MISS ALICE M. KIMBALL hereby notifies her pupils that she has resumed her music classes at No. 620 North Carolina aves.e., and asks her pupils to arrange as speedily as possible the time for their classes. au30-3t KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-NEW COUNCIL TO be instituted at Charlottesville, Va., SUNDAY, September 1. Members desiring to go should se-cure rate at Carroll Hall, SATURDAY, August 31, at 8 p.m. Train leaves Pennsylvania station, on Southern railway, SUNDAY, September 1, at THOSE DESIRING TO ENTER THE DRILLERY shorthand class will please leave their names with the bookkeeper. The class will meet to perfect details on Monday, Sept. 9, at 4:30 p.m., on Mr. Fuller's return from Buffalo. au30-3t

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City Electric Lighting.

From the Philadelphia Times Like many other useful things in Philadelphia, under the present municipal management, the street lighting costs too much. We have more electric lights than any other city in the United States and pay more for each light than any but two or three of the larger cities pay. The present rate is \$110 a year for each of about 9,000 arc lights. This rate is not fixed by competition, for there has been no competition in recent years, and one opposition company that has repeatedly offered to furnish lights at \$73 each has had its bid repeatedly ignored.

This figure represents about the rate that prevails in the smaller cities of the state. It is based on an estimated cost of 20 cents per night for each lamp. The Philadelphia rate is 30.2 cents. So great a discrepancy cannot be accounted for by the superiority of the Philadelphia service. As long as one company or combination is assured of the contract from year to year, to the exclusion of all others, it is able to fix the rate at its own figures. Under the law which limits such contracts to one year, with the present system of awarding the centracts but a short time before the year begins, competition is very difficult. An electric lighting plant cannot be constructed on such a venture. Yet even under existing laws it is evident that competition could be had if the city officials desired it, and there can be no doubt that the cost of lighting could be materially reduced.

Vice President Roosevelt will take a trip south late in the fall. He has accepted an invitation to visit Montgomery, Ala., the second week in November.

RAILWAY IN COURT

Suit to Recover Money Loaned City and Suburban Company.

ALLEGED MOVE FOR REORGANIZATION

System Controlled by Washington Traction and Electric Syndicate.

OTHER SUITS PROBABLE

Several suits were filed late yesterday afternoon in the District Supreme Court against the City and Suburban Railway Company for various sums of money loaned it by the remaining companies in the local syndicate and by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, the New York financial company which aided in making the consolidation. This is understood to be the initial step toward the reorganization of the system represented by the Washington Traction and Electric Company.

It is said that it is intended to force the City and Suburban line into the hands of a receiver, in order that a foreclosure may be secured for failure to settle the claims. It is reported that suits of a similar character will be filed against other companies in the system which have been running behind in their receipts and unable to meet

their obligations. Three suits were filed yesterday against the City and Suburban line to recover a total of \$225,405.56 for money advanced and for other considerations. The plaintiffs are the United States Surety and Mortgage Company of New York, the United States Electric Lighting Company, the Columbia Railway Company and the Anacostia and Potomac River Railway Company.

The Amounts Represented. The total sum claimed by the United States Surety and Mortgage Company is \$127,405.56, representing five notes payable on demand and bearing interest at 5 per

These notes are as follows: One of \$27, 500, dated May 29, 1900, signed by George Truesdell, president; the second for \$15,000, dated June 27, 1900, signed by President F. C. Stevens; the third for \$38,000, dated August 26, 1900, and signed by Vice President Harries; the fourth for \$5,000, dated August 17, 1900, signed by Vice President Harries, on which the sum of \$1,844.44 has been paid, and the fifth for \$43,750, dated July 26 last, and signed by the new president of the company, Mr. Allan L. McDermott, who was appointed receiver of the Washington Traction Company by Judge Goff of West Virginia immediately after the recent failure of the traction syndicate to meet payments on the bonds. The court is informed that each note was properly xecuted and delivered to the plaintiff in due course of business and for a valuable consideration; that the plaintiff is now the owner and holder of each note, and that it presented them to the defendant corporation for payment and the notes were dis-

honored The United States Electric Lighting Company sues to recover on a note of January 30, 1901, for \$32,000, payable at the West End Bank, with interest at 6 per cent, and on a second note for \$22,000, dated May 25, 1901, and payable at the National Metropolitan Bank, with interest at the same rate. It is understood these notes were given in payment for power and money

The Anacostia and Potomac River Railway Company sues to recover on a note for \$10,000, dated January 30, 1901, and payable at the West End Bank, on demand, with interest at 6 per cent. The Columbia Railway Company sues to recover on a note for \$33,000, dated January 31, 1900, drawn on the American Security and Trust Company, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. As the Washington Traction and Electric Company indorsed the latter

note, it is also named as defendant in this

Regarded as Significant. The action taken by creditors of the City and Suburban Railway Company is looked upon in local financial circles as of considerable significance for the reason principally that the money which is thus alleged to be owed is due either to the con-Traction Company or to the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York city. The latter is understood to have financed the purchase of the properties controlled by the Washington Traction Company in this District.

It was impossible today to secure any authoritative statement in regard to the matter, but it is conjectured by those who keep informed on such subjects that the filing of the suit is a move in the direction of refinancing the Washington Traction Company. It is supposed that the sums alleged to have been advanced to the City and Suburban Company represent what is known as the floating indebtedness of that company.

It is conjectured, also, that this step may be preliminary to the asking for a receiver for the road to be followed by a sale of the property, using the receipts to pay off the bonds, as far as that may be possible. It is also said that perhaps it is the purpose to pursue the same policy as to the Anacostia, the Brightwood and the Tenleytown companies, and after the securities of these companies have been cleaned up by a sale, then it may be that these roads, with the Metropolitan, the Columbia and the Great Falls, will be united under the management of one company, as authorized by the law of June, 1900.

According to the views of those who have studied the situation, the above will be the method followed in the plan of reorganization, which is still under consideration by a committee of bondholders of the Wash-

ington Traction Company. Alleged Damages \$10,000.

Suit at law was entered in the District Supreme Court today by Agenor St. Paul Reynolds against William R. Covington for \$10,000 damages. The complainant states where. Our prices the in his bill that he was formerly employed by the defendant in the business of selling photographic instruments and supplies. He states that he severed business connections with the defendant about July 31 last. Shortly afterward, he says, the defendant. in conversation with several persons at different times, including Christine McNeill, Howard G. Wagner, Henry A. Farnham and others, remarked that the plaintiff had "got away from me with about \$15," and Johnson, 1 day. that "Reynolds quit me about \$15 ahead of

the game. The plaintiff states that these remarks greatly injured his character and interfered

with successful pursuit of employment.

Friendly Suit to Settle Estate. Friendly proceedings for the sale and disposition of the real estate and remaining personal property of the late Carl Mueller, who died in March, 1888, were instituted in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday afternoon by his son. George J. Mueller. With the consent of all the heirs of the late Mr. Mueller his son. George J. Mueller, was yesterday appointed by Justice Barnard trustee, for the purpose of disposing of the real estate. Mr. Mueller has also filed a petition in the Orphans' Court, with the consent of all the heirs at law, that an administrator be appointed to take charge of the personal property remaining. Attorney Robert Preston Shealey is looking after the details connected with the settlement of the estate.

Penalty Was \$30 Fine.

George Mehrling was today convicted in the Police Court of assaulting Anthony Kelpy Saturday last. The penalty imposed by Judge O'Donnell was a fine of \$30, with ninety days in jail as the alternative. The fine was paid. Mehrling claimed that Kelpy struck him first, but the court decided against him.

Will Filed for Probate. The will of Benjamin C. Lazenby, under date of October 19, 1898, was filed today for

probate. By its provisions all the property

of the testator is bequeathed to his daugh-

appointed executrix.

FAIR WEATHER.

That is Predicted for Tonight and Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday-For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryand, fair tonight and Saturday; light east

to south winds. For Virginia, fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight in western portion; light east to southeast winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast-There have been showers in the south Atlantic states, and thunder storms in the lake region and in scattered localities in the west; elsewhere the weather has been fair. It is considerably cooler in the upper lake region, the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, and somewhat warmer in the Atlantic states and the

There will be showers tonight over the greater portion of the lake region, northern and western New England, interior New York, northern and western Pennsylvania and eastern Florida, and showers Saturday in New England, northern New York and along the south Atlantic coast. It will be cooler tonight or Saturday in the Ohio valley, the lower lake region, interior New York and northern and western

New England. On the New England coast the winds will be light to fresh southwest to west; on the middle Atlantic coast light and variable; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh easterly; on the gulf coast light and variable, and on the lower lakes fresh west to northwest. Steamers which depart today for European ports will have light to fresh south-

to the Grand Banks. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Augusta, 1.32; Batesburg, S. C., 1.52; Greenwood, S. C., 2.74; Jupiter, 2.12. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

westerly winds and partly cloudy weather

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer-August 29, 4 p.m., 80; 8 p.m., 70; 12 midnight, 63. August 30, 4 a.m. 61; 8 a.m., 70; 12 noon, 80; 2 p.m., 83. Max-

59, at 6:30 a.m., August 30. Barometer-August 29, 4 p.m., 30.10; 8 p.m., 30.08; 12 midnight, 30.08. August 30, 4 a.m., 30.05; 8 a.m., 30.02; noon, 30.02; 2

imum, 83, at 2 p.m., August 30; minimum,

Up-River Water.

The Baltimore and Ohio agent at Harper's Ferry reports the Potomac river muddy and Shenandoah river cloudy at that point this afternoon. Mercury Registers 88.

The temperature registered today by House & Herrmann's standard thermometer was as follows: 9 a.m., 76; 12 noon, 84; 2 p.m., 88. Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 78; condition 13; receiving reservoir, temperature 79; condition at north connection, 4; condition at south connection, 6; distributing reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at influent gate house, 5. Tide Table.

Today-Low tide, 2:14 a.m. and 2:37 p.m.; high tide, 8:14 a.m. and 8:37 p.m. Tomorrow-Low tide, 3:01 a.m. and 3:18 m.: high tide, 8:57 a.m. and 9:27

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 5:25 a.m.; sun sets, 6:36

Moon rises 6:47 p.m. Tomorrow-Sun rises, 5:23 a.m. The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1-Justice Barnard. Gonzenbach agt. Gonzenbach et al.; audior's report confirmed. Adamson agt. Adamson; rule on defendant for alimony and counsel fees granted. Walker agt. Walker; alimony and counsel fees granted. Greene agt. Greene; divorce a vin. mat. granted. Le Fevre agt. Beyer; pro confesso against defendant Beyer granted. Mueller agt. Mueller; sale decreed, with Geo. J. Mueller trustee to sell. Payne agt. Payne; costs of suit and counsel fee ordered paid. Hoy agt. Hoy; alimony and counsel fee allowed. Offutt agt. Offutt; divorce a vin. mat. granted.

Probate Court-Justice Barnard. Estate of Edward C. Blummer; will admitted to probate and letters testamentry granted to Lena Blummer; bond, \$500. Estate of George W. Bauer; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted o Ann J. M. Bauer; bond, \$5,000. Estate of Micheal P. Sullivan; petition for letters of administration filed and waiver of citation of four. In re Lula M. Ryon et al.; petition for appointment of guardian filed. Estate of Sidney Travers; rule returned served as to one and not to be found as to one. Estate of Dora Kurnitzki; waiver of citation filed. In re Frank Lee et al.; decree appointing Catherine Lee guardian; bond, \$100. In re Florence C. Chapman; petition for appointment of guardian filed.

Real Estate Transfers. American University Park, First Addition-John D. Croissant et al., trustees, to P. H. Gregory, New York city; W. R. S. H. Westen, lot 7, block 37; \$1,000.

Twenty-seventh street northwest between N and Dumbarton streets-R. Golden Donaldson et al., trustees, to Sadie L. Saunders, south half lot 100, square 1237; \$805. Tenth street and South Carolina avenue southeast-George Fritsch et ux. to Sophie F. Fritsch, part lot 1, square 945; \$500. V street northwest between 10th and 11th streets-Saidee H. Huddleson et vir Harry

P. to Lewis G. Magruder, lot 31, square H street northwest between 21st and 22d streets-Belle Rothschild et vir Samuel to Charles Thomas, part lot 26, square 79; \$10. Whittingham-Wm. H. Saunders, jr., surviving trustee, to Geo. W. Scott, part lots

Garfield-Brainard H. Warner et ux. to Abraham L. Smith, lots 4 and 5; \$500. G street northwest between 22d and 23d streets-John Carroll et ux. to Alice F. Slater, part lot 3, square 56; \$10. H street northwest between 24th and 25th streets-Thomas Orme et ux. to William Sullivan, original lot 9, square 31; \$10.

Deaths in Twenty-Four Hours. The following deaths were reported to the health office during the twenty-four hours

ending at noon today: Cecelia Jones, 82 years; John M. Reed, 79 years; Henry Schneider, 73 years; John T. Langston, 66 years: Joshua Gainor, 56 years; Alice Speake Ward, 40 years; Armstead Aberharn, 32 years; William Henry Nash, 30 years; Sarah Frances Harris, 28 days; Stella Porter, 13 days; infant of Mary

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Alfred Ritter and Effle Goodwin, both of Cumberland, Md.; H. B. Law and Mabel Hiss Kenny, both of Baltimore; Howard Dumhart and Carrie Burriss, both of Colesville, Md.; Oliver C. Sabin and Betie C. Withers; John Chester and Ella Muir Colored-Allen Griffin and Hannah Montgomery; Paul Arnold and Jane Martin.

An Alleged Accomplice.

After Thomas Grigsby, alias "Tom Greaser," colored, had been arrested yesterday afternoon for robbing Alexander Drummond of a gold watch and chain, two charms and \$59 in cash, as published in vesterday's Star, Louis Holmes, an alleged accomplice, was arrested by Sergeant Hartley and Policeman Catts. A revolver, it is alleged, was taken from Mr. Drummond in addition to the articles already mentioned It is charged the weapon was sold by Holmes, but he denies it. Today both pris-oners were measured and photographed for the gallery. They may be given a hearing

Test Case to Be Tried.

A warrant was issued from the Police Court today charging W. H. H. Gould, a constable, with obstructing an alley near 10th and V streets northwest, by placing household effects therein. It is alleged that he served a writ of ejectment on a resident of the alley and left the goods on the ground where he placed them. Such cases, it is said, have given the police considerable trouble, and this action is brought for ter, Margaret Cornelia O. Lazenby, who is the purpose of getting the court's ruling on the question.

THE SATURDAY STAR.

of the Interesting Features of the Big Supplement. Here are some of the interesting and readable features of the literary supplement of The Saturday Star this week:

THE ISLAND OF JAVA (Illustrated). Frank Carpenter writes most instructively and entertainingly of that great Dutch colony, its resources and people,

and the methods of government that prevail. POLAR SEA MESSAGES (Illustrated). The commander of the Baldwin-Ziegler expedition tells how he expects to keep

the world informed of the efforts of the party to reach the north pole.

MILLIONS IN ZINC (Illustrated). Recent discoveries in Arkansas will render a corner in the market impossible in the future.

THE LOST SQUAD (Illustrated). A short story of thrilling interest by Herman Whitaker. It is out of the ordinary run, and will prove most enjoyable.

THE DOMESTIC WOMAN (Illustrated). She is going to have her innings this fall. Lovely negliges will be a conspicuous feature of the season.

SEPTEMBER SKIES (Illustrated). Stars of the first magnitude above the horizon next month. Interesting facts

about the glorious harvest moon. THE FIREBRAND (Illustrated). The eighth installment of S. R. Crockett's

great serial, with a synopsis of the preceding chapters. PARIS FASHIONS (Illustrated).

correspondent is full of seasonable hints for women readers. CANOEING ON THE TOBIQUE.

An account of a delightful trip along the

famous salmon stream in the woods of far New Brunswick. IN GIDDY GOTHAM. Telling of things that are happening

these days in the great metropolis, things of more or less interest and importance.

Another of those delightful articles on bird-life, written by Olive Thorne Miller.

THE FALL FLITTING.

WILL NOT CAUSE STRIKE. No Trouble to Result From Order Af-

feeting Non-Union Feeders. Since the declaration of the local Pressmen's Union, made several months ago, that on the 1st of September its members would refuse to work with non-union feeders, there has been a gradual growth in the membership of the Feeders' Union. Out of the 200 female press feeders in the government printing office, it is stated, all but twelve are now members of the union. A Steiner, R. F. Knox, George E. Price, R. mosting of this organization has been H. Wattles, Harry Yohe, J. C. Milburn, D. called for tonight at Typographical Temple, when it is expected that these twelve

will be admitted. It is declared by labor, leaders that the putting of this order into effect next Tuesday will not cause a strike or other disturbance in the government printing office or elsewhere in the city, If a feeder who is not a member of the union reports for duty on that morning, the pressman to Judge Norton announcing his readiness to who she or he is assigned will simply notify the foremans that his feeder is not a member of the union, and make a request for a union helper. This will tie up the press temporarily, only, it is predicted, as, with practically the whole force organized, it is believed among the union members that the administration officials of the office would request the belligerent feeder to either join the union or be considered

obnoxious to the office. No trouble is expected among private firms, as it is declared that the feeders in all of the larger printing establishments are organized.

Hotel Arrivals. Arlington-Edward M. Read, St. Louis; Guy L. Bush, Chicago; N. O. Murphy, Phoenix; James W. Bymes, St. Louis; M. Dreyfus, Texas; Earl Reagan, Indian-

Shoreham-G. G. Tingley, Trenton, N. J.; J. S. McLean, Trenton, N. J.; L. Kaufman, Lake Charles, La.; Geo. W. Catt, New York; H. E. Heuit, Connecticut.

Riggs-Victor Wilson, Memphis, Tenn.; N. O. Staples, Philadelphia; J. A. Henning, Boomille, Ind. Raleigh-H. Goddard, St. Louis; F. R. Baker, Chicago; S. P. Fisher, Cleveland; Francisco; Geo. M. Reeves, New York. Ebbitt-W. F. Hooker, F. D. Miller, Milwaukee; Geo. L. Wellington, Maryland; William E. Bradley, Wm. G. Buehler, Philadelphia; J. D. Pettingill, New York; H. Gage, United States navy; D. O. Kendall, Eugene, Ore.; J. C. Sanford, United States army; B. K. Johnson, United States navy. Metropolitan-O. C. Reed, New York; R. C. Moran, Philadelphia; E. W. Pond, E. A. Taylor, New York; H. L. Donaldson, Phil-

Reed, Philadelphia; G. A. Meyers, St. Louis; Chas. L. Nelson, Philadelphia; Waller Wilhelm, Buffalo, N. Y.
National-N. M. Page, Virginia; H. H.
Warner, Chicago; T. B. Ellis, Macon, Ga.;
Voeth Carolina; S. Fox, Claudius Dockey, North Carolina; S. Fox, Cincinnati; A. F. Dunne, New York. St. James-F. E. Hale, Syracuse, N. Y.; S. E. Shaff, Iowa City; D. S. Simms, Pittsburg, Pa.; R. J. Hercock, Chicago; C. R. LeRoy, New York.

Pays His Fine. George Lucas, who was in the Police Court yesterday charged with throwing missiles in the street, has paid the fine of \$10 assessed against him.

Playgrounds in Honolulu. From the Hawaiian Star.

At last there seems to be a chance for the realization of an idea which has been written about, talked about, speechified about, voted upon for the past half dozen years or more. The idea is a playground for children. What is now coming into shape is not a public playground, such as was advocated at Aala, but it will be a playground for an organization known as the Boys' Brigade. This practically makes it semi-public. It will be supported by private donations, no public money having been asked for it, and, in the present state of the treasury, no public money would have been obtainable, even if the recent legislature had voted funds for the purpose, a thing that it was probably incapa-ble of doing. The need of playgrounds for the city children, the children of the poor, has long been recognized. Any one who goes about the city, especially around Palama, Kakaako, the skirts of Punchbowl and the lower part of Paucaswill see crowds of children playing in the dusty streets, dirty, bedraggled-lookings youngsters, in . good training for the hoodium class which we all notice as growing up among us, and which is a real moral danger. Vr

Oiled Roads for Sacramento. From the Los Angeles Herald.

Sacramento has concluded that if it wants to be a great capital like ancient Rome, and have all roads lead to it, the first requisite is to make its converging roadways passable. The capital city holds the distinction of having for its approaches the worst roads in the state. Stirred by the ambition of greatness, it now seeks to obviate the defect. Like some other northern communities, when confronted by an emergency, it turns to southern California for advice and instruction. An official delega-tion from Sacramento, comprising two supervisors and a surveyor, have been making exhaustive researches at Redlands with the object of getting points on the oil process of road-making. They were escorted over many miles of fine roadway, made possible by the use of oil, and they were so pleased with the experience that a favorable report is certain. Quite likely it will be possible in the near future to approach Sacramento by roadway without cutting axle deep in sand and being enveloped in clouds of dust.

Sewer Construction on King Street to Be Soon Begun.

CITY ENGINEER DUNN TO SUPERINTEND

Willis Petty Said to Have Been Jailed at Charlottesville.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Evening Star Bureau, 701 King Street, Bell Telephone No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 30, 1901. The work of constructing the sewer under King street from Fairfax street to the river, provided for at the last meeting of the city council, will soon be commenced, under the supervision of City Engineer Dunn. This will be the preliminary to the extensive improvements in paving on King street for which council has adopted ordinances. Under the bills which recently passed in that body about a straight mile of new vitrified brick paving on a six-inch concrete base, with granite curbing, will be laid, extending from Fayette street to the

The work will be done under the thirtythird section of the city charter, whereby the property owners have to pay two-thirds of the cost, the cost of the other third being borne by the corporation. In this case the burden on the city will be lightened by the fact that the tracks of the Washington, The weekly letter from The Star's special Alexandria and Mount Vernon railroad extend over most of the course, and that company will be required to pay for a certain section in the center of the street. The railroad company will also be required to lay a modern and improved type of rail along the line of the improvement. Vitrified brick paving will also be laid on Alfred street from its intersection with King street to Queen street, a distance of two squares.

Case of Willis Petty.

It has been ascertained here on good authority that Willis Petty, who was taken from this city Friday last to protect him from mob violence and confined in the jail at Fairfax on the charge of attempting to commit a criminal assault on Mrs. Roberta Payne, wife of Mr. John Payne, the 22d instant, had been taken from his cell there and conveyed to some point south. The authorities endeavored to keep the matter quiet, but it was stated that there was excellent reason for believing that the prisoner had been taken to Charlottesville to await his trial in this city. The latest disposition of the prisoner was deemed necessary to prevent a possible outbreak that Petty had been confined in the jail

at Fairfax. A special grand jury in the corporation court will meet September 11 for an investigation of the charge against Petty. The following have been summoned to serve on the jury: Samuel H. Lunt, George F. H. Appich and R. Lee Field. The selection of a date in this month for the trial was prevented, it is said, by the law, which makes no provision for the convening of the court during August. Judge Norton has delegated Attorney Samuel G. Brent to conduct the prosecution in the absence of Commonwealth Attorney Leonard Marbury. Mr. Marbury has been spending the summer at the Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Va. He telegraphed Mayor Simpson the 26th instant, stating that he had wired act in the matter. Subsequently it was arranged to have Mr. Brent conduct the prosecution. The trial will take place regularly, and the prisoner will be defended by counsel appointed by the court. It is declared that nothing will be left undone to protect him from violence.

Special Council Meeting. Upon the call of Mayor Simpson a spe

cial meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening. The mayor called council together at the instance of several members of that body, who desired immediate action on the resolution for the construction of a sewer under King street from Fairfax street to the river. After President Paff had announced the business before council Mr. Leadbeater, chairman of the committee on streets, explained that the bill for the appropriation of \$1,900 for the work, which was referred back to his committee the evening before, had been carefully investigated previously. Upon his suggestion City Engineer Dunn took the floor and pointed out the reasons in favor of constructing the sewer. Mr. Dunn said the pipes now being used emptied into the water several inches below the low-tide mark. He considered the pipes inadequate, and said the question

was simply whether council desired sewerage or surface drainage for the new pavement. The statement of the city engineer was followed by considerable discussion among several members. Mr. Snowden, who, with Mr. Burke, had voted against the measure the evening before, because it had not been regularly treated, stated that as he was about to begin an investigation he had been informed that council had been called to pass upon the matter. He was assured by several members that there had been no intention to be discourteous, either to him or his colleague, Mr. Burke. The latadelphia; H. P. Fritsch, St. Louis; W. I. ter announced that he had given the matter attention and had come to see the neces sity for the sewer and was ready to vote on the resolution. In the opinion of Mr. Snowden the attempt to force house connections with sewers would result in law suits. Mr. Leadbeater said it was hoped that a law providing for the compulsory tapping of sewers would soon be passed. Finally the resolution was put to a vote

and passed unanimously. Favorably Reported.

A favorable report was received from the street committee on the resolution appropriating \$800 to make the necessary house connections with the sewer under King street from Pitt street to Alfred street, and

it was adopted. An ordinance providing for the paving of Alfred street from King street to Queen street with vitrified brick, was passed, as was also a similar bill for the paving of King street from Royal to Fayette street. Originally the bill named Henry street, but was amended so as to include another square on motion of Mr. McCuen. An ordinance providing for the preliminaries of the disfranchisement of the negro, the G. the proposed vitrified brick paving on King A. R. ought not to take any attitude which street, from Union street to the river. favorably reported, and the report was adopted. The sum of \$435 was appropriated to construct a sewer under the south side of King street, from Royal street to Pitt street. After taking action on several minor matters council adjourned.

General Matters. The funeral of Mrs. Bridget Quinn, whose

death occurred Tuesday, took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Cutler and the interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers were M. Igo, John Harlan, P. F. Gorman, Edward Hughes, Thos. Hay and M. Lawler. The Alexandria county court adjourned

Thursday until September. Dr. Charles B. Munson was appointed a school trustee for Arlington district for a term of two years. The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Goodrich, who died yesterday at her home at the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church. Rev. Father H. J. Cutler will conduct the services and the interment will be made in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral of Charles Stuart, the little son of Mr. C. J. Geisendaffer, took place this afternoon from the residence of his father on Upper King street. The services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Luecke of

the German Lutheran Church and the in-terment was made in Bethel cemetery. Mr. Frank O. Adam, formerly of this city, but now of Newport News, Va., is visiting friends here. Naval Cadet James Lannon, formerly of this city, has been spending a few days at It pays to read the want columns of The Star. Hundreds of situations are filled FINANCIAL.

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MEMBERS OF O. P. MORTON POST, G. A. R., TO APPEAL.

Meeting Held and Action Looking to

Their Reinstatement-Commander

Stone's Statement. An endeavor is to be made to have the revoked charter of O. P. Morton Post, No. 4 (colored), G. A. R., restored. A meeting of about 100 members of the former post was held last night in Samaritan Hall, when the matter was fully considered. Mr. S. J. Block, a member of the G. A. R., was present at the meeting by invitation and accepted the commission which was pressed on him to represent the post before the Department of the Potomac, and, if necessary, before the national encamp-

ment at Cleveland, in an endeavor to have the charter restored. The final action in depriving this post of its charter was taken about two weeks ago, when Commander Stone of the Department of the Potomac considered the matter on appeal and sustained the decision of his predecessor. The cause of the first and final action, it is said, was the laxity with which the post passed on the eligibility of its applicants for membership.

Committee to Meet. A meeting of the committee from the expelied post will meet Tuesday in Mr. Block's office to consider the proper steps to be taken in the endeavor to have the post reinstated on the rolls of Potomac

Department. In speaking of the matter to a Star reporter today Mr. Block said there were about 100 of the more than 200 members of the post who were in every way eligible to membership in the G. A. R. These members feel keenly their position, he said, and while they could become members of one of the two other colored posts in the Department of the Potomac they held that as the O. P. Morton Post was the original colored post it was in the nature of a humiliation for them to seek membership elsewhere. Mr. Block said the members themselves

admitted that there had been mistakes made in receiving members, but he also believed that the lesson administered would be remembered. Mr. Block said that at the meeting last night a careful list of members about which there is no question as to eligibility had been prepared, and also a list of members of the post who ought not to have been admitted. The attendance at the meeting last night was governed by that list. Mr. Block believes that just at this time when there is state agitation regarding ment. He said he had great faith in the judgment of Commander Stone, and believed that when the matter is presented to him in the proper light the charter will be restored. He would take the matter

Views of Commander Stone.

before the national encampment only as a

Commander Stone declined to discuss the matter further than to say the disposition of the case is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Potomac Department, and there can therefore be no appeal to the national encampment. The offending post had been warned of

certain irregularities, Commander Stone said, and, this failing, his predecessor in office had appointed a committee and due inquiry was made, resulting in the revocation of the post charter. He added that there can be no charge of discrimination on account of color, as the same action would have been taken in the case had the post been composed of white members, the only difference being, in his opinion, that in the case of white men the department would have been less lenient. He also pointed out that there are two other colored posts on the rolls of the department, both in good standing, and now affiliating with their white brethren. In the face of this fact, he says, the charge of discrimi-nation is not well taken.

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