#### LOCAL MENTION.

### AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Confessions of a Wife," 8:15 p.m. Belasco-"Before and After," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m. Columbia-"The Clansman," 8:15 p.m. Kernan's-"Miner's Merry Burlesquers,"

Majestic-"The Choir Singer," 8:15 p.m. National-Sam Bernard, in "The Rollicking Girl," 8 p.m.

### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south every day in the year at 6:30 p.m. Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria

every twenty minutes. Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church half

Steamer Charles Macalester, for Mount Vernon, leaves 7th street wharf 10 a.m. and Great Falls and Old Dominion Ratiroad

Company station, 36th and M streets north-Cars leave daily as per schedule.

John R. Kelly, Center Market, 9th St. Wing. NewYorkRoastBeef, DelmonicoSteak.

'Phone Reisinger's for Ice Cream. \$1 gal., 50c. ½ gal. 235 G st. 'Phone M.2767. To secure prompt and satisfactory service send in your Sunday orders on Saturdays. Orders received until 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

Castor Ovals-The Best Remedy for Indigestion and Constipation. Druggists', 10c.

Two-Burner Gas Iron Laundry Heater only \$2.50. A. Eberly's Sons, 718 7th st. n.w.

Sanday Orders for Fussell's Ice Cream received till 10 p.m. Saturday, 1427 N. Y. av.

Spring Lamb for Sunday Dinner.

# when inspecting the Saturday display of Washington-dressed Beef, Smithfield Hams, Deerfoot Farm Sausage, etc., at stalls 34-51 Center mkt. and 9 Wholesale Row.

Be Sure of Purity First of all in your home beer. "Old Glory" combines with deliciousness and age absolute

purity. The most healthful dark beer, For case 'phone Abner-Drury Brewing Co.

While sawing wood at a mill in South Washington yesterday Thomas Farrell, fifty-nine years of age, living at 59 N street southwest, cut his hand with a buzz He was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the injury was dressed

Do You Know 60c. Candies Are 35c. 1b. NOW at GEO. B. SHEETZ'S, F & 10th?

Chris. Xander's Pride of Virginia Port The best spring tonic for old or young. 75c. quart. Only at 909 7th st.

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Baltimore and Ohio R. R., every Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways, both days, except Royal Limited,

Wilson & Mayers' Saturday Sale, 10:30 a.m. Beautiful new furniture direct. from manufacturers. 1227 and 1229 G st.

No Plumbers' Strike in My Shop. mechanics. Jno. Moran, 2126 Pa. ave

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Ostmann's Pure Pork Sausage. Loeffler's Famous Sausage. Dove Brand Smoked Meats. Cooked Ham and Tongue. Wm., jr., & J. J. Miller. Markets, 21st and K sts. and Riggs.

### CITY AND DISTRICT.

### White Ribboners Meet.

A meeting of the Bloomingdale W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Wilson, 2319 1st street northwest, Thursday. The president, Mrs. W. H. Howard, was unable to be present on account of illness and the vice president, Mrs. C, G. Abbot, presided. Mrs. Foster was elected to membership.

It was reported that the musical held recently at the home of Mrs. Pyles for the benefit of the "Babies of the Crittenton Home" cleared over \$21.00. Reports from the different departments were received and a general discussion of ways and means followed.

"C. & S." Ice Cream-The "Velvet kind;" all pure cream. 3 flavors. Druggists'.

### Search for Missing Boy.

The police have been asked by the parents of Charles Catlett, a twelve-year-old colored boy, to find him and return him to his home, 1445 P street. The boy, who attended the Bruce school, left the home of his grandmother, 928 Lamont street, a few minutes before 9 o'clock the morning of the 12th of last month for the school, and nothing has been seen or heard of him since. He is light colored, of medium height and slight build, and at the time of his disappearance was dressed in a brown suit and wore a dark ragian overcoat and a blue stocking cap trimmed with red. The boy stammers, suffers from loss of memory at times and has a growth under his left eye. Capt. Boardman, chief of the detec-tive bureau, has had a special effort made discover the boy, but no trace of him has been found.

Wm. J. Zeh Co., Coal, 1237 G N. W. Egg, stove, chestnut, \$6.75 per ton, spot cash.

## Favors Playgrounds.

At the meeting of the Woman's National Press Association at the Public Library last evening, Dr. Adeline E. Portman read a paper on New Mexico, detailing her observations during a twelve years' residence in that country. She gave a vivid picture of the natives, their habits and their homes, The discussion which followed was participated in by Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Sperry, Mrs. Cromwell, the president, and others.

The association put itself on record as favoring legislation for an appropriation for the establishment and maintenance of as good playgrounds in the national city as are found in other cities of the Union.

Famous for Quality and Purity. Nothing better in butter than Shuffle's Special Elgin Creamery, 5-lb. boxes, 320 Centermkt, Bst. wing; 'phone M. 3826; also 127-29 N. Liberty mkt., 'phone M. 3305.—

# Hoosiers Prepare for Good Time.

The strains of that familiar Hoosier ballad, "On the Banks of the Wabash," will be heard tonight at the rooms of the Washington Club, 1710 I street northwest. The new Indiana Society will hold its meeting and has arranged a program of literary and has arranged a program of literary and musical features. After a brief business meeting there will be a number of speeches from members of the Indiana delegation. Senator Hemenway and Representatives Dixon and Chaney of Indiana have accepted invitations to be present. Mr. Charles B. Rogers of the Indian Territory will relate the experiences of "A Hoosler Abroad;" Miss Bertha Wolfe, a daughter of Indiana, will give a number of selections from James Whitcomb Riley, and the Rebew Orchestra, under Indiana man-

### IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

HIGH PRICES ASKED FOR TUR-KEYS, DUCKS AND GEESE.

Eggs Are Plentiful and Cheap-Vegetables From North Carolina-Fish in Demand.

"It's a good thing that the Lenten season is here," was the remark made to a Star reporter today when inquiry was made at the Center Market concerning the price of fowls. "Turkeys and broilers are not within reach of people of moderate means, and ducks and geese are by no means cheap.

It is fortunate, however, that the demand is not so great at this time and buyers do not feel the effects of the high prices as much as they otherwise would."

Twenty-five cents a pound is the price dealers are charging for fresh turkeys, some of the poorer stock selling at about 22 cents. Fresh-killed broilers are bringing as much as 30 cents a pound, the cold storage broilers from the western packing houses at 25 cents. Old fowls are selling at from 17 to 20 cents. Dealers say

prices will probably keep up until this year's chickens become plentiful.

There has been no change in the meat market since last week, retail prices being the same. On account of the season the demand for meat is not so great. Prices of meat seem to have a wide range, the dif-ference being as much as 5 cents a pound. It is true that there are different grades of meat, but, it is stated, prices for the same grade are by no means uniform.

Eggs are still plentiful and cheap, the

prices ranging from 10 cents a dozen for storage kept eggs to 25 cents a dozen for fancy selected stock. Country people from Maryland and Virginia are bringing them in barrels instead of small boxes, as was the case a short time area. The average price case a short time ago. The average price charged for fresh eggs is about 20 cents, many dealers being satisfied to sell them at 18 cents. There has been practically no change in the butter market since last mark the ellert change in wholesale prices. week, the slight change in wholesale prices not having affected the retail market. Your Sunday dinner menu can include nothing more enjoyable than T. T. KEANE CO.'S Southdown Spring Lamb. Order some

Tomatoes Scarce and High. Having furnished many of the early fish for the local market, North Carolina shippers are now sending early vegetables here. Tomatoes are again scarce and high, dealers being almost unable to secure sufficient to supply the trade at from 30 to 40 cents a pound. Cauliflower is extra fine and in good demand at from 15 to 40 cents. good demand at from 15 to 40 cents. Note that the place of carolina yams are taking the place of sweet potatoes and are finding ready sale at 40 cents a peck. Sweet potatoes grown in this section of the country are getting in the first taking the place of mere taking the place of in this section of the country are getting scarce and will soon be out of market en-tirely. New beets from North Carolina are selling at 15 cents a bunch and dealers say they are much better than the Florida stock. Green peppers are scarce and are se'ling at 60 cents a dozen. Early York cabbage from Florida have appeared in the market for the first time this season. They are of good size and are selling at from cents each. Cucumbers are still scarce and high, selling as high as 25

There are but few Florida oranges and grape fruit to be had, the California stock and Mrs. F. A. DeGroot, Mr. and Mrs. W. having taken their place. California oranges are selling at about the prices asked for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tibbetts, Mr. and Mrs. them last week, and grape fruit is to be L. E. Gridley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. them last week, and grape full is to be had at from 10 to 25 cents each. Apples and grapes are still scarce and high, Malaga grapes selling at from 25 to 35 cents a pound. Strawberries are in much better condition and are selling at from 25 to 75 to 75 cents a pound. 50 cents a box.

#### Fish in Demand.

Fish continue to be in demand on account of the Lenten season. Shad are always in demand at this season and prices are kept up by the fishermen as late in the season as possible. There has been a decrease in their price since last week, roe shad selling at \$1 and bucks at 50 cents. Not many fish are being caught in the Potomac river just now, the big seines not yet being in operation. Some white and yellow perch and bass are being caught in the trap rets.

Wilson, Abbie F. Hill, Louise F. Hill, Bessie O. Sweet, Mary D. Askew, Mella O. Russell, Lillian French, Louise Radz, Clara Greacen, Lenore Lacey, M. T. Spechtmann, Just now, the big seines not yet being in operation. Some white and yellow perch and McTavish, Charlotte B. Gridley, M. Hanna, Marian Loud, Grace Pack, Cecil and bass are being caught in the trap nets and small seines. White perch are bring-ing 15 cents a pound and yellow perch 10 cents. Bass are selling at 15 cents a pound. Speckled trout are plentiful and dealers are selling them at 12½ cents a

### Large Sale of Furniture. A large quantity of storage goods, effects

of dairy lunch, several homes, offices, etc., will be sold at Sloan's, 1407 G st., tomorrow at 10 a.m. Horses, autos, etc., at 12.-Advt.

### OF UNSOUND MIND.

#### Peter Carlson, White House Visitor, Returned to Asylum.

Peter Carlson, who, representing himself as of the European nobility, visited the White House the evening prior to the marriage of Miss Roosevelt and announced that he had come to claim her as his bride, was late yesterday declared to be suffering from chronic delusional insanity by a jury at the city hall, presided over by Justice Barnard. Carlson was returned to the Government Hospital for the Insane, where he has been confined since his visit to the White House. The jury also declared the following named persons to be of unsound mind and ordered their commitment to the Government Hospital for the Insane: Annie Becker, Annie E. Donaldsen, William S. Drury, Julia Payne and Leona V. Riley.

Home-Seekers and Real Estate Investors, look over Weschler's sales in the auction column; it may be of interest to you. -Advertisement.

#### HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY. Annual Meeting Held at Church of the Covenant.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Home Missionary Society was held yesterday at the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and N street. Mrs. Hamlin, the president, was unable to remain during the entire meeting, so the vice president, Miss Skellinger, pre-

There was a large attendance from the various churches of the city. Rev. Dr. Stephenson of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah, delivered an address on educational work. Miss Caler, former superintendent of the Asheville Normal school and now president of the Young Woman's Christian Association of this city, gave an account of the work done by the young girls o fthe Ashville school. Four colored students of Howard University from Africa sang several hymns in their native

language. It was announced by the secretary that the amount contributed during the past year to missions was more than \$0.000, which is an advance of the previous year. Boxes of the value of more than \$1,700 were sent to the missions.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Church of the Covenant served

Ask for a Copy of "Tax Facts." a comprehensive little booklet on the subject of taxes in the District, issued gratis by Union Trust Co., 1414 F st. n.w.—Advt.

#### TYPOTHETAE AGAINST UNION. Hearing in Printers' Case Adjourned Until Next Monday.

The hearing of the injunction application of the Typothetae against the Columbia Typographical Union was not concluded yesterday. The bill, answer and affidavits were all read to the court, but counsel did not have time to present argument. Justice Stafford adjourned the hearing until next Monday, as today is the regular weekly motion day of the courts.

At the conclusion of the argument an immediate decision may be rendered by the court, or Justice Stafford may take the matter under consideration for a few days.

the Rebew Orchestra, under Indiana management, will furnish the music. The entertainment will not be limited to membership alone, all ex-Hoosiers of both sexes being welcome to attend.

Let us remind you that calling Main 2-4-4-0 brings the Classified Advertising Department of The Star right to your ear-

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Questions Discussed at Special Meet ing of Business Men's Assocation. A special meeting of the board of direct ors of the Business Men's Association was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the school committee. The report was presented, and after a adopted by the association.

The question of the third section o House bill No. 14897, in reference to fourinch tires, came up for discussion was unanimously resolved that the association go on record as being unalterably opposed to said section becoming a law, and that they use all homorable means in their power to defeat said legis-lation.

Dr. H. L. E. Johnson made a long report on proposed legislation in reference to the sale of undrawn poultry in the Dis-trict of Columbia, which, he said, had caused many cases of ptomaine poisoning. His report was unanimously indorsed.

To Baltimore and Return \$1.25, via Pennsylvania Railroad, every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.—Advt.

### MICHIGAN SOCIAL CLUB.

#### Fifth Annual Banquet, With Many Guests Present.

The Michigan Social Club gave its fifth annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Riggs House. In point of numbers and interest this was the most successful entertainment it has ever given. Fully 125 guests were assembled in the hotel parlors and were received and introduced by the reception committee, and later were assembled in the dining room for the banquet. Dr. Henry N. Couden delivered the invocation and President Burridge Wilson spoke words of welcome to the guests and explained the aims and objects of the club. He then introduced Mr. D. A. Edwards, the toastmaster of the evening, who in-troduced the speakers. Addresses were made by Representatives Charles E. Townsend, Washington Gardner, G. A. Loud and H. O. Young. Walter F. Smith of the Marine Band gave a cornet solo, Miss Berda Stewart Wilson a plano solo and Mrs. Inez Seymour McConnell a vocal solo. The following were the guests present: Representative and Mrs. Charles E. Townsend, Representative and Mrs. Samuel Smith, Representative and Mrs. G. A. Loud, Representative and Mrs. H. O. Young, Representative Washington Gardner and daughter, Mrs. Parker; Dr. ler, Gen. and Mrs. Ira C. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Hillyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Eldridge, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Auer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welden, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wolcott Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bisbee, Mr. and Mrs S. L. Newnham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hicks Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deane, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Torrey, Mr Ed. H. Andrews, Donald McLean, W. L. Agnew, Fred. J. Beaman, A. M. Russell, J. P. Wilson, W. Yule, J. W. Wolcott, Thomas Edwards, Edward Widdefield, David Wilson, Alexander Scott, H. H. Prosser, Dr. Graser, Maj. Richard F. Tyler, Mesdames John Shipman, Ann E. Gridley, Widdefield, A. A. Agnew, Misses Berda S. Wilson, Abbie F. Hill, Louise F. Hill, Bes-Dailey, Rena Root.

V. Baldwin Johnson's Coal, 612 9th St For spot cash only, best W. A. Stove,

## \$6.75 and \$7.00 (according to distance).

Executive Committee Appointed. The Mutual Life Policy Holders' Association last night gave out the following members of the executive committee, which is to consist of one member from each state, with the announced purpose of bringing about reformation in the management of the Mutual Life Insurance Company in New York:

Maryland, B. N. Baker, Baltimore, chairman, president Baltimore Trust and Guarantee Company; New York, Caivin Tonkins, New York city, president Newark Lime and Cement Company; Massachusetts, Col. Albert A. Pope, president Pope Manufacturing Company; Virginia, John Skelton Williams, Richmond, president Richmond Bank; Connecticut, Alfred E. Hammer, Branford, president Malleable Iron Fittings Company; Wisconsin, Circuit Judge James G. Jenkins, Milwaukee; Mississippi, Representative John Sharp Williams, Yazoo City; Georgia, Col. W. S. Thomson, Atlanta, president Atlanta Title Guarantee Company; Michigan, William Livingston, Detroit, president Lake Carriers' Association and Dime Savings Carriers Association and Dime Savings Bank; District of Columbia, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, Washington, professor at Catholic University; Florida, Cromwell Gibbons, Jacksonville, lawyer; South Carolina, E. W. Robertson, Columbia, president National Loan and Exchange Bank. Committeemen from other states are to be selected. John DeWitt Warner and D. Cady Herrick of New York, counsel for the association, are expected to appear at Albany before a committee of the New York legislature today in the interests of the policy holders.

Rich, Pure Cream Ice Cream. The "C. & S." velvet kind. At druggists. -Advertisement.

### Form Social Organization.

At a meeting held by the colored messengers and janitors of the United States House of Representatives last night a social organization was formed, and the following officers elected: President, Marcellus Butler; vice president, Mr. Smith; treasurer, Frederick Douglass; secretary, Mr. Handy; sergeant-at-arms, James Lotterberry. The following employes enrolled as members of the seciety: Charles Carter, Charles Douglass, Beauford Lee, Samuel Butler, James White, Dallas Jones, Robert Williams, Andrew Minkins, Bob Keys, Garfield Hawkins, Alex. Garius, Randolph Edwards, Edward Wormly, F. W. Hedge, W. Evans, Harry Edelin and Meshaw, Lancaster, Dent, Evans and Wormly. The seciety will hold its next meeting on Thursday of next week.

Everybody Praises the "Velvet Kind," "C. & S." pure cream ice cream. Druggists.

Fire in Brookland. The boiling over of a pot of far on a stove in the house of W. A. Ryberg, 1715 Jackson street, Brookland, caused a fire yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. An alarm was sounded from box 691, calling out part of the fire department. The blaze was extin-guished after about \$25 damage had been

### Fined One Hundred Dollars.

Capt. George W. Powell, master of the Baltimore schooner Emma Temple, who, as stated in The Star, was arrested at Colonial Beach Tuesday by the Maryland oyster police steamer Governor McLean, charged with having undersized oysters aboard his boat, was taken before Justice George R. Garner of St. Mary's county and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. The Maryland police boats, the steamers Gov. Thomas and Gov. McLean, and the schooner Bessle Jones, and the Virginia steamer Rappahannock are cruising on the Potomac night and day after oyster pirates, but in spite of their efforts it is stated that the oysters are being stolen daily, and the thleves manage to get away with their plunder.

### MODIFIED SMOKE LAW

CITIZENS APPOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Meeting Held Last Night at the Riggs House to Formulate

Efforts will be made through the Presitent, the Commissioners and Congress to secure, during the present session, the passage of a modified smoke law, following the lines of the one which was passed last year and which failed of the signature of the President. A meeting was held last evening at the Riggs House of the members of the Citizens' Smoke Law Association, it being an adjourned meeting from the week before. Col. O. G. Staples, president, presided, and Secretary A. F. Broadbent recorded the minutes.

The meeting decided that the best way to carry on the campaign was to appoint a committee which should be in charge and which should make frequent reports to the association. The committee was instructed to confer with the President, the Commissioners and with the members of Congress on the matter; to draft a suitable bill which will meet the approval of the business men of the city and to carry it to a successful issue, if possible. President Staples named on that committee John B. Larner, who directed the campaign last year; George P. Hoover, Joseph Harvey of W. B. Moses & Sons, L. J. Mather and John L. Weaver of The selection of counsel was one of the

first matters suggested at the meeting, and Attorneys J. B. Larner and G. P. Hoovet were chosen. Mr. Larner was successful in getting the bill through Congress at the ast session and is understood to be ver familiar with the entire subject.

That the views of the President on a modified smoke law should be ascertained was one of the suggestions made at the meeting proval. which received unanimous ap-

#### President's Probable Action.

Gossip has it, one speaker stated, that the President will sign a modified smoke law which is not quite as liberal in its terms as the one passed last year. If that is true, it is felt that much of the battle is won.

The active campaign before Congress will begin at once, however. The committee will draft a bill within a few days, to be introduced into both houses as soon as possible. And then showings will be made before the proper committees that the business men of the city are back of the movement. In this work, as well as in that of conferring with the President, the other associations of the city which have put themselves on record as wanting a modified smoke law will be asked to cooperate. These associations are the Board of Trade, the Business Men's Association, the Grain Dealers' Association, the Laun-drymen's Association and the East Washington Citizens' Association. P. T. Moran, who was present from the Grain Men's Association, stated that he was a member of a committee from that association, instructed to confer with the President and the Commissioners in securing an amendment to the present smoke law.
"Make the President and the Commission-

ers see that the enforcement of the present law will force men out of business, on account of their inability to do business profltably without making some smoke,'

A subscription list was passed around at the meeting to secure funds for the prose-cution of this matter before Congress and a considerable sum was collected. John McL. Dodson was appointed a committee of one to visit the business men of the city in-terested in this matter and to swell the treasury of the association in preparation for the fight by securing subscriptions.

#### The Legal Aspect.

Attorney George P. Hoover addressed the meeting on the legal steps that were being taken to have the constitutionality of th law passed upon by the United States Su- measure. Such a condition of affairs he has preme Court. He stated that two previous attempts had failed, but that Mr. Dodson was making the latest effort, through a writ of habeas corpus. One argument that the law is unconstitutional is that it is class legislation, in that it applies to stationary steam boilers and engines, but does not apply to the locomotives and steamthat send dense quantities of smoke over the city. Another argument to be used by Mr. Hoover against the law is that it takes away property without any just compensation, for, as in Mr. Dodson's case, he must have fire and smoke in order to make lime, and an enforcement of the law takes away his power to make

There was lively discussion as to the severity of the present law and the manner in which it is being enforced, and the only question before the meeting was as to the steps to be taken to amend the law. "The smoke inspector is not as active now," it was suggested by one member.
"He does not want to arouse you while there is an opportunity to get a remedy, but he will pounce on you later, when it is too

The next meeting of the association will be held at the call of the new committee and will be when the committee has some-

### Schooner on Last Trip.

The old schooner Irene, for many years past a familiar figure on the river with cargoes of cordwood aboard, has brought her last cargo to this port. The vessel has been lying at a wharf on the Eastern branch for several weeks past, and yesterday she got under way and started down the river. She is on her way, it is said, to Nomini creek, and will there be beached alongside Mt. Holly wharf, and after being stripped of her sails, spars and everything of value, the hulk will be used as a base for a wharf at which vessels loading cord wood and lumber will lie to receive their

The Irene was built at Cambridge, Md. in 1853, and is one of the oldest vessels afloat today. She registered 78 gross tons burden and is 84 feet long.

### Order of the Iroquois.

A meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 66, the Order of the Iroquois, was held Wednesday. Following the initiation of candidates Dr. J. S. Arnold spoke at considerable length on the necessity of every man protecting his home by membership in some good fraternal order, citing numerous instances of his personal knowledge where families would have been left penniless but for such protection. C. W. Mason then took charge of the

meeting, giving an imitation of the early morning noises on a Virginia farm. Mr. Auhagen related his experiences on the western plains, and the difficulties of play-ing chess on horseback while chasing steers. A candy-eating contest was next in order, in which all the members took part, the office of chief gormandizer being unani-mously conceded to the collector.

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COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT. Revision of Schedules for Annual Sup-

plies of District Government.

The special committee appointed by the Commissioners for the purpose of revising the schedules for the annual supplies required by the various branches of the District government during the coming fiscal year has completed its work. As a result, most of the stationery and other articles

purchased will be uniform.

Heretofore the heads of the different departments have enjoyed the privilege of buying whatever style of stationery, etc., they preferred, thereby incurring extra expense. According to the new arrangement, this will be changed.

The heads of the various offices in the city will be informed of the recommendation by the committee. The property clerk will be authorized to refuse to honor any requisition asking for a different make of

requisition asking for a different make of any article other than is contained in the new schedule.

#### Protest Not Sustained. The protest to the Commissioners by Thom-

as H. McKee of 1420 21st street against a fer ce recently erected on property adjoining his was not sustained by the Commissioners after an investigation by the engineer department of the District. It is claimed by Mr McKee that Mrs C.

It is claimed by Mr McKee that Mrs C. H. Clarkson, owner of the property on which the objectionable fence is situated, obtained a permit to build a heavy iron ferce. Instead of erecting this sort of a fence, she had built one of wood and wire, and Mrs. McKee says that for a fashionable street the fence is unsightly. Another reason on which he based his protest was that it damaged his property.

It was found that Mrs. Clarkson had built the fence to keep children from running over and defacing her parking. Instead of being, as Mr. McKee claimed, unsightly, the engineer department report has it that the fence is very neat and does not injure the appearance of neighboring houses.

Fresh Butter Direct From the Churns. James F. Oyster's, 9th & Pa. ave., is head-quarters for the freshest and most delicious creamery butters. "Four-Leaf Clover" Creamery a specialty. Stands in all markets, Advertisement.

#### Puts End to Contest.

By approving an order for the award of the contract for plumbing work in connection with the proposed new public comfort station. No. 1, to James Nolan & Sons, the Commissioners have put an end to a contest which was made against the award by M. B. Casey & Co. In making a recommendation in the case Engineer Commissioner Biddle stated that Casey & Co.'s bid was not received until 12:07 o'clock February 21, when the advertisement for proposals strictly specified that all bids must be in not later than noon. It was further averred that the Casey bid was handed to the chief clerk of the District of Columbia, rather than to the secretary of the Board of Commissioners. The award of the contract to James Nolan & Sons carries with it the requirement that the work be done for the sum of \$4,648, the amount of their bid. Casey & Co.'s proposal, which was rejected on account of its being informal, was \$4,268.

#### Telegraphers' Conferences.

Conferences in this city between the officials of the Southern railroad and the representative committee of the telegraphers and station agents in the employ of the road over a new wage scale are expected to continue for some time to come-perhaps over a month. H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, is still in the city, and will probably remain here until the matter is entirely adjusted.

Mr. Perham has stated that any statement to the effect that the negotiations are not progressing amicably and in a manner satisfactory to both parties has come from a source which desires to injure the railroad | 1440 and 1441. by bringing about a strike of the telegraphers. A strike is a remote possibility, he clared, and only to be resorted to as a final no reason to believe will be reached.

If you have no telephone and live near Vermont avenue and S street northwest, you can leave "want ads" for The Star at Lupton's drug store.

#### Young Men's Hebrew Association. A call has been issued for a meeting at the 8th street temple this evening at 8 o'clock, on which occasion the first steps will be taken toward the organization of a Young Men's Hebrew Association. Prominent citizens are expected to deliver ad-dresses. Mr. E. P. Warefield is named as

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# "Hurricane" Branch and His Blood-

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Isaac Winder, colored, who escaped from
the jail at Towson, Baltimore county, Md., last Monday night, is still at large. Since the escape of the convicted murderer fully twenty colored men answering the descrip-tion of Winder have been arrested in different sections. Wednesday morning a report was received here from Lanham's station stating that a man answering the decription of Winder was seen coming in this direction and Capt. Boardman sent Detectives Pratt and Cornwell out to look for nim. The search was unsuccessful and they returned in the afternoon. About 5 o'clock this morning Sergeant Russell of the ninth precinct saw a strange colored man near 15th and H streets northeast. The man inquired what time the first car left the eastern terminus of the Columbia line and the sergeant grave him the information. line and the sergeant gave him the information he desired. It then dawned upon the tion he desired. It then dawned upon the officer that the stranger very much resembled the likness of Winder and he started toward him for the purpose of questioning him concerning his identity.

The colored man backed away when he saw the officer start toward him, then he turned and ran. Sergeant Russell started in pursuit and followed him as far as Florida avenue and 12th street. While running ida avenue and 12th street. While running the sergeant blew his whistle a number of times and attracted the attention of severa

other officers, but they were unable to overtake the colored man. He went north Messages from several places in Maryland and Pennsylvania placed the fugitive at those places yesterday. Last night the Baltimore authorities received a message from Cockeysville, stating that the fugitive had been seen four miles from that place. had been seen four miles from that place. It was stated that a volunteer posse had been formed and started in pursuit of Winder. The Baltimore police gave the re-quest for assistance serious consideration and four detectives were hurried to Cockeysville to assist in the search. Arrangements were made with "Hurri-cane" Branch of Suffolk, Va., to have his

two bloodhounds upon the scene this morning. The Baltimore county authorities were assured by the owner of the dogs that if they had a piece of the clothing of the fugitive he would experience no trouble in getting Winder.

Winder was sentenced to be executed the 30th of this month and escaped from the

county jail during the time the guards were having trouble with an insane prisoner Boardman has received a from the Baltimore authorities to have the the fugitive, and stating that a reward of \$500 will be paid for his arrest.

#### Winter Practically Over. Perkins, the Pennsylvania prophet, hav-

ing declared that yesterday was the last day of winter, according to his reckoning, and that there will be no more frigidity or flying snow of any consequence until next December, the prediction of the amateur long-range weather forecaster was called to the attention of Prof. Garriott of Uncle Sam's weather factory by a Star reporter. "That's an easy one," said the professor "It is a pretty safe prophecy that winter is practically over. We may have a day or so of cold weather and possibly some snow but there will be no protracted periods of either cold or snow. Rain is indicated for tonight, with clear weather tomorrow.'

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