LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music.—Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer."

Columbia Theater.—Leon Herrmann, the magician.

Grand Opera House.—"Blue Jeans."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The Night Owls."

Lafayette Square Opera House.—"The Bride Elect."

New National Theater.—"What Happened to Jones."

Willard Hall.—Lumiere's Cinematographe.

Columbia Phonograph Co., 919 Pennsylvania ave.—Latest vocal and instrumental selections.

Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church.—The Apollo Quartette.

Church of Our Father.—Illustrated lecture by Mr. S. G. Hilborn on "Our New Navy."

All Souls' Church.—Lecture by Myron M. Parker on "What He Saw in Cuba."

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9:30 a.m.

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

Steamer Wakefield for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach and river landings at 7 a.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon at 6:30, 10:05, 11 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3, 4 and 4:15 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

FOR SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Organization of an Alliance to Further the Movement.

The movement which was started some two years ago among the women of this city in favor of stricter observance of Sunday, so far as social affairs are concerned, has resulted in the formation of an organization, which is known as the "Woman's Sabbath Alliance of the District of Columbia." The second annual meeting will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Covenant. Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe will preside, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, D.D.; Mrs. Wellington White of New York and others. Mrs. White, who is well known as an eloquent and interesting speaker, will conduct a series of meetings here in the interest of Sunday observance.

Tomorrow morning, at 11 o'clock, she will deliver an address at the residence of Mrs. Senator Mitchell. Thursday morning at 11 o'clock she will speak to the ladies of the New York Avenue Church, and the following morning, as stated above, she will attend the annual meeting of the alliance and deliver an address. She will also speak at a meeting to be held at Calvary Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officers of the alliance are as follows: Miss Morton, president; Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, first vice president; other vice presidents, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Hoke Smith, Mrs. Shelby M. Cullom, Mrs. Joseph C. Breckinridge, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. William P. Frye, Mrs. S. M. Newman, Mrs. Daniel M. Browning, Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Mrs. B. H. Whitman, Mrs. T. S. Childs, Mrs. John M. Harlan, Mrs. Samuel L. Beiler, Mrs. Henry M. Teller, Mrs. George Shiras, Mrs. Charles A. Stakely, Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. Emerson W. Bliss, Mrs. Joseph T. Kelly; Mrs. Joseph Taber Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

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Quickly Disposed Of.

Henry H. Boggs, a blind man, who has appeared in Police Court several times, was before the court this morning charged with destroying private property.

"Well, my friend," said the old man, "I broke the gate, but I had a right to break it."

John Kemp, who occupies the premises jointly with the blind man, told the court that he had fastened the gate to keep his chickens in the yard.

"Did Boggs have a right to enter the gate?" asked Judge Kimball, who recollected that Boggs had given evidence against Kemp only a few days ago.

"Certainly," answered Kemp, "he had a right to enter, but not to break it."

"You may go," the court told Boggs, and the charge against him was dismissed.

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Hamilton Case in Progress.

The case of Robert Hamilton, who is charged with having attempted to wreck a train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at Nasonsworth, is in progress at Fairfax Court House, and will probably continue for several days.

Hamilton, it will be remembered, was at the station when the train ran into the side track, and claimed in his preliminary hearing that he had been asleep in the passenger shed and was awakened when the train approached. He is represented by Messrs. R. Walton Moore, R. E. Thornton and E. E. Meredith.

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Denies Charge and Pays the Bill.

"I didn't refuse to pay him, but it was after hours, and I couldn't get the money," was the excuse of Henry H. Winfield, a well-dressed young man, when he was arraigned in Judge Kimball's court this morning for alleged refusal to pay back fare. The colored driver presented a bill for $1 for driving Winfield to a hotel and waiting for him. He said he did not get the money at the hotel.

"Are you a stranger in the city?" the prisoner was asked.

"No, indeed," he answered. "I work at the Owen House for Mr. Moylan, but I didn't have it to pay the driver."

The court directed that the bill be paid and the defendant sent to the hotel for the money.

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Bequeathed Estate to Her Sons.

The late Mary E. Anderson, by her will dated September 7, 1897, which has been filed for probate, bequeathed her entire estate to her sons—George L. and Frederick H. Anderson and Charles G. Anderson. The latter is named as executor.

PRELIMINARY PLANS

The Washington Horse Show Getting in Promising Shape.

Judges Secured for the Hackney and Roadster Classes—Arrangements for the Public.

President F. C. Stevens of the Washington horse show has called a meeting of the executive committee for tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which several important matters will be considered, and the manner in which the boxes will be disposed of be determined. There will be seventy odd boxes surrounding the promenade and fronting the exhibition ring, each capable of comfortably seating six occupants. The central boxes on the east and west of the ring will be placed at $60 for the four days, and the remainder at $50. Members' badges and ladies' season badges, entitling holders to admission at all times during the exhibition, a seat in the members' box and to all the privileges of the show, have been placed at $5 a badge. General admission will be 50 cents, with reserved seats 50 cents extra. Season tickets, entitling holders to general admission and reserved seats during the entire show, will be sold for $3. The executive committee will decide when these privileges will be put on sale at tomorrow's meeting.

Experts in Things Equine.

The presence at the show of the famous whip, Mr. Aurel Batonyi, "The Austrian," and Mrs. Emily Beach and her daughter Emily is assured. The ladies are regarded as the best horsewomen in the country, and nearly every fashionable woman in New York who rides horseback has received instruction from them.

Manager Field will go to New York Thursday night to attend the Durland horse show, to be held at the Durland Riding Academy, West Central Park. Mr. Field expects to meet there a number of exhibitors who intend to participate in the Washington horse show, and will doubtless bring back a large number of entries.

The Judge of the Hackneys.

Mr. Robert Graham of Claremont, Ont., the widely known expert in judging hackneys, has kindly consented to act as the judge of the hackney classes, and Mr. Hamilton Busbey of New York has consented to officiate as judge in the roadstor, as well as the trotting, classes.

Manager Field has received assurances that a large delegation of Pittsburg ladies and gentlemen will come on to visit the show, remembering the great success and entertainment afforded at the Pittsburg horse show, which Mr. Field managed, was the first event of the kind in that city. The colors of the show will be red and white, and the decorations of Convention Hall, the draping of the boxes and the general adornment will be in those colors. The manager and the clerks at horse show headquarters are kept busy answering inquiries about stable accommodations from prospective exhibitors, and replying to requests for other information regarding the show. The letters to such effect show that there is general interest aroused among horsemen south, east, north and in the middle west, and inquiries from well-known people in the leading cities regarding boxes, badges, etc., indicate that much interest in society circles as among horsemen.

CONSTABLE FINED.

Penalty Imposed Upon Him for Striking a Woman.

Matthew McCully, a constable, was today fined $5 by Judge Scott for striking Mrs. Ellen D. Williams. Mr. Oscar Nauck defended the accused.

The case grew out of the events which preceded the alleged attempted shooting of Mr. C. E. Shreeve, a real estate agent, Thursday evening last by William H. Williams, husband of the prosecutrix. According to the statements of the witnesses Mr. McCully, with three colored men, went to the former home of the Williamses for the purpose of ejecting them for the non-payment of rent. After reaching the house a quarrel ensued, and Mr. McCully, it was alleged, struck Mrs. Williams and choked her husband.

Mrs. Anna Rosen, one of the witnesses for the government, stated that she heard Mr. Williams say: "Don't you dare strike my wife." She also saw Mrs. Williams shoved and fall from the front porch from the effect of the alleged blow.

The defense denied that any assault whatever was committed by Mr. McCully and claimed that after some words between the constable and Mr. and Mrs. Williams the latter were led out of the house, whereupon Williams left the premises, saying he would get his pistol and kill the constable, his assistants and Mr. Shreeve, who ordered the ejectment of the parties to be made. While Mr. Williams was absent it was alleged the constable and his assistants placed the furniture on the street, and at once left the premises.

As was stated in The Star Friday last, Mr. Shreeve's life later the same day went to Mr. Williams later the same day went to Mr. Shreeve's office and is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

A MAGAZINE FOR MOTHERS.

Outgrowth of the National Congress Held in This City.

A year ago the national congress of mothers was started in this city and at once developed into a great national movement, having for its objects the establishment of mothers' clubs throughout the country, and the consideration of all matters pertaining to childhood and motherhood. One result of this organization is the Mother's Magazine, designed to work along the same lines as the congress and to disseminate the most valuable and instructive information of use to mothers.

The magazine is published in New York, and the initial number just issued contains 140 pages of handsomely illustrated articles of special interest to mothers, and also of great interest to unmarried women, and even the children have many pages of matter devoted to their edification. The magazine has a handsome lithographed cover. A portrait of the late Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, surrounded by a wreath of laurel in gold, forms the frontispiece.

The leading article in the March number is "The Scope and Aims of the National Congress of Mothers," by the president of the congress, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney, illustrated by portraits of all the officers of the congress.

AID OF THE BLIND.

Executive Committee of the Association Holds a Meeting.

The executive committee of the Aid Association for the Blind met yesterday at the office of the Association, 1007 O street. The president, Mrs. John Russell Young, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. M. J. Dunn, read the minutes and requested the vice president, Mrs. A. G. Brackett, to preside. Reports were heard regarding aid rendered to, and temporary homes procured for, the sightless.

The president named as a permanent committee on printing Mrs. H. P. R. Holt, Mrs. Mary M. North and Mrs. Mary E. Milmore.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Holt for the part he assisted in making the recent entertainment a success.

Twenty-nine persons have been notified of their acceptance of the invitation to become members of the association as residents. The constitution and by-laws will be printed at once in a small pamphlet, which will also contain a list of the officers, the committees and the honorary vice presidents.

Favorable Action Recommended.

A favorable report has been made by the District Commissioners to Chairman Babcock of the House District committee on House bill 8856, authorizing certain extensions of the lines of the Capital Traction Company. The extensions, the Commissioners explain, have already been authorized by law, and the bill is merely to extend the time for the construction of the extensions, which is necessitated by the consolidation of the changes to be made in this railroad.

AMUSEMENTS.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA HOUSE.—Whatever John Philip Sousa does is of interest in Washington. This is his native city. It was here he commenced his musical education, and here he served his apprenticeship in the United States Marine Band, which he subsequently conducted with such signal ability that his position as leader of that organization was the stepping stone to his present standing as the greatest band master in this country, if not in the world. Washington is proud of Sousa and is always ready to do him honor. It was for this that Manager Albaugh decorated the auditorium of the Lafayette Square Opera House last evening, on the occasion of the first representation here of Sousa's latest successful opera, "The Bride-Elect." This opera has been warmly praised in critical Boston, where it had its first production, and in Philadelphia, where it had an extended run, and in Philadelphia, where it was equally successful. Its most popular number, "The Bride-Elect March," has been heard by band and orchestra, so that it has become familiar, and after the great success of "El Capitan" Mr. Sousa's friends were greatly interested in this later production. Consequently, last night the Lafayette was filled with thoroughly representative people of the national capital. Every seat was occupied, and most of the standing room was filled with those who could get only "general admission."

The producers of "The Bride-Elect" have performed their full duty. The scenery is elaborate, the costumes are gorgeous, the properties are appropriate and the large, comely and well-shaped chorus has been thoroughly drilled in all the requirements of stage business. The opera is more sumptuously mounted than any production that has been here this season and many of the stage pictures were greeted with loud applause. In this opera Sousa has not only written the music, but the book and the lyrics also, in doing which he has displayed the versatility of his accomplishments. In the score he has given some of his best writing. His concerted and chorus music has always been all right, but his ballads have been his weakest work. In this opera, however, Mr. Sousa has written two ballads, the tenor solo at the opening of the second act and the legend of the "Snow Baby," that are worthy of high praise. There is also a dramatic song for the soprano, the card song, excellently sung by Miss Nella Bergen, that is remarkably effective. In this act, which, by the way, is the best, musically speaking, there is also a dainty waltz duet between tenor and soprano, an invocation sung by Miss Bergen and chorus, a well worked up sextet and the march chorus, "Unchain the Dogs of War," with which the act closes. The first act is picturesque in its setting and serves to introduce all the principals, the king making his entrance on a donkey in a very effective way. In the last act the complications are satisfactorily worked out, and a topical song is introduced that, if the audience could have had its way, might have lasted until midnight.

The cast is a competent one, and includes Miss Nella Bergen, Miss Christine MacDonald, Mabella Baker, Albert Hart, Melville Stewart, Frank Pollock, Chas. H. Drew and Harry Luckstone, all of whom seem to enter into the spirit of their work and the most of whom sing well. Miss Bergen's voice has broadened out and she sings in more dramatic style then when she was first heard in "El Capitan," while she has developed into an effective actress. Christie MacDonald is dainty and pleasing in all her work, and she won a deserved encore for her singing of "The Snow Baby." Melville Stuart's rich baritone voice has not as much play as one could desire, but he does all that is allotted to him in good form and acts well. Frank Pollock has a tenor that has some sweet notes in the upper register, but his medium notes are cold and raspish, and he can't act a little bit, but that is the usual fault with operatic tenors. On Albert Hart rests the burden of the fun, and that elongated comedian remained the one very forcibly of De Wolf Hopper, whom he has evidently taken as his model. He certainly caught the house last night, for his efforts were loudly applauded and his work was fully as good as he did in "Wang." Charles Drew and Harry Luckstone were interesting as second comedians, although they did not have a great deal to do. The work of the chorus, both vocally and as to its stage business, cannot be too highly commended.

COLUMBIA THEATER.—Leon Herrmann, nephew of the late Prof. Herrmann, appeared for the first time before a Washington gathering last night, and, judging from his reception, he is destined to gain favor in the American people so long maintained by his uncle. He is a quick deft in legerdemain, and has shown considerable ingenuity in preparing and operating mysterious illusions. Associated with him was Mme. Herrmann, whose graceful figure was no long a welcome feature of the late Prof. Herrmann's entertainments. The entertainment of magic is divided into two parts—the first consisting of illusions with mechanical effects by means of machinery and that depending on quickness of manipulation. The latter were probably the more popular, for while many might have theories as to their production, only the very skeptical could explain the other. The decapitation scene, in which a man's head was cut off in view of the audience, was so cleverly given that notwithstanding the knowledge that it was an illusion, an involuntary shiver swept over the spectators. Equally inexplicable, though more pleasing, was the artist's dream, when the picture of a pretty maiden was suddenly transformed into the charming Mme. Herrmann. Mme. Herrmann's dances, with her graceful combinations of lights and shades, scenes in which she appeared were characterized by grace and light—it is hardly correct to call them dances—are an innovation in dancing. While, according to Loie Fuller is due the credit of their invention, Mme. Herrmann has developed them to such an extent, that she can show great originality. Mme. Herrmann has in her own personal credit. Nothing better in the way of magic has ever been seen in by from the stage has ever been presented in Washington. Throughout the audience followed the performance with deep interest and frequent applause. The attendance was very large, and the satisfaction manifested was an indication of excellent business during the week.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.—"What Happened to Jones," George H. Broadhurst's farce, last evening opened a second engagement here this season and the enjoyment of the large audience was no less than that which greeted it when it was witnessed last December. The charm of the piece lies in the naturalness of the situations, there being no straining for effects, and the fun running as steadily throughout the three acts and as uninterruptedly as a Washington street car. There is really one very strong character, but the complications in which Jones, delightfully portrayed by George C. Boniface, jr., consistently gets himself, are simply enormously amusing and as laughable as they are surprising. The feature of the cast, which is a remarkably even and competent one, was Miss Mattie Ferguson's picture of Helma, a Swedish servant girl; her quiet humor being irresistible. George Ober, as a Prof. Goodly, and Reuben Fox, as his brother, the Bishop of Ballarat, were very clever. Miss Anna Belmont, as Cissy, was as good as she was vivacious, while Mrs. E. A. Eberle, as the maiden aunt, did much to the fun. The play is full of fun, bright conversation, and insures a delightful evening to all who may desire to know "What Happened to Jones."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Mr. Joe Ott is one of the comedians who have established themselves on such personal terms of jovial familiarity that the public is not bound to the assumption of unaccustomed dignities. Most actors of his popularity and success would long since have been prompted to record on the programs of their performances some higher distinction than that "Mr. Joseph Ott presents," etc. But it is in the same, strictly informal "Joe Ott," and, by the way, the same play, the public has approved for years. The audience was one whose expectations were by no means in the stalls, and in the gallery, and the "Joe Ott," was on the alert to give Mr. Ott "a reception," and a great part of the audience on his entrance than just as he descended through the door and then appeared as then at the cost. Then and there turned his back on his audience in the same fashion which is unmistakable in the hands of friends. No actor not a personal friend could have been confided in a personal way than he was. They laughed at his witticisms and as they by his fellow players. Then, when he chopped the lower left-hand corner of his mouth and assumed a peculiar drawl, and went through the antics of the absurd and yet attractive Mr. Meibe or Campanari in a farce-comedy cast might easily fall to excel. A great deal of horse-play and somewhat of... traditions is maintained in the piece, although "The Star Gazer" is not sufficiently powerful or concise to permit the "story of the play" to become an oppressive responsibility. The company in a talented one, especially in dancing. Mr. Phil Ott and Mr. Lilian Ott display the energy and enthusiasm to be expected when the family credit is at stake. Miss Montrose and Miss Beatrice Bonner are among the ladies whose vivacious efforts were applauded. One of the most approved features of the program was the series of imitations on the piano by the company's clever musical director, Mr. John St. George.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—"Blue Jeans," Joseph Arthur's melodrama, furnished entertainment last night for an audience that filled every seat in the Grand Opera House. The play is one that is thoroughly familiar to all theater-goers, and yet it never seems to lose its heart interest and continues to hold its own with newer productions. The story of the play is well known, and it may only be said that the company that presented it last night was, in the main, a competent one, and brought out every point in the production that might add to its attractiveness. The play has been refitted with new scenery, and every way an enjoyable presentation. The cast is headed by W. P. Carleton, as Perry Bascom, who makes a much more acceptable hero than is generally found in company with such plays. His work and that of Ben D. Deane, as the political boss and manager, was thoroughly enjoyable. The other male members of the cast who achieved distinction in one way or another were Charles Thropp, as Ben Boone, a most forgivable villain, whose "It's on" was responded to his passions; Theo. T. Rook, who makes a good and realistic village cobbler; Tote Ducrow as Jim Tutewiler, the supposed ministerial son, and Wm. Crandall as Isaac Tichon. The female portion of the cast was as acceptable as the male, two of the members, Miss Frances Montrose, Ballou and Miss Nettie Bourne, achieving a distinct success in their respective parts, June, the poor house waif and heroine, and Sue Eudaly, the unrepenting female villain. The work of both was natural, and, indeed, in this respect the work of all the company is to be commended. Miss Lorna Thorne as Samantha Hankins, Miss Leigh Starr as Nell Tutewiler, Miss Margaret Rice as the wife of the villain and Miss Amy Hoey as the German maid-of-all-work were also very acceptable. Last, but not least, should be mentioned Little Nel, who appears as the heroine's daughter. The specialties of the play the Hoosier Quintet secured hearty applause for its fine singing, while the old village band, the "Rising Sun Roarers."

MR. MYRON M. PARKER'S LECTURE.—Mr. Myron M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor on his recent trip to Cuba and who saw evidences there of the terrible suffering that is attending the life of the reconcentrados, will lecture tonight at All Souls' Church, corner 14th and L streets, the proceeds of the lecture being used for the benefit of the Parish Union. Mr. Parker has given statements to the press that narrate in an outline his experiences in the once flourishing and beautiful Island of Cuba, but his lecture tonight will go into the fullest details concerning what he saw there, what sufferings among the wretched reconcentrados, his views and the stand of the trocha, constituting the laughable defense that is maintained by Spain around the island and his views on the Spain and the island and his views on the subject of intervention. As Mr. Parker saw just what Senator Proctor, he did and went through the same experiences, his account of the trip may be regarded as an authentic report of Senator Proctor's trip. The lecture will arouse the greatest amount of interest, as it is the first time that any one has been enabled to speak in this city from personal experience on the subject.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.—Fred Rider's Night Owls company entertained large audiences at Kernan's yesterday, at both the afternoon and evening performances. This is the second appearance of the show in Washington, and it was the universal verdict that it has greatly strengthened since it opened early in the season. Several new acts have been added. The opening burlesque, "Punch," was not as strong as it might be, Bobby Ralston, however, was very funny and his diminutive form and curious wabbly legs put the audience into convulsions of laughter. The burlesque is interspersed with good music, and a number of fine singing in the last part several well-arranged dances are executed by the company. The olio is, generally speaking, good. In parts it is strong. The Leon Sisters were especially clever in their acrobatic feats and showed much grace and precision. The ten minutes with Waller and Waller devoted to entertainment were all enjoyed. Both are clever comedians and good musicians. The World's Trio had everything their way when it came to applause and encores by and Charles Falke, a tenor of considerable ability, illustrated his songs and proved himself easily the best of his kind ever seen here. Bobby Ralston was very funny in his "sawed-off" specialty. The exhibition of the cinematographe with patriotic views of battle ships brought loud applause.

Furniture Sale Tomorrow.

Sale of household effects at the residence of the late Hon. Benj. Butterworth, No. 407 T street (Le Droit Park), by Sloan & Co. tomorrow at 10:30 a.m.—Advt.

Will Entertain Its Friends.

Wimodaughsis will entertain its friends this evening with a musical program. Mrs. Agnes Postell Everest, Miss Agnes Alden, Miss Elise Newton, Miss Walcott, Messrs. Firckel and F. Geisberg will take part, and it is expected that Mr. Hutchinson of the "Hutchinson Family" of singers will give a solo. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock.

Large Grocery Stock at Auction.

The McKnew stock of groceries and liquors at 19th and K sts. will be sold at auction by Sloan & Co. Thursday next at 10 a.m. Dealers should be present.—Advt.

Free Transportation of Supplies.

In response to an appeal from Mrs. Mary Low Dickinson, general secretary of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons, it is said the railroad companies centering in Washington have agreed to carry free all clothing and supplies of all kinds intended for the relief of the suffering women and children of Cuba. Mrs. Dickinson has since appealed to the general public to contribute to the cause.

Money to lend at 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave.—Advertisement.

MECHANICS' GRAND LODGE.

Annual Session of the Order Begins in Hyattsville.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Mechanics, of Maryland, opened at Hyattsville last night with about two hundred delegates present, representing thirty-three lodges.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Grand architect, Herbert L. Byrd, Baltimore City Lodge; vice grand architect, William G. Cooper, Trenton Lodge of Baltimore county; grand secretary, John W. Jones, Centennial Lodge, Baltimore city; grand treasurer, J. P. Copp, Friendship Lodge, Baltimore city; finance committee, Charles Balluff, Lafayette Lodge, Baltimore city, chairman; Theo. J. Stempel, Warren Lodge, Baltimore city; John Lundson, Chosen Friends Lodge, Baltimore city; representative to Supreme Lodge, Elmer Bernhard and Frank Crouse.

Many members of the Grand Lodge of the District were present.

At the session this morning of the I. O. M. the question of endowment was considered. Under a resolution submitted each member in the state was to be assessed a certain amount for death benefits. The compulsory feature of this was finally stricken out, and the amendment to the law permitting creation of funeral fund was adopted.

A recess was taken until this evening, and this afternoon the grand officers visited the public schools.

Members of Golden Rule Lodge of Hyattsville are entertaining the visitors, Messrs. C. A. M. Wells, Howard O. Emmons and George N. Walker serving as committee of arrangements therefor.

RESULT OF A ROW.

Party of Young Men Arraigned for Disorderly Conduct.

A party of young people hired a vehicle last night and drove from South Washington to Florida avenue northeast, near 14th street, where they surprised some friends. There were so many masqueraders in the party that some of them were obliged to go in another house, so that two dances were being enjoyed at the same time. French Wood was one of the young men of the 'bus party, but for some reason James Jackson, James Johnson and James Ballenger were anxious to get him out of the house. French was being roughly handled when Policemen Ehlers and Vanderwalker appeared. It was their opinion that the row was the result of jealousy, but the three men declared they only wanted to give him a drink. Ballenger had a pistol and he threatened to arrest the entire party. But Miss Brown asserted that he had not interfered with the party, and that the men were engaged in the struggle on the sidewalk that the policemen appeared and arrested the quartet.

Judge Kimball could see no reason for the arrest of Wood when the case was tried this morning, and released him. The others were fined $5 each for disorderly conduct. Ballenger was sentenced to three months in jail for carrying concealed weapons.

CONTINENTAL CHAPTER, D. A. R.

Program of Exercises Includes Address by Senator Cannon.

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting at the Elsmere last night, Mrs. M. S. Gist, the regent, presiding. A piano duet by Mrs. N. H. Hazzard and Mrs. Hancock was followed by the following program: Address, Senator F. J. Cannon; soprano solo, Miss Xarifa Hancock; violin selection, Miss Florence King; recitation, Mr. J. J. Harrower; soprano solo, Mrs. J. J. Costinett; baritone solo, Mr. F. A. Rebstock; soprano solo, Miss D. Myrtille Dexter; recitation, Mrs. J. D. Roberts; soprano solo, Mrs. H. C. James; baritone solo, Mr. J. M. Eiseman. Mrs. W. H. Hazard served as pianist.

Senator Cannon made a patriotic address, in which he alluded to the large number of the republics of the world which were children of our revolution. A large and interested audience was in attendance.

Six Little Tailors.

The Six Little Tailors, at 941 Pennsylvania avenue, have opened one of the handsomest lines of spring suitings in the city and are making a specialty of spring suits at $15.50. In this line there are hundreds of pretty designs from which to make selections. Their fancy vest designs are "beauties." On the whole, it would be hard to find a more complete line in the city, and the prices of all will suit the most economical purchaser, while the clothes themselves would please the most fastidious.

Bible Manuscripts.

The Manuscripts of the Bible will be the theme of the fourth lecture in the course which will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hamlin tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Covenant.

WILL OF JACOB TOME.

Distribution of an Estate Valued at Five Millions.

The will of Jacob Tome, the philanthropist, who died Wednesday in Port Deposit, Md., was probated today in Port Deposit. The will was dated June 4, 1889, and there was a codicil bearing the date of five years later.

To his widow, Mrs. Eva S. Tome, the deceased left all of his bank stock and all of his railroad stocks and bonds. She was also left in fee the handsome residence at Port Deposit, the family plate, paintings and engravings, horses and carriages.

About forty bequests are made to other members of Mr. Tome's family, Peter E. Tome, a nephew, receiving the sum of $50,000. To the Tome Memorial M. E. Church, at Port Deposit, is left an annuity of $1,500, payable semi-annually. The Hopewell cemetery, near Port Deposit, where Mr. Tome's remains are buried, receives an annuity of $800, to be devoted to keeping the place in good repair.

After these bequests are paid, the residue of the estate goes absolutely to the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, which was founded by Mr. Tome. The entire estate is valued at $5,000,000.

The valuable property on 14th street between Pennsylvania avenue and E street northwest, near former power house of the Capital Traction Company, known as the French Hotel, will be sold at auction tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The property has a frontage of 43 feet on 14th street by a depth of 100 feet, and is especially adapted and situated for an apartment house or office building, and is a good business location. See advt.

Commissioner Procter's Lecture.

An illustrated lecture on "The Blue Grass Country" was delivered yesterday afternoon by Mr. John R. Procter of Kentucky, president of the civil service commission, before the members of the National Geographic Society at the Columbia Theater. Mr. Procter gave an interesting historical review of the settlement of the country, the material development and the outlook for the future.

Spiritualists to Celebrate.

The semi-centennial anniversary of modern spiritualism occurs tomorrow, and special services in celebration of the event will be held by the First Spiritualist Congregation of this city. Mr. J. C. L. Evans of this city has been appointed to organize a national young people's department, which will be formally launched at the international celebration of modern spiritualism in June.

Union Mission Worker Dead.

Mr. James S. Farrell, formerly connected with the Central Union Mission of this city, died a few days ago at Alhambra, Cal., after an illness of about six months.

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MR. CLIFFORD RICHARDSON, Chemist of the District of Columbia, says that the Royal Baking Powder is pure and free from adulteration or admixture of any injurious constituents, and is shown from comparative laboratory tests and practical experience to be the best powder in the market.

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AMUSEMENTS.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, 13TH AND L STS. SATURDAY EVENING, March 26, at 8:15.

Mr. Anton Kaspar's Violin Recital, Assisted by MR. F. H. WEBER, LYRIC TENOR. DR. ANTON GLOETZNER, PIANIST, and The Wilhelmj Club, (Stringed Orchestra—Forty) ... Seats, 50c., 75c.—at Guzman's, at Droop's. mh21-6t*

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Lafayette Sq. Opera House. BEGINNING Monday, March 28. MATS. WED. AND SAT., IAN MACLAREN'S BESIDE THE BONNIE BRIER BRUSH. Direction Frank L. Perley and Fred M. Rankin. DRAMATIC EVENT OF THE SEASON, ARTISTICALLY—MUSICALLY—SCENICALLY. J. H. Stoddard as Lachlan Campbell and Marie Burroughs as Kate Carnegie, ASSISTED BY A REMARKABLE COMPANY OF PLAYERS. NOTE—SEATS NOW ON SALE.

Lafayette .... NORDICA. GRAND MATINEE CONCERT, Thursday, March 31, at 4:15. MADAME NORDICA, ASSISTED BY Mr. H. EVAN WILLIAMS, Tenor. Mr. FRANK CELLI, Baritone. Mr. LEO STERN, 'Cellist. Mr. ROMAYNE SIMMONS, Pianist. Prices: Orchestra and Mezzanine Seats $2.00; Balcony, 1st 3 rows, $1.50; Balcony, other rows, $1.00; Family Circle, $1.00. General admission, $1 and 50c. Boxes, $15, $12, $10. SEATS ON SALE THURSDAY.

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LECTURE By Hon. Myron M. Parker ON What He Saw in Cuba DURING HIS RECENT TRIP WITH SENATOR PROCTOR, ALL SOULS' CHURCH, Cor. 14th and L sts. n.w., TUESDAY, March 22, 1898, 8 o'clock p.m. TICKETS, 50 CENTS. For the benefit of Parish Union.

AN EVENING OF SACRED SONG BY THE APOLLO QUARTETTE. Messrs. McFarland, Turpin, Bernside and Ryan. Assisted by Mrs. Hattie Meads Smith and Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, pianist. GUNTON-TEMPLE MEM. PRES. CHURCH, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 8 P.M. Tickets, 25c.

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LECTURES.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES Under the auspices of the Churchmen's League of the District of Columbia, TUESDAYS IN LENT AT 8 P.M. "Christ and Literature"—Pro-Cathedral of St. Mark. MARCH 22 REV. RICHARD P. WILLIAMS, Rector of Trinity Church. "Christ and Greeks"—Church of the Epiphany, March 29. Rev. GEO. WILLIAMSON SMITH, D.D.

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