, a hundred years

ago, but it was only casual.
"Since then gold deposits have been discovered on the Barima river in the disputed territory, where several million dollars of fereign capital, mostly British, is invested and some 20,000 miners are at work. The colonial authorities of Guiana have calmly cccupied this territory, organizing police, appointing local magistrates, assuming legislative as well as executive jurisdiction, providing laws and regulations for the government of the mining camp, etc. These regulations have been imposed by the Brit-lsh colonial authorities within a territory to which they did not claim ownership un-til the discovery of gold, and over which they did not attempt to exercise jurisdiction until 1883, and as new mines have been dis-covered they have gradually pushed their frontier line westward, until it now includes rearly twice as much territory as they claimed twenty years ago, and seven times

as much as was ceded Great Britain by Holland in 1814. "It is true," said the lecturer, "that the Venezuelans have shown no enterprise or activity in developing their own resources. They have permitted foreign prospectors to enter and ocupy the mining districts at their will, and have never attempted to exercise police or even administrative control in the mining camps. The original prospectors having been Englishmen naturally looked to the colonial government at Georgetown for protection, and the other foreigners fell in without a question, ac-

knowledging British sovereignty and obey-ing British law." New Members Admitted.

At a business meeting of the Geographic Society the following new members were admitted: Senor Jose Andrade, Mrs. D. C. Chapman, W. V. Cox, John F.
F. Downey, J. B. Fellheimer, Miss Ellen B.
F. Ster, Capt. S. W. Fountain, U. S. A.;
Maj. E. A. Garlington, U. S. A.; Prof. Edward L. Green, Lieut. C. H. Harlow, U. S.
N.; Commander J. N. Hemphill, U. S. N.;
Franklin H. Hough, J. C. Hvoslef, M. D.;
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Mr. Wm. E. Curtis' Lecture Before the Police Officials Regard the Situation as The Retail Liquor Dealers in a Peculiar

Moore's Opinion of the Matter.

ing. They are much astonished at the failunder the Capitol authorities, and not under the metropolitan police, although members of the latter force frequently make arrests there. While the police realize that more officers are needed in the grounds, Major Moore does not feel that he can spare the necessary men from his force, which is

Speaking to a Star reporter today, Major Moore said that four of his men are now detailed for duty at the approaches to the Capitol building, when he feels that they are much needed on street duty. There is now about 20 per cent of the force on detached service, sick and on leave, said the major, and there are only three or four on leave. It is not possible to grant many leaves now, because of the conditions requiring the presence on duty of as many officers as possible-the presence of so many touts here and the unusual activity of thieves.

night sessions, he says, many of the members on their way out of the building to go to their homes have to walk through the grounds, where the dense shrubbery affords hiding places for thugs and thieves. This public park, he realizes, is the great thoroughfare connecting Capitol Hill and the Navy Yard with the business center, and through it hundreds of persons have to pass at night, when the grounds are vir-

tually without protection.

By way of a suggestion, Maj. Moore said he thought there should be two men on duty in the western part of the grounds and one in the eastern section. These men ders, other violators of law have during the session of Congress there are not enough men for duty inside the build-

A New Use for the Military.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Inasmuch as the House has decided not to do.

From the nature of these grounds, covred, as they are, with shrubbery, and, as experience shows, they are the most dangerous places in the city at night. Surely, the United States government, which owns and controls them, is in duty bound to have them so policed as to make it safe for citizens and strangers who have to pass through them. Of course, the idea of using the military for this purpose is not in accord with American ideas and practice, but it is done in European capi-tals, and if Congress will not provide other means for the purpose I cannot see any good reason why it should not be done here. It certainly ought to do something

A Decision to Be Rendered by Judge

Cole Next Week. In the habeas corpus cases of Win. T. Smith and Isalah Stevens, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company engineers who court upon the validity of the law under which the engineers were convicted in the

to be built of buff brick. There will be stone porticos to each building, and each alternate house will have bay windows run up the full height, and top out with towers. All intervening houses will have the bay window stopped at the third floor, which will be finished with a balcony inwhich will be inished with a balcony in-closed by a copper balustrade. The cornices will be of copper, and the roofs will be cov-ered with Spanish tile. The buildings will be heated by a hot-water system, and have tile vestibules, and bath rooms and cabinet mantels, electric lighting, and a system of burglar alarms. The interior finish will be

Probate Court—Judge Hagner.
Estate of Mary Sheahan; will fully proved. Estate of Robert H. G. Dyson; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Mary Griffin; will filed. Estate of Corrina L. English; will filed, with petition for pro-bate. Estate of Martha R. Wilson; answer of executor filed. Estate of Eliza S. Stellwagen; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Osceola C. Green; executors authorized to pay note. Estate of Richard Crulkshank; order extending time to introduce testimony fourteen days. In re orphans of W. Owen Cooke; Eva E. Perry appointed guardian; bond, \$100.

against Dr. Hutchinson, and immediately upon application the court ordered that the injunction be suspended until next Thursday, when the suit will be tried on its merits. Dr. Mahlon Hutchinson says he has no use, of course, for the name of "Hammond," but as an officer of the Hammond Sanitarium Company he is ordered by the directors to maintain offices at 720 14th street northwest, and he, of course, has to comply.

Champagne Imports in 1895. According to customs statistics G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry aggregate 79,-049 cases, or 45,125 cases more than of any other brand.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return. The B. and O. R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets from Washington to Bal-

Mrs. Catherine P. W. Poulson, a member of the famous Custis family of Virginia, has died at her home, near Onancock, in the

Situation.

The Knights of Labor Express Great Confidence in Their Ability

to Win. From reports which early today reached members of the Brewers' Association it was thought an invitation for a conference with the executive board of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association would reach the

meeting of the brewers today. But if such

an invitation was sent it had not reached

its destination up to the time the associa-

tion adjourned. A joint meeting of the executive board of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and committees from District Assembly No. 66, K. of L., and the Federation of Labor was held last night in a hall near the corner of 9th and F streets northwest, and a full discussion was had of the present status of the beer war.

A full statement of the case from the standpoint of organized labor was made by the representatives of the latter, and the members of the executive board said that it was no more than just to the brewers to hear their side before taking any action in the matter. From present indications this will be given on Monday or Tuesday, as it is the intention of all the local brewers to attend the annual convention of the National Brewers' Association at Chicago, and this begins there the latter part of next

The Dealers' Dilemma,

A prominent member of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association told a Star reporter that the saloonkeepers of which the association is composed find themselves between the "devil and the deep sea." If they refuse to patronize the local brewers they must either practically suspend operations to a large extent by doing without beer or they must buy it in other cities at a higher price than they have been paying here, and at the same time receive no increase in price. At the same time if they do not take sides against the brewers the members of organized labor societies will place them on the unfair list. In view of this remarkable condition of affairs it is rumored that the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association will use all the influence they can exert to settle the existing troubles.

Strikers Hopeful. At the headquarters of Gambrinus Assembly, which is also the headquarters from which the labor part of the boycett is being managed, there is the same expression of confidence of success as has existed since the trouble began. The officers of Gambrinus Assembly are much gratified at the active interest that has been bodies of organized labor, as well as the union men of the District generally.

POSTER EXHIBIT.

Coming Display Under the Business Woman's Club's Auspices.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the approaching poster exhibit ment grounds policed by the military, of of the Business Woman's Club, which is which there are plenty here, with nothing to begin Thursday, January 23. The fad of collecting these combinations of color and art called posters has been the thing for some little time, and the Business Woman's Club has hit upon the plan of taking the finest of those owned by collectors in this city and making them the nucleus of a large exhibition

The exhibition will be given at the rooms of the Business Woman's Club, 606 11th street northwest. The collections of Miss Frances B. Johnston and Dr. Swan M. Burnett will form the center of those loaned by the collectors of this city. Mr. Mills Thompson is at work upon a poster which will be used to announce the exhibit, and it is expected that this will be one of the gems of the collection. Besides those posters loaned by collectors in this city there will be a number of out-of-town loans. Scribner's will send a number of their best posters to the exhibit, while the Century Company will loan a number of their out-of-print specimens. It was expected also that the Century Company would loan the designs which it entered in competition for their great Na-poleon poster, but as they are at present on exhibition in San Francisco the in getting them here made it advisable to do away with this part of the exhibition.

THE SLACK CASE.

A Formal Hearing to Be Had Next Monday. Judge McComas today set the contest instituted by Mrs. William H. Slack over the will of her husband for hearing Monday

Mr. Calderon Carlisle, counsel for Mrs. Addie Slack Perrine, the aunt and testamentary guardian of the Slack children, explained to a Star reporter that the proceedings in court Monday will be practically an abandonment of the contest by Mrs. Slack. A jury will be sworn then, and a verdict returned in favor of Mrs. Perrine, for, according to Mr. Carlisle, no opposition to such a course will be made by Mrs. Slack. The case will then go to the Probate Court, and application there will be made by Mrs. Perrine for the issuance to her of letters testamentary.

firmation Classes.

iams, D. D., LL.D., has appointed the Feast of the Annunciation, March 25, as the day, and Calvary Church, New York, as the place, for the consecration of the Rev. Dr. Satterlee as bishop of Washington. The apopintment is made subject to the action of the bishops and the standing committees, which will certainly be favor-

have yet been made known to the standing committee here.

The Rev. Dr. Elliott, rector of the Church of the Ascension, received yesterday a letter from Dr. Satterlee, bishop-elect, in which, after stating that his consecration will take place on March 25, as set forth above, he adds: "I shall hold my first services as bishop in St. John's Church and in the Church of the Epiphany, on Palm Surday, and am now ready to make appointments for confirmation services, first in the city of Washington and then in the four counties, on Sundays (save Easter day itself) and on week days."

Capital Trust Company's Officers. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Trust Company was held at Alexandria, Va., January 8, 1896, and the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chas. A. Allender, John Cammack, Aaron S. Caywood, Allen C. Clark, William H. Crosby, James Fraser, William F. Hummer, Thomas J. King, Jno. X. Phillips, Felix P. Seibert, Henry K. Simpson, John G. Slater.

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(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Mr. and Mrs. Padgett, Mrs. McAlwee, Mr. Cohill, Mrs. Crowthers, Miss May Wenzel, Addie England, Mr. and Mrs. Meade, Maggle Wilkinson, Miss Bryan, Miss Evelyn Padgett, Mr. Laupus, Mr. and Mrs. Collingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, Mr. Mer. dock, Miss Hettie Carr. Miss Amelia Crow thers, Mr. Nordeman, Mrs. Collingsworth Edith Anderson, Mr. Ries, Mrs. Prather Mrs. Smith, Mr. Fey, Mrs. Smith, Miss Goss Mrs. Hurst, Mamie King, May Collings worth, Miss Celia Crowthers, Miss Annie Dieterich, Mr and Mrs. Marten, Miss Min nie Murray and Mr. Myles.

Mrs. W. W. Bullen has as her guest Mrs. John T. Harris of Parkersburg, W. Va., and will be at home to their friends Mon-day at 40 C street northeast. Mrs. J. Herman will be at home Mondays. Mrs. Arthur Eastman Clifford is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. MacBride, of 1925 K street. Mrs. Walter Evans and Miss Evans, wife and daughter of Representative Evans of

Kentucky, will receive Thursdays in January at the Normandie. Mrs. Frank T. Howe and the Misses Howe will be at home to their friends Thursdays, from 4 to 10, at 1318 R street, for the rest of the season. Mrs. William Hamilton Young has issued

cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Alice Hamilton, to Mr. John Daniels Rose of Henderson, N. C., January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt of New

York will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. Lodge during a three days' visit. They arrived last night, Senator and Mrs. McMillan entertained at dinner last night the French ambassa-do and Mrs. Paterotre, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, Mr McCawley, Miss Croul, Mr. Hellen, Mr. and

Mrs. John Hay, Miss Brice, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Jones, Miss McMillan and Mr. Bugher. The marriage of Dr. Louis K. Beatty of Capitol Hill and Miss Katharine Kirker of Wellsburg, W. Va., was solemnized at the Presbyterian Church in Wellsburg at o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. Dr. Corcoran, pastor of the church, officiating, The chancel was tastefully decorated with paims and other potted plants. Mr. Alonzo H. Stewart of Washington was best man and Messrs. Paull and Windsor of Wells-burg and Dr. Chester Beatty and Mr. William T. Bingham of Washington were the ushers. Miss Boyd was maid of honor, and Miss Palmer and Miss Worthin were brides maids. They wore gowns of green, trim-med with brown, with hats to match, and carried bridesmaids' roses. The bride was attired in a becoming gown of tan-colored coth, with a hat to correspond, and carried bride's roses. After a short eastern trip the couple came to Washington, and will be at home to their friends Mondays in

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will be at home Mondays, at 132 A street northeast. Mrs. James T. Sotheron and Miss Sotheron

will be at home to their friends the 16th and 30th of January. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stansbury have sent

out cards for the marriage reception of their daughter Annie to Mr. Joseph S. Martin, jr., Wednesday evening, January 15, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at their residence, 910 H street Mrs. Bankhead, wife of Representative J.

H. Bankhead of Alabama, will receive Monday next, from 3 to 6, at 105 Maryland avenue northeast. She will be assisted by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Munce, Misses Somerville, McEachin, Dashield, McCampbell and Moore.

The Misses Morgan and Mrs. Howard F. Johnson of 1316 13th street northwest, en-tertained several friends Wednesday even-ing at cards, in honor of their uncle, Capt. Wm. H. Parker, late U. S. navy.

Amos Cummings on Horace Greeley. Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York will lecture tomorrow evening at Typographical Temple for the relief fund of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101. His subject is "Horace Greeley." Mr. Cum-His subject is "Horace Greeley." Mr. Cum-mings has tendered his services to the organization and the proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to benevolent purposes.

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thereupon submitted to Judge Cole, who will announce his decision probably Mon-day next. The discharge of the engineers will, it is believed, be refused, whereupon will, it is believed, he refused, whereupon the case will be carried up to the Court of Appeals. But whichever way Judge Cole decides an appeal to the Court of Appeals will follow, both sides being de-sirous of obtaining a decision by the latter

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