LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"Her Marriage Vow," 8,p.m. Chase's-Eddie Girard and polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

Columbia-Alice Fisher, in "What's the Matter With Susan?" 8:15 p.m. Empire-"New York, Day by Day," 8 p.m. Kernan's-The High Rollers, 8:15 p.m. Lafayette-William H. Turner, in 'David Harum," 8:15 p.m.

National-Virginia Earle Opera Company, in "Sergeant Kitty," 8:15 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMOBROW.

Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate landings at 9 a.m.

Gas Radiators. Oil Heaters. Full stock; best makes; bottom prices. Muddiman & Co.

For best Photos, Kamethy's, 1109 Pa. ave.

The Henry George Cigarthe survival of the fittest. Fits your mouth, fits your pocket book, fits your taste. 5

Kenny's Xmas Souvenir. A handsome folding screen, size 34x10 inches, illustrating the joys of Christmastide, four pictures in all, free, Saturday, December 19. C. D. Kenny Co., 60 branch

Tree Toys. Open evenings. Gould, 421 9th.

Charles W. Rich and other residents on K street northeast have written to the Commissioners calling attention to the condition of the roadway on K street be-tween 10th and 11th streets northeast and asking that the street be improved. It is stated that the roadway is greatly in need

As Usual We Are Splendidly Prepared for the holiday trade, and our assortment of confections is greater than ever. Leave orders early to avoid the rush. Sheetz, 10th and F.

"Get the Habit" of Trying Kellum Sure cure for indigestion. Sold by all drug-

Gas Heaters for \$1.25 to \$9.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th n.w.

Individual Hot Oyster Pies, 10c. Specialty at La Fetra's Cafe. When shopping have one for lunch. 1107 G st. n.w.

Commissioner Macfarland has approved the recommendation of T. J. Fisher of the cent naphtha lamps be erected on Half street southwest from L to T street, and one in the alley of square 652.

Have You Seen the Artistic Artificial Flowers at Schmid's, 712 12th

The General Arthur Cigarthe gentlemen's choice. 10 cents.

Open Evenings Until Christmas. Notes' furniture store, cor. 9th & D n.w.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

will be closed on Christmas day and on New planist, Mrs. Emms Donot day they will be open from 5 until 11 o'clock a.m.

The Commissioners have received from the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association the draft of a resolution passed by the association indorsing the views of the missioners with reference to the policy Congress should adopt in making appropria-tions for extraordinary and current expenses of the District of Columbia

Mary J. Flood of 111 6th street southeast was taken sick at the corner of 84th street and Prospect avenue yesterday afternoon. She was taken to the Georgetown University

William Bailey, forty years old, of 1702 12th street northeast fell into the Eastern branch near the Benning bridge about 12 o'clock last night. He managed to reach shore without assistance, where he was found by a policeman attached to the 9th who had him conveyed to the

William Chambers, thirty years old, of 1227 R street northwest, was struck in the mouth by a brick thrown by a colored man while on the street near his home about 8 o'clock this morning. One tooth was knocked out and his face was bruised, but Chambers refused to go to the hospital. He said that he could learn the name of the man, and that later in the day he would cause a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

The slot machine in front of Michael Ranse's place of business, 659 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was broken open last night and rifled of chewing gum valued at \$1 and a small amount of change. The police were told of the matter today.

Mrs. Elizabeth McGee of 1808 9th street northwest complained to the police this morning of the loss by theft of \$60 in money, which was taken from her home yesterday afternoon.

The Commissioners have received from Wm. Ramsay, secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association, a copy of a resolution passed by the association, asking the Commissioners to urge Congress to pass House bill No. 5066, providing for connect-ing Euclid street with Erie street north-

Elbert B. Richmond, a clerk in the city post office, today, through Attorney A. A. Lipscomb, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His summary of debts is stated to be \$1,424.74, with no assets.

Posings for Xmas Made until the 20th, inc., at Prince's .-

Decrees of Divorce. In connection with the proceedings for divorce instituted by Beresford L. Osborn against Jessie C. Osborn, Justice Anderson today signed a decree granting Mrs. Os-

born a divorce, on her cross bill. Desertion was the ground. Justice Anderson has granted Stuart Mosby Coleman a legal separation from bed and board from Watson E. Coleman, on the ground of drunkenness. Mrs. Coleman is given the custody of the two children of the

couple, and Mr. Coleman is enjoined from interfering with or annoying her or the

Moving, Packing and Shipping

goods intended for any destination are specialties of Union Trust & Storage Co. Best service guaranteed. Main office, 1414 F st.

—Advertisement.

Guilty of Larceny.

A jury in Criminal Court No. 1 has rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Louis Lageman, accused of larceny. The defendant was remanded to await sentence. It was alleged that while a sergeant in the hospital corps, United States army, he converted to his own use \$110 and a gold watch intrusted to him by a comrade, Sergt. O'Connor L. Jones, for safe keeping.

V. Baldwin Johnson's New Coal Office, 612 9th st. Cheap coal is slaty, inferior.—Advertisement.

Jail Sentence Imposed. Lillie Jordon, indicted for violation of section 814 of the District code relating to New Branch, 25th st. and Penn, Ave. cruelty to children yesterday, in Criminal

PRACTICALLY SETTLED

GRANT MEMORIAL TO BE ERECT-ED IN BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Members Prefer That Location to Any Other - The Sheridan Statue Site.

Although not finally settled, it is regarded as more than probable that the propose Grant memorial will be erected in the Botanical Gardens, west of the Capitol. At any rate, that is the present plan of the Grant memorial commission, to which was assigned the duty of selecting a site and arranging for the construction and erection of the memorial The commission has accepted the design of Mr. Frederick Mac-Monnies, the eminent American sculptor, and has entered into a contract with him for the construction of the memorial.

Two sites were considered, one on the ellipse south of the White House, and the other in the Botanical Gardens, and the members have practically decided in favor of the latter site. There may be some op-position on the part of the authorities of the Botanical Gardens to this use of that reservation, but it is believed it will not suffice to offset the authority conferred upon the commission by the act of Congress making provision for the memorial. It is expected that the commission will meet in a short time and take final action in the

It has been also practically settled that the proposed statue of General Sheridan shall be erected in Sheridan Circle at the intersection of Massachusetts avenue and 23d street. This location was selected by the statue commission at the request of Mrs. Sheridan, who gave it a decided pref-ernce over the alternative site in the President's grounds, south of the State Depart-ment.

Other Memorials.

No definite action has yet been taken with reference to the site of the proposed statue in memory of Maj. Gen. McClellan, provision for which was made by special act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901. It has been suggested, however, that it be erected in Franklin Square, which, so far, is without a statue of any kind. The committee of the ciety of the Army of the Potomac, which is interested in this matter, has expressed objection to the proposed placing of the McClellan statue in either the reservation south of the White House or in the triangle at Pennsylvania avenue and 13th street, in

front of the National Theater.
Similar questions are also pending before the authorities in regard to the statues of Pulaski and Von Steuben, provision for which was made at the last regular session of Congress. It is generally understood however, that these statues will be placed in Lafayette Square, one on the northeast corner and the other on the northwest corner, as companion pieces to the statues of Lafayette and Rochambeau on the two southern corners of that square. The commission charged with the settlement of these questions with respect to the Pulaski and Von Steuben statues will meet at the War Department in a few days.

\$1.25 To Baltimore and Return \$1.25 Via Pennsylvania railroad. Tickets on sale Saturday and Sunday limited for return to last train from Baltimore Sunday night; good on all trains except the Congressional Limited.—Advt.

Annual Election Held.

An election of officers was held by the Legion of Loyal Women Monday evening, W. S. Haskell, sealer of weights and measures, has recommended that the Eastern Western and Georgetown markets will Knapp; financial secretary, Mrs. E. E. open not later than 5 a.m. December 24, and Knapp; financial secretary, Mrs. E. E. close not earlier than 10 or later than 11 Myers; treasurer, Miss M. L. Smith; cor-o'clock the night of the 24th. The markets responding secretary, Mrs. Mary Lamb; Mrs. C. E. Ferris: herald, Mrs. A. A. Ball: page, Miss Maggie Cox; warden, Mrs. D. C. Perhen; sentinel, Mrs. J. G. Burnett.

Miss Anna Ticknor entertained recently
with a talk on her experience as public
school teacher in the Philippines, and a
description of the country and the habits

of the natives.

The ladies of the legion have discontinued their Wednesday luncheons during the holidays. They will hold a public reception New Year day.

V. Baldwin Johnson's New Coal Office, 612 9th st. Don't be deceived by cheap coal.

District Legislation.

Representative Babcock of the House District committee has introduced a bill in relation to bonds on contracts with the District of Columbia. The bill was prepared by the Commissioners. Mr. Babcock has also introduced a bill

prepared by the Commissioners to amend chapter 50 of the act establishing the Dis-trict code. The bill provides substitute sections for sections 1608 to 1613 inclusive.

Must Be Sold-Few Tons First Quality Anthracite coal. Stove, egg and nut, \$6.25. Pea, \$4.00 per ton. Delivered. S. S. Daish & Sons, 208 Florida ave. n.e.—Advt.

Work on Long Bridge.

The workmen employed on the new Long bridge are building a pile and timber structure at the Washington end of the bridge, and on this structure the first span of the new bridge will be erected until it is completed. This false work extends from the pier on the Potomac Park to the first pier in the river, but will be extended, it is stated, from pier to pier as the work progresses. It is understood work will be carried on at both ends of the new bridge at the same time. The building of the new roadbed east of the present tracks is about completed, and the placing of the tracks on them will be started shortly.

Royal Blue Line Route via B. & O. R.B. to Philadelphia and New York. Trains composed of Pullman parior cars and elegant coaches, with smoking rooms, except Royal Limited leaving Washington at 8:00 p.m. daily, which is an all-Pullman train. Splendid service, quick time and prompt arrival is what the public say of these

Wants to Be Tried by Jury. John Brooks, colored, twenty-eight years of age, asked for a jury trial when he was

arraigned in the United States branch of the Police Court Jesterday, charged with the theft of \$1.50 and a French coin. Hearing of the case was postponed until a later date. Brooks was employed as a waiter by Victor A. Frank, corner of 10th and D streets northwest, and is accused of appropriating the money from a toy bank belor ging to his employer's daughter. Detectives O'Brien and Parham, who arrested Brooks, recovered the French coin from

Flowers for Christmas, Stop in next time you're down and leave your order with Gude. The best of floral specimens. Delivered promptly. 1224 F.—Advertisement.

Social Meeting of Scandinavians.

For the past three weeks there has been great activity among members and friends of the Scandinavian Society, the organisation having made arrangements to give its second ball the latter part of this week. It was organized through its first ball last March. and is reported as having steadily progressed. Its membership has increased at every meeting, and it gives promise of being of great influence. There are Scandinavian organizations all over the country, the largest ones being, of course, where there are most Scandinavians, in such cities as Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hartford. Conn., and New York. Assurances have already been given of a big assemblage at the ball.

A new branch station for the acceptance guilty and pleaded guilty. Justice Pritchard imposed sentence of imprisonment in the District jail for thirty days.

PLEDGED TO ASSIST.

Business Men to See Other Men in Aid

of Y. M. C. A. At a meeting of the officers, board of directors and friends of the Y. M. C. A. last night at the Willard Hotel twentysix prominent business men pledged themselves to enlist others in helping to raise the \$69,000 necessary to complete the building fund before the first of the year, Mr. John B. Larner, vice president of the association, presided, and Commissioner Macfarland delivered the principal address. He spoke of the good work of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington and for

an enlargement of its facilities. In order that a fund of \$57,000 which has been promised may become available \$69,000 must be raised in two weeks.

The project is for a building to cost \$800,000. Of this sum \$57,000 has been offered and \$174,000 is available, making \$231,000 accounted. \$281,000 accounted for. Of the 600 men who have already made subscriptions, each has pledged himself to see five men, making 8,000 business men who will be interested in the undertaking. Other schemes will also be devised to raise the

Another meeting for the purpose of arousing a greater interest in the Y. M. C. A. building fund will be held next Wednesday night in the New Willard.

Omega Oil for Cold in Chest and sore throat. Quick relief. Bottle, 10c.-Advertisement.

Rechabites in Session. Harmony Tent, No. 1020, I. O. R., held a meeting Tuesday evening in Rechabite Temple, 643 Louisiana avenue. Many visiting Rechabites were present. It was announced that Hope Council, No. 1, Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, would participate in the public temperance meeting to be given in Rechabite Hall, 304 B street southeast, Sunday evening next.

Sunday evening next.

James C. Lee acted as chairman. Upon presentation of the "good of the order" program he made a temperance talk, J. J. Murray of Jehu Tent, J. C. Eller and William H. Berry of Columbia Tent, No. 1; John C. Moore of Advance Tent, No. 1009, and Chief Ruler George D. Chace also made addresses.

Velati's Candies in Fancy Boxes and baskets are gifts which are invariably appreciated. Caramels, Chocolates and Bonbons, made fresh every day. Leave outf-town orders now. Velati's, 620 9th n.w.-

First of Series of Debates.

The first debate of a series of three arranged for this season between the Columbian and Needham debating societies of Columbian Law School will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Jurisprudence Hall. The question to be argued is "Resolved, That the President of the United States should be elected for a longer term states should be elected for a longer term than four years and be ineligible for reelection." The affirmative side will be defended by the Columbian Society, and her speakers will be Messrs. J. L. Baldwin, New York; C. A. Davis, Idaho, and W. H. Woodwell, Connecticut. Needham's interests will be looked after by Messrs. Carl Hellerstedt, Tennessee; R. B. Pharr, North Carolina, and J. A. Sedgwick, Iowa. Representative George S. Legare of South Carolina, Representative Gibson of Tennessee and Prof. W. R. Vance of Virginia will officiate as judges.

Presidents Carpenter of the Columbian Presidents Carpenter of the Columbian Society and Bone of the Needham Club

will preside over the meeting. The debate will be open to the public. will be open to the public.

The Needham Society was organized last year, and came out victorious in the contest between the organizations last May.

Xmas Punch and Eggnog are finest when made with "Old Braddock" Maryland Rye, Order a bottle or two for the holidays. At grocers' and dealers'.—

Advertisement.

Want Share of Immigration. An organization of the real estate men of Virginia has been effected for the purpose of inducing immigrants to locate in that state and the advantages offered as a place for a home will be advertised. The officers of the association are: A. B. Bibb of Charlottesville, president; C. B. Randolph of V. Baldwin Johnson's New Coal Office, Charlottesville, secretary and treasurer; R. T. Brooks of Portsmouth, assistant secretary; vice presidents and board of managers, Thomas Towshend of Norfolk, C. B. Cook of Richmond, W. Hodges Mann of Nottoway, W. H. Ruffin of Danville, W. D. Hill of South Boston, Ernest Crawford of Harrisonburg, T. W. Ambler of Culpeper, E. S. Finney of Lebanon and E. H. Wilson of Stanuton

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

To Be Brought Here for Trial. A dispatch from Providence, R. I., last night states that Bradford F. Pierce, who terminated a six months' sentence in the jail at that place yesterday, was rearrested upon his release and taken before United States Commissioner Cross, where he was arraigned on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed while in this city during March last. After having a hearing Pierce was held under \$5,000 bonds for his appearance in this city. Detective Horne, who is in Providence, will return with Pierce, who will be in charge of a deputy United States marshal.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract.—Advt.

Dredge on Way to Port. The big hydraulic dredge of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company passed out to sea from New York Tuesday last in tow of the ocean tug Britania bound to this city. It is expected the tug and her tow will reach here the latter part of this week. The dredge is to be used in the deepening of the river channels above and below the Long bridge and at the entrance to the harbor many thousand feet of mud are to be pumped upon the flats.

Economy

is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR.

Some Removal Sale Bargains in Ladies' and Men's Neckwearl Ladies' 50c. Silk Ties, 25c. Ladies' \$1.25 Stocks, 65c. Men's \$1 Neckwear, 69c. Men's \$1.50 and \$2 Neckwear, \$1.15. Neckwear worth up to \$3 and \$8.50 t 20 per cent off.

Philip I'. riall, Cor isth

Special Reduction in Plumbing. To save money, investigate my proposition; skilled machanics; modern ideas: prompt attention, flatinfaction guaranteed or no pay. Columbia filters cold, GEO, W. HANES, 619 leth et. n.w. nost-200°-5.

BOARD EOBJECTS.

Employment of School Children in Theatrical Performances Disapproved. The board of education held a regular meeting at the Franklin building last night. There was some discussion over the alleged unauthorized action of certain public school children in taking part in the performance of "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Lafay-ette Theater Monday afternoon. Although no formal action was taken by the board so far as announced, it is understood the nembers individually disapproved of the mployment of school children in theatrical erformances.

Secretary Rodrick announced the follow-Secretary Rodrick announced the following changes in the schools:
Appointments Second division, E. J. Betes to first grade; eleventh division, Eva F. Lucas to first grade, at \$450; night schools, L. A. Flannery, as a teacher.
Resignations accepted—F. W. Potter, third division; E. N. Lucas, eleventh division; S. A. Vogt, night schools.
Transfers—Melvia Yoder, from second to third division.

interested in the undertaking. Other schemes will also be devised to raise the necessary fund.

Addresses were delivered last night by C. F. Nesbit, one of the directors of the association; L. L. Pierce, general secretary; S. W. Woodward, president; Dr. E. J. Gallaudet, Frank L. Hanvey, Daniel Frazier, Percy J. L. Ewell, James E. West, B. F. Johnson and Joseph Richardson. Mr. Pierce, general secretary of the association, was directed to send out immediately 3,000 cards asking for subscriptions.

Another mediaters of the undertaking. Other schemes of absence granted—Mary J. Davences of absence profits of absence profits of absence profits of absence granted—Mary J. Davences of absence granted—Mary J. Davences of absence granted—Mary J. Davences of absence granted—Mary J. Daven

Don't Worry Club. Only fee required, order your printing matter of Byron S. Adams, 512 11th st.—Advertisement.

Suit for Dissolution of Partnership. James P. Cromwell has instituted proseedings in equity in the District Supreme Court against his brother, Richard D. Cromwell, the court being asked to dissolve a well, the court being asked to dissolve a partnership in connection with a printing business conducted by the brothers at 605 E street, an accounting and the appointment of a receiver. The complainant, who is represented by Attorney I. Q. H. Alward, alleges neglect and inattention to business on the part of the defendant.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Every Saturday and Sunday via B. & O. R. R.
All trains, both ways, both days, except
Royal Limited, leaving Washington 3 and
Baltimore 7:55 p.m.—Advt.

Divided Among Four.

Maj. Sylvester has recommended that a check for \$15, sent by Mr. Burton Harrison to Privates C. F. Murphy and F. B. Owens and Detective Sergeants T. B. Mc. amee and C. E. Flather for courtesies extended during the recent doll sale at Mr. Harrison's residence, be divided among the officers mentioned, after the usual deduction of 20 per cent to be applied to the clotning and helmet fund of the force. The Commissioners have approved this recommendamissioners have approved this reco

To Close Business-Few Tons First quality anthracite coal. Stove, egg and nut, \$6.25 per ton. Pea, \$4.00. Delivered. S. S. Daish & Sons, 208 Florida ave. n.e.-Advt.

Adverse Report.

Mrs. Augustus H. Vess, whose husband served in the metropolitan police department for about thirty-three years, has written the District authorities as ing that written the District authorities as...ing that she be granted a pension. In a report on the request Maj. Spivester states that the law governing pensions in the police department dates from February 25, 1885, and that Mr. Vomi dennection with the force ceased January 131, 1883. He does not believe the pensions law is retroactive, and therefore does not apply to the case in point.

We Move Asything. Merchants Transfer & Storage Co., 920 E st.

Social Club Incorporated. A certificate of incorporation of the "Societa Trinacria Di Mutuo Soccorso Social Club of Washington City, D. C.," was recorded today. The incorporators are Gluseppe Verdi, Ouofrio Vitale, Berolamo Geraci. Ste ano Lascola, Antonino Demmar

and Francesco Russo. Tree toys, stocking presents Gould's, 4219th.

612 9th st. The cream of the coal fields .-

Prompt Work Saves Loss.

Policeman Barteman, while passing the grocery store of William Schultze, at 1126 H street northeast, a few minutes after 1 o'clock this morning, noticed a blaze in the rear part of the store. He broke the front door open, and on reaching the rear of the store found the fire had been caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The officer extinguished the blaze before it gained any headway and without calling out the fire-men. The only loss was the stove, which was badly damaged.

Sarsaparilla

Just ask your doctor all

about it. He will tell you. "It is the best blood mediyou can possibly cine J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. "14 years of Tailoring Success."

Home \$0 5 Suit of the LO Order.

 Washington's well-dressed men know our
 \$-\$25 suits to order are unmatchable even at
 \$-\$35 elsewhere.
 We're building up an enormous cash tail-oring business on small profits. J. FRED GATCHEL

Telephone Directory Will go to press December 26.

To secure listings, contracts should be made prior to that date.

> C. & P. Telephone Co. -Select your Xmas Wines and

Distillates from Chris. Xander's

peerless collection of

"307 Beverages." us have your orders for city delivery the first or first and your out-of-town before the 17th or 18th instant if posSCHOOLS TO BE DEDICATED.

The Wheatley Tomorrow Morning, the Stanton Tuesday Next.

Arrangements have been made to dedicate the Wheatley School tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon of the board of education will preside, and addresses will be made by District Commissioner Macfarland and Superintendent Stuart.

The Stanton School will be dedicated next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Kings-man of the board of education will pre-side, and District Commissioner Macfarland and Superintendent Stuart will make ad-

Bid Receives Approval. Commissioner Biddle has approved the ecommendation of Snowden Ashford. in-pector of buildings, that the bid of Ar-

thur R. Hamilton, for \$275.50, for furnishing and erecting fences, walks and steps at the Wheatley school, 12th and N streets northeast, be accepted. Mr. Hamilton was the lowest bidder for the work. Fifteen days will be the limit to the contract for

CITY ITEMS.

Have You Seen the Florentine Spaniel, weighs four pounds; price, \$50 per pound? Schmid's Bird Store, 712 12th st.

Your Supply of "Good Things" for the Holidays will not be complete with-out Havenner's English Fruit Cake, Recep-tion Flakes and Saltine Biscuits. Packed in "Aertite" packages, which preserve their original goodness. At your grocer's. It

Evening Gowns, Gloves, Etc., Cleaned in the best possible manner at the lowest rates consistent with absolutely satisfactory work. Drop postal, or 'phone 1442 for wagon Anton Fischer's, 906 G st. n.w. 1t

For Artificial Palms and Flowers, the best can be had at Schmid's, 712 12th st. no20tode20

The loss by theft of one dozen chickens, valued at \$50, has been reported to the police by Richard A. Lee, who resides on the Anacostia road. The fowls were taken from the chicken house in the rear of his residence.

If You Want the Best Bread for your table specify "Meinberg's" when ordering. None finer can be made. Pure, delicious, wholesome. One trial will satisfy you that it's best. Bakery, 716 11th s.e. 1t

"Muenchener" is a Good Thing to keep in the house. The purest and most healthful of dark beers. 'Phone 222, Nat. Cap. Brewing Co., for case. 2 doz., \$1.25. 1t

Long Havana filler, best 5c. cigar obtainable. Geo. W. Driver's, 605 Pa. ave. no17-t.th.s.tf "Oh!" Don't Fail to See the Artificial

Flowers at Schmid's, 712 12th st. de17-3t*

Driver's Favorite Union Label.

New Drop Cabinet Sewing Machines, \$15. Elegant Holiday Present. New Sing-er. New Howe. New Standard. New Do-mestic. All with 10 years' guarantee. Auer-lt

Lemuel Tucker, colored, twenty years of age, on parole from the reform school, was returned to that institution yesterday. Detectives Parham and O'Brien ar-rested Tucker after he had been identified as the person who effected an entrance into Thomas Watts' room, at 221 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Sunday night.

Don't fail to see live Xmas s Schmid's, 712 12th st.

Beef Steaks, 10c. and 121/c.

Leg Lamb, 10c.; Chops, 10c.; Stew Lamb, 5c.; Fresh Pork, 10c.; Pure Lard, 10c. J. T. D. Pyles, 7 stores. de16-3t Cancer Cured by Anointing With Oil. A combination of soothing and balmy oils has been discovered which read!ly cure all forms of cancer and tumor. It is safe and sure and may be used at home without pain or disfigurement. Readers should write for

free book to the originators, whose home office address is Dr. D. M. Bye Co., Drawer 505, Dept. 8, Indianapolis, Ind. Geo. W. Driver's Bar is Justly Celebrated for the finest liquors, wines and cigars. 605 Pa. ave. no17-t,th,s,tf

Nine Lbs. New Mixed Nuts. \$1.00. Fure Candy, 10c. and 12c.; Seeded Raisins, 10c; Cleaned Currants, 10c; Choice Figs, 12c.; Oranges, 20c. and 25c. doz.; Dates, 7c.; Butter, 25c.; Eggs, 27c.; Prunes, 5c.; Peaches, 7½c.; Apricots, 12½c.; 21 lbs. Sugar for \$1; Apples, 25c. pk., \$2.25 bbl.; Fruit Cake, 12½c.; Pound Cake, 12½c.; 4 cans Tomatces, 25c., \$1.50 case. J. T. D. Pyles, 7 stores, including 948 La. ave.

Tree Toys. J. Jay Gould, 421 9th. Stocking presents, favors, scrap pictures, de7-16t*

Butter, 25c.; Eggs, 27c. At PYLES'.

Choice Florida Oranges, 20 and 25c. dos. Fruit Cake, 12½c. Pound Cake, 12½c. Sweet Cider. 18c. gal. 9 lbs. Mixed Nuts, \$1.00. J. T. D. Pyles' 7 stores, including 948 La. ave.

Tree Toys. J. Jay Gould, 421 9th. de5-18t*

Driver's Rye Cordial Cures Coughs And colds; pure rock candy and old rye whisky, \$1.00 bottle. 605 Pa. ave. no17-t,th.s.tf

AMUSEMENTS. Choral Society. CHASE'S THEATER—THREE CONCERTS, MESSIAH,

BUSHNELL, ANITA RIO AND OTHERS.
day, Dec. 27. Seats—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50On Sale Dec. 22. Rossini's Stabat Mater and Parker's Hora Novissima with BISPHAM and BLAUVELT, y, March 13. Seats—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. ELIJAH,

MRS. DeMOSS, GWILIYM MILES AND OTHERS, Bunday, April 10. Seats—75c., \$1.00, \$1.50.
Accompanied at All Concerts by the WASHINGTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
Season Tickets, \$5, good for seats to value of \$6, now on sale at T. ARTHUR SMITH'S TICKET AGENCY, 1827 F st., or of all members.

del7,18,21,22,28,24425-7t-28 New Willard, Saturday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m

Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. Breezy Songs, Catchy Instrumental Pieces. fen, direct from old Yale Campus. Tickets at Arthur Smith's, 1837 P. dei6-4t' AGADEMY The People's Popular Playho -TONIGHT AND ALL THE WEEK-THE GREAT SENSATIONAL COMEDY DRAMA

HER MARRIAGE VOW ceptionally Strong Cast. Superb Scenic Equipment PRICES, 25c. AND 50c. NO HIGHER Mats. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats, 25c. Next Week—THE STAIN OF GUILT, de14-5: KERNAN'S

EXTRAVAGANZA -Freeenting

40— CL E V E R P S O P L R — 40

Smoking in all parts of the auditorium.

Next Week-RICE & RARTON'S RIG GAIRTY, calculated a RARTON'S RIG GAIRTY, mhi-6360-16 1611 Q ST. N.W.

THE HIGH ROLLERS

| ALL THIS

WEEK

Y.M.C.A. Building Fund.

Fill Out Blank and Mail to Y. M. C. A. \$69,000 needed in 14 days to secure \$57,000 conditional pledges.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,, 190 .

I, the undersigned, agree to pay dollars (\$...) to the Treasurer of the Building Fund of the Washington, D. C., Young Men's Christian Association, payments to be made at the rate of \$..... per quarter,

covering a period of two years from January 1, 1904. Signed.....

Address The help of every man and woman in Washington Is needed.

的影响,我们们是我们的现在,我们们也不是我们的,我们就是我们的我们的我们的,我们们就是我们的,我们们们的一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA Washington's Leading Theater EVENINGS AT 8:15. MATINEE SATURDAY. THE BIG COMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON.

Alice Fischer In LEO DITRIORSTEIN'S Comedy, "What's the Matter

With Susan?" Direct from the Bijou Theater, New York. SPECIAL XMAS WEEK.

That Gorgeous Ensemble of Beauty,

A Chinese Honeymoon

from the Casino, New York. Mats. Xmas Day | Seat Sale Now & Saturday. Open.

LAFAYETTE OF ERA HOUSE TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK. Julius Cahn Presents THE GRESTEST COMEDY SUCCESS OF YEARS. Wednesday Saturday. David 25c. 25 & 50c. Harum All Reserved.
Box office opens at 8:30. Tel. 1830.

8:30. Tel. 1830. With WM. H. TURNER AS David Harum.
Next Week-Richard Buhler in "Paul Elevere."
POPULAR PRICES. HASE'S Polite Vaudeville. Daily Mat., 25c. Eves., 25 and 50c. EDDIE GIRARD, of "Natural Gas" fame, and Miss JESSIE GARDNER. Sager Midgley and Gertie Carlisle, in "Taking a Tonic." Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, in "A Cold Day in July." The Haidabura Family of Famous Russian Singers and Whirlwind Dancers. Aurie Dagwell, as "The Girl of '61." Chas, Kenna, in his funny monologue, "The Fakir." Mile. Doberty's Performing Peodles. "A Soldier's Life," by the Vitagraph. Next Week—Fadette's Women's Orchestra, Milton and Dolly Nobles, &c. No increase in prices Xmas Day. Every seat 25 cents. ORDER NOW. de14-5120

New Willard, Wednesday, Dec. 23,

Princeton Banjo and Mandolin Clabs Tickets on sale Friday at T. Arthur Smith's. Sanders & Stayman's; Phone 4004... de16-6t*-Harvel ENTERTAINER - Church, Sunday School, Lodge & Parlor Exhibitions. Children's parties a specialty. 664-261* 807 STH N.W.

NATIONAL TONIGHT AT 8:15.

The only Theater in Washington Offering Exclusively American and Foreign Stars of the First
Rank. Virginia Earl

OPERA CO., IN THE New Military Light Opera SERGEANT KITTY.

NEXT Seats Now On Sale, Eleanor Robson IN ZANGWILL'S COMEDY,

Merely Mary Ann, Supported by EDWIN ARDEN and a Company of del4-tf-35 Exceptional Strength.

EMPIRE Matiness, 10c. and 20c. MATINEES DAILY-2 P. M. EVENINGS-8 P. M. THE REALISTIC COMEDY DRAMA, New Day-by-Day An Up-to-date Story of the Great Metropolis.

A Hot Old Time. EXCURSIONS, ETC.

Arlington, Myer, Falls Church, PROM AQUEDUOT BRIDGE HALP HOURLY.

Norfolk & Wash ngton Steamboat Company Every day in the year from foot of 7th st.
for Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News and
all points south by the superb, powerful steel
palace steamers "Newport News," "Norfolk"
and "Washington."
Lv. Washington. 6:30 pm Lv. Portsmouth. 5:00 pm
Lv. Alexandria . 7:00 pm Lv. Norfolk..... 6:00 pm
Ar. Fort Monroe. 7:00 am Lv. Fort Monroe. 7:00 pm
Ar. Norfolk.... 8:00 am Ar. Alexandria . 6:30 am
Ar. Portsmouth. 8:15 am Ar. Washington. 7:00 am
Ar. Portsmouth. 8:15 am Ar. Washington. 7:00 am
ET Through connections made at Norfolk
with steamers of Old Dominion Steamship
Co. for New York and Merchants and Miners'
steamships for Boston.
ET For further information apply at general
ticket office, Bond building, 14th and N. Y
ave., or 7th st. wharf, Washington, D. C.
'Phone 2200. JNO. CALLAHAN, General Manager.

POTOMAC RIVER BOATS.

E. S. RANDALL POTOMAC RIVER LINE CO
DAILY STEAMERS FOR RIVER LANDINGS.
Monday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Colonial
Beach, Colton's and intermediate landings, and
landings in Wicomico river and Nomini and Lower
Machodoc creeks, Va. Saturdays at 7 a.m. for
Colonial Beach and intermediate landings, and
Bushwood, Rock Point, Colton's, Currioman and
landings in Nomini creek.
Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. for
landings to Colonial Beach and Maddox creek.
UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., TO GLYMONT, MD.,
and intermediate landings.
The STEAMER ESTELLE RANDALL—Daily, except Sunday, 9 a.m. Returning about 4:30 p.m.
Passenger accommodations first-class. Freight received until within a half hour of sailing.
E. S. RANDALL, Manager, 'phone 1765. GEO.
O. CARPINTER, General Agent, Washington.
'phone 1765. WM. M. BEARDON, Agent, Alexandria, 'phone 56. andria, 'phone 50.

THE WEEMS STEAMBOAT OO.

Spring Schedule—in Effect March 19, 1903.

Steamers Calvert and Potomac will leave 7th at wharf every Sunday, Theoday and Thursday at p.m. for River Landings and Baltimore, arriving Ing-Baltimore early Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Returning will leave Pier No. 8 Light st. Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 p.m., arriving in Washington early Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Accommodations for passengers unsurpassed. Baltimore Philadelphis and New York freight solicited. Alriver freight must be prepaid. STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents. Telephone Main 745. mh12-tf-12

OCEAN TRAVEL

FRENCH LINE

OCEAN TRAVEL. Q.S.S. Co.

West India Cruises From New York

S.S. "PONTABELLE," 2,646 tons, sails Dec. 23. 8.8. "CARIBBEE," 2,000 tons, sails Dec. 80. S.S. "CARIBBEE," 2,000 tons, sails Dec. 80.

Specially fitted with electric lights, baths and all improvements. For St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadaloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, Demerars, Surinam.

For beauty of scenery and perfection of climate this trip is unsurpassed. For illustrated pamphlets giving rates of passage and all information, apply to A. E. OUTE BRIDGE & CO. Agents. 38 Broadway: A. AHERN, Sec'y, Quebec, Canada, or Mr. DAVID LINDSAY, 1808 F st. n.w., Washington, D. C.

AMERICAN LINE NEW YORK-SOUTHAMPTON-LONDON. SPECIAL NOTICE. After January 1st, 1904, American Line steamers from New York for Southampton will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg to land mails and passengers for London and Paris.
PHILADELPHIA—QUEENSTOWN—LIVERPOOL.
ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE

NEW YORK-LONDON DIRECT. RED STAR LINE. NEW YORK-ANTWERP-PARIS. WHITE STAR LINE NEW YORK-QUEENSTOWN-LIVERPOOL.
BOSTON-QUEENSTOWN-LIVERPOOL.
oston- MEDITERRANEAN -Service. AZORES—GIBRALTAR—NAPLES—GENOA.
DAVID LINDSAY, Passenger Agent,
1306 F St., Washington, D. C.

tylto22mh inc—25.

MEDITERRANEAN

om boston direct to the azores, gibral-tar, algiers, marseilles, genoa, nap es & alexandria, egypt.

WHITE STAR LINE. "RÉPUBLIC" (new) ... Jan. 2. Feb. 18. Mar. 26. "ROMANIC" ... Jan. 16, Feb. 27, Apl. 9, "CANOPIC" ... Jan. 30. Mar. 12. (Send for rates and illustrated booklet.) These steamers are the largest in the Mediterranean service.

PIRST CLASS, \$65.00 UPWARD.

Boston to Liverpool Via

"CYMRIC"...Dec. 24, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, "CRETIC"...Feb. 4, Mar. 3, Mar. 31. First class \$65 upwards. For pians, etc., address WHITE STAR LINE, 77-81 State St., Boston, or to D. LINDSAY, 1806 F st., Washington. no5-th,s,tu-tf,24 NORTH GERMAN LLOYD Fast Express Service.

PLYMOUTH-CHERBOURG-BREMEN.

Kronprinz...Jan. 5, 7 am Kaiser...Mar. 8, 10 am K. Wm. II.Jan. 28, 7 am K. Wm. II.Mar. 15, 5 am Kaiser...Feb. 9, 10 am Kronprinz.Mar. 22, 1 pm Kronprinz.Mar. 1, 6 am Kaiser...Mar. 29, 10 am Kronprinz.Mar. THE NEW TWIN-SCREW EXPRES S. S. "Kaiser Wilhelm II." 707 FEET-19,500 "ONS-40,000 HORSE-POWER, SAILS, JAN. 28, MAR. 18. Twin-Screw Passenger Service.

Main. Dec. 29, 1 pm Rhein. Feb. 16, 10 am Neckar. Jan. 12, 1 pm K. Laise. Feb. 23, 10 am Hannover. Jan. 26, 11 am Main. Feb. 2, 10 am Main. Mar. 8, 10 am Mediterranean Service. GIBRALTAR-NAPLES-GENOA.

WARD LINE.

Hamburg-American Line. Bi-weekly Twin Screw Service FOR PLYMOUTH, CHERBOURG, HAMBURG. G. Waldersee...Dec. 19 | *Bluecher.....Jan. Belgravia.....Dec. 26 | Pennsylvania.....Jan. *Has grill room and gymnasium on beard.

NEW YORK-NAPLES-GENOA. By Superb New Twin Screw Steamer Pr. Oskar. . . . Jan. 5 P. Adalbert. . . Feb. 6 P. Deutschland. . Jan. 19 Palatia . . Feb. 16 A. Victoria . . . Feb. 2 Pr. Oskar Feb. 2

MEDITERRANEAN SERVICE

S. S. Deutschland to Italy. LESS THAN 8 DAYS TO NAPLES

DELIGHTFUL SEATRIPS TO QUAINT NEW ORLEANS. ELEGANT NEW PASSENGER STEAMSHIPS

of Southern Pacific Leave New York every Wednesday AT NOON, arriving New Orleans Monday.

Leave New Orleans every Wednesday AT NOON, arriving New York Monday.

For further information address 349 Broadway, 69 1 Broadway, Washington bidg., N. Y. Baltimore, .09 East Baltimore Street, Philadelphia, 109 So. 3d Street.

au27-th,s,tu-133t,17

AMAICA "THE LAND FOR TOURIST AND HEALTH-SEEKER."

Steamship Lines Afford an interesting, comfortable voyage on the magnificent twin-screw U, S. Mail Ships ADMIRAL DEWEY, SCHLEY, SAMPSON, FAR-RAGUT.

Weekly sailings between Boston, Philadelphia and Jamaica. Fare for ROUND TRIP, including state room, accommodations and meals, \$75. ONE

Or Division Passenger Agent, Pier 5, North Wharves, Philadelphia, or no12-tu,th,s 39t-28

OUR ORIENTAL TRIPS

HAVE BECOME A MOST PERFECT UNDERTAKING, AFTER 16 YEARS OF VALUABLE EXPERIENCE. IT IS NO LONGER AN EXI ERIMENT. WE TAKE YOU TO FUNCHAL (Madeira), GIBRALTAR, side trips to Granada, and the Albanbra. MALAGA, ALGIERS, GENOA (Riviera, Nice, Monte Carlo, San Remo, etc.), VILLEFRANCHE, SYRACUSE, MALTA, ALEX(Calro, the Pyramids of Gisch, and Sakkarah, Luxor, etc.) BEYROUTH (Damascus and Basilbek), JAFFA (Jerusalem, Bethlehemi, Jericho, the Jordan, the Dead Sca, etc.), CONSTANTINOPLE, PIRAEUS (Athens), KALAMARI (Greece, overland trip via Coriath, Mycenae, Atgos and Tiryns), NAUPLIA, MESSINA, PAIERMO, NAPLES, GENOA, NEW YORK. S. S. Auguste Victoria,

A PALATIAL FLOATING HOTEL, FROM NEW
YORK, FECT 2, 1934. NUMBER OF PASSENGERS LIMITED.

CUBA-NASSAU-MEXICO.
D LINDSAY, 1806 F ST. N.W.

FIRST CABIN, \$60, \$75, \$90, UPWARD, According to Steamer,

*Via Gibraltar and Algiers. †Grill room on board

Around the World HAMBURGAMERICAN LINE, 37 B WAY, N. T., E. F. DROOP & SONS, 925 Ps. ave.

The United Fruit Co.'s

D. LINDSAY, 1306 F ST. N.W., GEO. W. MOSS, 1411 G ST. N.W.,

74 Days—\$450 and up. Hamburg-American Line,