LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy—"The Honest Blacksmith."
Chase's New Grand—Polite vaudeville.
Columbia—"The Princess Chic."
Kernan's Lyceum—Flynn's Burlesquers.
Lafayette—"The Banker's Daughter."
National—John Drew in "Richard Carvel."
New Bijou—"The Gay Girls of Gotham."
1417 G street—Nana.
For amusements see page 23.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Norfolk for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m.

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

Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania avenue for Arlington every forty-five minutes and Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church every half hour.

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED.
A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

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To produce a thick, velvety lawn; with it you can make old lawns new.
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LACES AND EVENING GOWNS CLEANED. SPINDLER, 607 12TH ST. N.W.

Isaiah Brown, colored, fifty years old, while getting off a wagon near 14th and T streets northwest yesterday afternoon, fell and injured his left foot. After receiving medical treatment at Freedman's Hospital he was able to go to his home on Fenton street.

Gas Ranges from $5 to $30 put up.
A. EBERLY'S SONS, 718 7th.

GREAT BEAR SPRING CO.
Supplies 4 gallons of Pure Spring Water for 50c. Office, 704 11th st.

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LACE CURTAINS AND BLANKETS cleaned. A. F. BORNOT, 1103 G st.

Henry Strider of 342 Pomeroy street today, in the Police Court, pleaded guilty of striking Benjamin Butler in the head with a stone, and Judge Scott fined him $10, with the alternative of thirty days in jail.

Gas ranges, oil cooking stoves, 1204 G st. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th st.

The kidneys cannot remain disordered if Golindo Lithia Water is freely used.
12 half gallons, $2.50.
Kaiser & Co., 1425 Penna. ave.

J. T. D. Pyles has 7 stores; central location, 948 La. ave. 60 lbs. potatoes, 50c.; 2½ lb. nutmegs, 15c.; 8 packages best gelatine, 19c.; Anderson's soups, 8c.; Challenge milk, 8c.; matches, 9c.; rice, 5c.; ginger snaps, 4c.; English walnuts, 11c.; layer figs, 10c.; prunes, 4c.

Human Artificial Eyes. Hempler's, 6th & av.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

Death of Harry E. Hinman.

The recent death of Harry E. Hinman comes to the community as a shock. Few of his friends knew of his serious illness or his presence in the city until the announcement of his death last Friday.

Mr. Hinman graduated from the Washington High School in '69, being awarded the scholarship for "scholarship and general bearing." He was attached to the library committee of the Senate, under Senators Quay and Mills, and later with the national republican committee here and in New York. Since the fall of '99 he was with a manufacturing company in Newark, Ohio. Last September he was taken with the illness which ended in his death.

His confinement to the house since returning to Washington has prevented his many friends from knowing his condition. Mr. Hinman was well known in musical circles.

15c. Round Trip to Arlington Sunday. Electric trains every ½ hour. 13½ & Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Wake of Setting Sun.

The audience which greeted Mr. John P. Clum at the Congregational Church last evening was most pleasantly entertained by his lecture, "In the Wake of the Setting Sun," with illustrations in natural tints. The itinerary was from New York to Nome, and was enlightened by anecdotes and bits of personal experiences, related in a humorous and taking way by the lecturer, whose familiarity with the localities which he described was acquired through thirty years of travel from ocean to ocean, amid the bustling civilization of the east, the Apaches of Arizona and New Mexico, the marvels of California's natural scenery and the Eskimos and gold diggers of the frozen north.

The beautiful illustrations, added to the speaker's easy and graceful manner of address, combined to make the entertainment one of the most interesting of the many given this season under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Superb Carriages for April Weddings, theater parties, driving, etc. Reasonable rates. Downey's Model Stables, 1622-8 L st. —Advertisement.

A Rare Book.

It must be gratifying to book lovers, and especially to those possessing the volume, to know that at a recent sale of rare books in New York, a copy of "The Temptation of Friar Gonsol," by Eugene Field, issued some time since by Woodward & Lothrop, brought the handsome figure of $18, and that at a previous auction a copy on Japan paper sold for $20. The volume, which is a fine example of American book making, has an added value from the fact that it contains a portrait, never before published, of the genial author. But even higher prices than these may be expected, as the edition issued is rapidly passing into the hands of book lovers, where they are likely to stay.

Charming American Beauties, delightfully fresh and fragrant. Royal specimens at Gude's, 1224 F st.—Advt.

Washington Firm's Success.

Jackson Bros., the furniture dealers of 915 to 921 7th street, have been awarded the contract for supplying the chairs needed by the base ball park, their bid being the lowest. Several out of town firms competed.

Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6 per cent on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings, 1505 Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Illustrated Lecture on the Philippines.

By special arrangement Lieut. Edward O'Flaherty will deliver his lecture, "Through the Philippines," illustrated by 200 color views, at Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P streets northwest, Monday evening, April 22.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, good for return until following Monday. Tickets good on all trains except Royal Limited.—Advt.

Makes an Assignment.

Sewell E. Warner yesterday filed papers of assignment to Thomas L. Kengla, listing his liabilities at $5,449.96 and his assets at $1,514.70.

Cheap Rates to California. $44.00 to California, Arizona and New Mexico any Tuesday in April. Berth, $7. Personally conducted excursions. A. J. Poston, general agent, 511 Penn. ave. n.w.—Advertisement.

FEATURES OF THE SESSION

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Papers to Be Read by Leading Workers in Reformatories—Juvenile Offenders.

At the general session of the national conference of charities and correction, which will be held in Washington, May 9 to 15, inclusive, the committee on juvenile reformatories and industrial schools, through Mr. E. P. Wentworth, superintendent of the Maine State Reform School, will submit the report on the "Origin and Development of the Juvenile Reformatory." He will be followed by Mr. William G. Fairbank, superintendent of the Connecticut Industrial School for Girls, in a paper on "Girls' Reformatories and Their Inherent Characteristics." These papers will be read Tuesday evening, May 14. Besides the joint session with the committee on destitute and neglected children, already mentioned, there will be a meeting for women superintendents only, in charge of Mrs. D. U. De Bolt, superintendent of the Mission Industrial Home for Girls, and Mrs. Elizabeth Clohan, superintendent of the West Virginia Industrial Home for Girls. Simultaneously, a meeting for men superintendents only, in charge of Mr. Lyman D. Drake, superintendent of the Missouri State Reform School, will be held.

At a meeting Saturday, the 11th of May, Mr. Franklin H. Nibecker, superintendent of the House of Refuge of Glen Mills, Pa., will present a paper on "Some Inquiries Concerning the Mental Capacity of Juvenile Delinquents." The discussion on this paper will be opened by Mrs. Lucy N. Sickles, superintendent of the Michigan Industrial Home for Girls. Monday afternoon following the subject of "Alcohol as a Cause for Degeneracy" will be presented by Mrs. Ophelia L. Amigh, superintendent of the Illinois Home for Juvenile Female Offenders. The discussion at this meeting will be opened by Mrs. Elizabeth Clohan.

At the Tuesday meeting "Expansion as Applied to Juvenile Reformatories" will be presented by Mr. C. D. Hilles, superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Ohio. At another meeting a paper will be read by Mr. Iva Otterson, superintendent of the New Jersey Reform School, which will be discussed by sections.

Miss Zilpha D. Smith, general secretary of the Associated Charities of Boston, is chairman of the committee on "Needy Families in Their Homes," whose general session will be opened Monday evening by the chairman, Mr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, president of the department of charities and correction of Baltimore, will speak on "Present Opportunities for Training in Charitable Work." He will be followed by Mr. Jno. Graham Brooke of Cambridge, Mass., in a paper on "Some Problems of the Family." This committee will have three section meetings. At one "Co-operation" will be the subject, and Miss Mary E. Richmund, general secretary of the Society for Organization of Charity of Philadelphia, will open the discussion. At another, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, superintendent of the United Hebrew Charities of New York, will speak on "Unusual Forms of Relief." The third session will be devoted to "Friendly Visiting." A number of friendly visitors, each representing a different society, will tell of personal experiences in visiting among the poor.

It is not generally known that in Paris a sojourn may be enjoyed under most exceptional advantages as to price, comfort and luxury, at the Grand Hotel, the best and most central of Paris hotels. Tariff sent free.—Advt.

B. Y. P. U. Entertainment.

An entertainment was given by the Young People's Union of Grace Baptist Church last evening. The large room was filled to its capacity with appreciative hearers. At the close of the literary and musical program all enjoyed the luncheon of ice cream and cake served by the young ladies in the lecture room of the church. Those having parts in the program were Misses Lydia Hughes, Netta Higdon, Blanche Sinclair, Bessie and Mabel Brown, Mrs. Scott, Misses Richie McLean, Florence Jenkins, Gladys Mills and Edna Swartz. Several selections were rendered by the members of the Washington Light Infantry Band.

$1.25 To Baltimore and Return $1.25 Via Pennsylvania Railroad.
Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, good to return until Monday, April 22. All trains except Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Tour of Texas.

The leading merchants of New York city and members of the chamber of commerce, thirty-five to fifty persons, have accepted an invitation from the Texas state legislature to make a tour of the state in connection with its industrial and commercial interests, and the party will leave New York via Pennsylvania railroad at 9:55 a.m. today, arriving at Washington at 3:20 p.m., en route to New Orleans, via the Southern railway to Lynchburg, Norfolk and Western railway to Bristol, Southern railway to Chattanooga, Alabama, Great Southern Meridian, and New Orleans and Northeastern to New Orleans, in a special train, consisting of one baggage car, dining car and four Pullman compartment cars. The train will arrive at New Orleans at 10 p.m. April 21. The party will return north via St. Louis.

Studer's Catalogue and Samples of new and rare plants, trees, etc., at the store, 714 12th street northwest.—Advt.

Maple Sugar Party.

Mr. E. D. Farnham entertained the members of his Sunday school class with a maple sugar party last evening at his home, 700 10th street northeast. After a pleasant evening of games and music the class and guests adjourned to the dining room, where the sugar was the chief object of interest. Those present were: Misses Stella Worthington, Alice Cilley, Essie Carroll, Frances Walton, Lizzie Brown, Luella Carroll, Kate Festler, Nettie Walton, Sarah Carrick, Alvina Carroll, Stella Lewis, Hannah Welsh, Christie Festler, Laura Wagoner, Mabel Tanner, Herminnie Obermeyer, Essie Tanner, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Arhtur Robb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Farnham.

Arlington and Return on Sunday. 15c. Electric trains every ½ hour. 13½ & Pa. ave. —Advertisement.

Suit to Recover Possession.

Proceedings in equity were instituted today by Louise Brignole against William A. Kimmel for the appointment of a receiver or receivers to take charge of, care for and manage the property known as No. 1800 Vernon avenue northwest. The petition sets forth that the complainant having noticed an advertisement in The Star for the sale of the property in dispute, instructed her husband to purchase the same for her, which he did the 21st day of January last, but, it is alleged, the defendant, notwithstanding title has been conveyed to complainant, persists in retaining possession and occupying the house, on account of which, it is averred, complainant has been compelled to file an ejectment suit at law. Attorneys Wilton J. Lambert and D. W. Baker appear as Mrs. Brignole's counsel.

Residence and vacant ground on R street between 13th and 14th streets northwest, a total front of 57 feet by depth of 100 feet, will be sold at auction on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The house is very desirable, fronting 23 feet, containing 10 rooms and tiled bath, and has hot water furnace and all modern conveniences. The house will be sold separately if desired. See advt.

Mr. Clark's Bid.

The furniture and fixtures of the Hotel Barton, sold at auction Wednesday last, were bid in for Mr. E. S. Clark of Clark & Davenport, by Mr. Henry F. Woodard.

To Desirable Tenants. The second floor of The Evening Star annex will be rented to a desirable tenant. Size 50x100 feet. Steam heat, electric light and motor power; elevator service. Apply at The Star office.

GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY.

Important Amendments to By-Laws Adopted Last Night.

Important changes in the by-laws were made at a meeting of the members of the National Geographic Society last evening, in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club. Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, the president of the society, who presided, stated that it is the purpose to make the organization national in fact as well as in name. In furtherance of this idea, it is probable that branches will be established in some of the larger cities of the country.

The proposed changes were submitted by Prof. Gilbert and fully explained and discussed before final action. The effect of the modification of the by-laws will be as follows: The active and corresponding members are merged into one class, so that members in all parts of the country will have the same status. Persons who have attained eminence by the promotion of geographic science may be elected honorary members, but it is provided that they shall not vote or hold office. The administration of the corporation will be intrusted to a board of managers, composed of twenty-four instead of eighteen members, eight of whom, instead of six, shall be elected at each annual meeting. Not less than four nor more than six shall be residents of the District of Columbia.

The old section which allowed the board to consider the absence of a member of the board from five successive meetings equivalent to a resignation was dropped. Another new feature will be an executive committee. The fiscal year will begin on January 1 instead of June 1. The annual dues of all members shall be $2 instead of $5 for active members, and $2 for what have been designated as corresponding members. Life membership will cost $50. Members whose dues are in arrears March 1 will be regarded as having withdrawn unless paid within a month after that date. Another provision allows the board of managers to invest funds of the society and negotiate loans in its interest, or transact any other financial business germane to the purposes of the corporation, and permits the board to provide special lectures, free admission to which shall not be a prerogative of membership, but tickets to which may be sold to members on terms more favorable than to non-members.

Three Cottages at Buena Vista Spring for rent, furnished for season. Near hotel. Large porches and grounds. Three hours from Washington. Apply by letter to Geo. A. Mills, jr., 1335 F st., city.—Advt.

For the Bell Home.

A symphony by Emile Christiani was produced at the New National Theater for the benefit of the Bell Home for Children yesterday afternoon by Haley's Orchestra, conducted by Mr. Christiani. The prefatory numbers were satisfying in themselves and in their rendition. The orchestral numbers, conducted by Mr. W. A. Haley, were faultless; two songs were sung by Miss Salome Wingate with vocal grace and musical tact, and the Germania Maennerchor was heard in two selections, one of these being an encore.

The first number was Mendelssohn's march, "Athalia," and the orchestra, obeying every little movement of the leader's baton, swung through this with a rhythmic swing that compelled enthusiastic applause from a damp audience. "The Hunter's Farewell," by Mendelssohn, was given by the Germania Maennerchor and brass quartet. For this an encore was demanded and granted. "Oberon" was played by the orchestra, and all the musical beauty of this was translated by the players.

Miss Salome Wingate, a Washington lady, sang Schubert's "Eulogy of Tears" and "Ave Maria." Her voice is full, deep and round, and she sings with marked sympathy. The unusual depth and musical quality of her tones commands attention for her as a singer with serious ambition. Bach's "Spring's Awakening" was cleverly played by the orchestra, and a Sousa march was given as an encore.

The new symphony was the next number. It is in G minor, and its theme is "The Soul Seeking Eternal Truth." Part one, allo moderato, illustrates a restless seeking for light. Strains of church and dance hall music are deftly interwoven in the tonal texture of the work. As a result of the quest for light there is disappointment and death. This phase is described by a marcchia funebre. After the funeral comes a little fugue, described by the author as "built up on the traditional principles of mathematical music, the music of consequences." The third part of the symphony is representative of love and hope, and is very joyous and harmonious. The fourth part, allegro vivace, is "Life," with its strenuous struggles and its little victories, jealousies and defeats.

Rapturous applause greeted the conclusion of the symphony, and Mr. Christiani was sincerely and respectfully congratulated by a large number of musical persons.

$27.50 to New Orleans and Return via B. and O.
Account general missionary conference M. E. Church South tickets sold and good going April 22, 23 and 24, valid for return until May 2.—Advt.

Compromise Declined.

Detective Miller, who went to New York Thursday to look after the case of Alfred Charles Arthur, who was arrested in the metropolis because of his alleged bogus check transactions in this city with Mr. Herbert Higginbottom, as published in yesterday's Star, returned home last night.

The prisoner, who was fully identified, admitted the transactions charged, and, it is stated, his wife was anxious to return the money, $333, and effect the release of her husband. Under the circumstances Mr. Higginbottom declined to compromise the case, and the prisoner was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Shields. He was committed to the custody of the marshal and will be brought here this afternoon.

To New Orleans via Southern Railway On account Southern Baptist Convention and Woman's Missionary Union, Southern Railway will sell May 7, 8 and 9 tickets to New Orleans and return, good until May 20, at one fare. By deposit with joint agent, New Orleans, and payment 50 cents on or before May 16 limits may be extended to June 5.—Advt.

Brought Back to Washington.

Frank Allen, Albert Hart and Charles B. Lynch, who were recently arrested in Philadelphia, charged with having smashed the show window at the jewelry store of S. Desio, No. 1012 F street northwest, and carried off jewelry valued at $400, as published in The Star at the time, were brought here yesterday afternoon. They came in charge of a deputy marshal and were taken to police headquarters, where Detectives Peck and Miller, who have charge of the case, interviewed them.

After being measured they were photographed for the gallery and were afterward committed to jail. Witnesses in the case will appear before the grand jury early next week.

This business follows its own leadership—none other to follow. James F. Oyster, 900 Pa. ave., pioneer low-priced wholesale butter dealer. 'Phone 271.—Advt.

Reception Tendered.

A reception was given at Foundry M. E. Church, 14th and G streets, last evening to Rev. Dr. Naylor, the presiding elder of the Washington district, and Rev. Dr. Wilson, the pastor of the church. The affair was under the direction of a committee of the Ladies' Aid Society, consisting of Mrs. Wilkins, chairman; Mrs. Thompson, secretary, and Mrs. B. H. Stinemetz, treasurer.

An address was made by E. F. Simpson and the guests of the evening made appropriate responses. Refreshments were served.

Visit the unique Boar's Head in the basement of the Raleigh. A refined place for ladies and gentlemen.—Advt.

Desertion Alleged.

Maggie Schallenberger has filed suit for divorce from her husband, Christian Schallenberger. Mrs. Schallenberger says she was deserted by her husband after nine days of married life.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. and O., Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21.—Advt.

Committed to Reform School.

Bradley Gant, a small colored boy who was said to have no home, was today convicted in the Police Court of the larceny of an umbrella, valued at $1, from D. J. Kaufman, and Judge Scott sent him to the reform school.

GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN

PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL BOARD'S APRIL MEETING.

Mr. J. W. Douglass Appointed Probation Agent Under New Law—Monthly Reports.

The April meeting of the board of children's guardians was held Saturday, the 13th instant, but owing to the amount of business to be transacted it was necessary to hold an adjourned meeting Wednesday, the 17th. President James B. T. Tupper, Secretary B. Pickman Mann, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Mr. John F. Cook and Mrs. Lucy S. Doolittle were present at both meetings and Mr. Wm. J. Miller and Rabbi Louis Stern at the former meeting. Mrs. M. L. D. Macfarland and Dr. M. D. Peck sent excuses for absence from the former meeting and Rabbi Stern sent excuse for absence from the latter meeting.

The monthly report of the agents showed that six children were committed permanently to the guardianship of the board during March, two because incorrigible, one because abandoned and one because of unfit parents. The names of forty-four children were added to the temporary rolls, forty of these by order of the courts.

The large number of temporary commitments was due, it was said, to the enactment of a law, approved March 3, 1901, entitled "An act to enlarge the powers of the courts of the District of Columbia in cases involving delinquent children, and for other purposes," by the terms of which the judges of the criminal and police courts of the District of Columbia are empowered, at their discretion, to commit to the custody and care of the board of children's guardians children under seventeen years of age who shall be convicted of petty crimes or misdemeanors which may be punishable with fine or imprisonment. The terms of the same law also continue the power of the courts to commit such children to the reform school under laws formerly in force, but the courts are forbidden to commit a child under seventeen years of age, charged with or convicted of a petty crime or misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment, to a jail, workhouse or police station. If, therefore, such a child be unable to give bond or pay a fine, and be not considered by the court a proper subject for the reform school, it may be committed to the board of children's guardians temporarily or permanently, and the board of children's guardians shall make some suitable provision for said child outside the inclosure of any jail, workhouse or police station, and shall place it under contract in such a suitable home, institution or training school for the care of children as it may deem wise and proper.

For the purpose of aiding the court in a proper disposition of these children the board of children's guardians is authorized and directed to designate one of its employes as a probation officer, whose duty shall be to make such investigation in cases involving children under seventeen years of age as the court may direct, to be present in court in order to represent the interests of the child when the case is heard, to furnish the court such information and assistance as the judge may require and to take charge of any child before and after trial as may be directed by the court.

Mr. Douglass Appointed.

The board has appointed Mr. John W. Douglass, one of its agents, to be probation officer under this law. Of the forty temporary wards received from the courts four were discharged promptly because fines were paid, sixteen were placed with parents or relatives on probation, without expense; thirteen were kept for brief periods at the Children's Temporary Home, two were sent to the industrial school and five were sent to boarding homes. The four under temporary care without order of the court were returned to friends.

Agent Douglass, in his report on the probation work, now inaugurated in this District, called attention to the successful operation of the probation system in Chicago, Boston and New York. The primitive system of incarcerating youthful first offenders is regarded as antiquated, as repugnant to enlightened public sentiment and as failing signally to accomplish the professed object of preventing crime. "No humane consideration for the future of such offender, and consequently for the future of the community," it was said, "enters into such a system. Once stamp a youth with a jail or workhouse sentence, and tremendous moral effort, more than most youths possess, is required to live it down. What, then, is a better system?"

"The court having committed to the board, or to the probation officer of the board, boys and girls who have violated police regulations or United States statutes, what shall be done with them? Enough child-caring institutions do not exist in the District to meet the situation, and they would be inadequate if they did. If the offenders have good homes and good parental influences, place them on parole therein at once, having the children and the parents understand distinctly that the offenders are under the jurisdiction of the court. Visit them often in their homes, advise with the parents and counsel the children. * * * Perhaps at the end of three months' close supervision the case might be reported back to the court with such recommendation as the record warrants. If it is unqualifiedly good, ask the court to suspend sentence on the original charge indefinitely. Some children will not do well. If, after all the corrective measures at their homes are taken, a child is still obdurate, and not responsive to the efforts made in his behalf, present him to the court for commitment to the reform school or to the board of children's guardians permanently.

"Out of 4,000 cases for a given time in Chicago less than one in one hundred proved to be incorrigible. Is not this system worth a trial?"

"From March 11 to April 1 sixteen young offenders committed to the board temporarily in default of a fine were placed in their homes on probation. Their parents were consulted with and the homes visited at least once each week. One boy out of the sixteen was later brought into court and committed to the reform school for an offense committed prior to that for which he was committed temporarily to the board and placed on probation. All the others are doing well and striving to keep outside the toils of the law."

Report for Month of March.

During the month of March the office dealt with 115 children. The whole number of permanent wards at the end of the month was 706, of whom 118 were in institutions at board, 117 in boarding homes, ten in free institutions, 419 in free homes and forty-two at large or self-supporting. The number of temporary wards maintained on expense March 31 was thirty-six, of whom twenty-two were in institutions and fourteen in boarding homes. The number of feeble-minded children in charge of the board was forty-five.

The physician's report showed 110 professional visits made to forty-five children. Two infants died in March, one from diphtheria and one from tuberculosis.

During March $14.45 was added to the financial credits of the wards of the board, and $25.50 paid out, leaving $583.43 on deposit in bank.

The administrative expenses of the board for nine months of the present fiscal year were $4,501.25, and the expense for maintenance of children, $33,750.92. The operations of the probation law, for which no provision was made in the appropriations, will undoubtedly cause a deficit in the fund for maintenance.

Including three transfers, twenty-eight children were placed in free private homes during the month.

Six incorrigible girls, four from the House of the Good Shepherd for Colored Girls in Baltimore and two from the Children's Temporary Home, were committed to the girls' reform school through the president of the board of trustees of that institution.

Directions to the agents to send a number of wards of the board to the Virginia Manual Labor School were rescinded, that institution being found to have no room for additional inmates at present.

Authority to procure additional record books and other necessary supplies was given, and the probation agent was directed to keep the record of children received on probation separate from the other records.

A hearing was granted to an applicant, by attorney, for permission to take two of the wards of the board on adoption.

Proposed Industrial School.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee of three members of the board to consider with a committee of the board of charities the subject of the establishment of an industrial school for colored children. He appointed Mr. John F. Cook, Mrs. Mary L. D. Macfarland and Mrs. J. W. Babson to be members of that committee.

By authority and direction of the board the president appointed the secretary, Mr. B. Pickman Mann, and Agent Douglass to be, with himself, delegates to the national conference of charities and corrections, to be held in Washington, May 9 to May 16, this year.

The authority granted to the placing-out agent at the March meeting, to place wards of the board tentatively in homes without requiring public school attendance, was rescinded.

The report of the executive committee, giving in detail the names of wards committed temporarily or permanently, and the disposition made of each, and other changes made in the placing of children, was approved. Several standing committees made verbal reports, and the appointment of a committee on feeble-minded children was authorized.

Greeted Their Pastor.

Quite a large gathering of people assembled in the parsonage of the Whitefield M. E. Church, at Lanham, Md., to greet the pastor, Rev. Dell, and to congratulate him on his return to the Lanham charge, this being his second year. The reception was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Humphrey Beckett is the president. Among those present were Mrs. Poe, Mrs. Humphrey Beckett, Miss Annie Farish, Mrs. Lowns, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nestler, Mrs. Maude Farish, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Craven, Miss Florence Howser, Mr. Miller, Mr. Nestler, Mr. Stevens and Master Lee Miller, Charlie Nestler and Freddie Nestler. Addresses of welcome were made by the Messrs. Stevens, Miller and Nestler, which were responded to by a speech from Rev. Dell, after which chocolate and cake were served.

The Moser Water Colors. The sketches and studies made about Washington are attracting many visitors to the spring exhibition. The sale will continue through next week. Woodward & Lothrop Art Gallery.—Advt.

Woman's University Guild.

The Columbia Guild of the American University held a meeting yesterday at 11 o'clock in the parlors of the president, Mrs. Thomas H. Anderson, at the Portland. There was a full attendance. Mrs. Anderson presided, and the minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Frank M. Bristol.

The treasurer reported $55 membership dues received, and Mrs. S. M. Hartsock, president of the Central Guild, reported several life memberships of $100 each. Committees were appointed as follows: House committee, on place of meeting, &c., Mrs. T. H. Anderson; program, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, Mrs. A. D. Lynch and Mrs. Anderson; on membership, Miss Pierce; on endowment and subscriptions, Mrs. John A. Lagon; on press, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra. Mrs. C. C. McLean was appointed regent for the city of Philadelphia, to co-operate with the National Guild. Organizations are being formed in several states and encouragement is given to the effort on the part of the board of trustees to establish a "college of comparative religions," which is the object for which the ladies have organized.

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David Horan, forty-three years old, fell while attempting to board a Columbia car at Massachusetts avenue and 5th street yesterday and received a painful cut over his right eye. He was removed to his home, No. 1013 3d street northeast, in the sixth precinct patrol wagon.

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Meeting Tomorrow the Last of Y. M. C. A. Series.

With tomorrow's meeting for men in Columbia Theater the Young Men's Christian Association will bring to a close the series of meetings which have been held each Sunday in the theater during the past three months. For the balance of the spring and summer the meetings will be held in the association building.

It is a notable fact that this series of meetings has had the largest attendance of any series of men's meetings held in the United States and Canada during this season. There is no question but that the meetings in the theater will be resumed early in October and run throughout the entire fall and winter, and well into the spring.

The meeting tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Mr. S. D. Gordon, the leading worker in the Ohio evangelization movement. Mr. Gordon is referred to in the announcements of the meeting as a speaker of great power. The musical program tomorrow afternoon will include selections by Miss Bessie Cobaugh, Miss Florence McNelly and Dr. Charles L. Bliss. Admission to the meeting will be, as usual, by ticket. These tickets may be secured at the association office and at leading hotels and restaurants.

Willard's Hotel, Cor. of 14th and F n.w., ladies' and gentlemen's cafe; business men's lunch from 12 until 2 p.m.—Advt.

Tenth Annual Exhibition.

Arrangements are complete for the tenth annual exhibition of the Capital Camera Club, which will be held in the Hemicycle Hall of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The exhibit will be open to the public daily from 9 to 5 o'clock, April 23 to 30; in the evenings, April 23 to 28, inclusive, from 8 to 10 o'clock; Sunday, 1 to 5 o'clock. The admittance will be by card only.

A Grand Collection at Sloan's. A magnificent collection of antique and rare household decorations from all parts of the world, and for use in all departments of the household, will be on view at Sloan's, 1407 G street, Monday and Tuesday next, previous to being sold at auction by catalogue Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next following.—Advt.

Degree Conferred.

The degree of D. V. S. was conferred Wednesday night last on J. C. Heide, S. H. Saul, R. D. Summers and L. L. Edwards at the College of Veterinary Science. The valedictory was by Dr. Saul. He was followed by Dr. Heide in an interesting address. Dr. Guilfoil gave an interesting description of his travels in South Africa. A reception was tendered the graduates after the exercises.

Northeast Branch Office. For the benefit of residents in the northeast The Star has a branch office at Griffith's drug store, corner of 7th and H streets northeast, where classified advertisements of any kind may be filed at regular rates. Wanted Help and Wanted Situations cost one cent a word.

No. 1 engine company was called to the house of Mrs. S. Sanger, No. 1029 Connecticut avenue, yesterday, where some rubbish in the cellar was burning. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. It is stated that Secretary Hay owns the property.

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