LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

National—The Aborn Opera Company in "El Capitan," 8:15 p.m.

Columbia—The Columbia Players in "Girls," 8:15 p.m.

Chase's—Polite vaudeville, 8:15 p.m.

New Academy—"Graustark," 8:15 p.m.

Gayety—The Bowery Burlesquers, 8:15 p.m.

New Lyceum—Cole and Johnson in "The Red Moon," 8:15 p.m.

Casino—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Majestic—Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5 and 7 to 11 p.m.

The Arcade, 14th and Park road—Moving pictures and other amusements.

The Midway, 14th and Park road—Fun for every one, 2:30 to 6 and 8 to 11 p.m.

Altamont Spring Water.
Prof. J. K. Haywood, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, said of Altamont Springs: "I do not remember ever having seen any waters which are purer than these. They would be particularly valuable in all cases of renal derangement, whether of an acute, congestive or of a chronic character."
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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to Pure Food and Drug Laws.

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Ladies' orchestra every evening, 8 to 12.

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Holmes' original homemade Milk Bread is made of the finest patent flour mixed with fresh milk instead of water. Every loaf is baked just so. Delivered fresh and clean from oven to table, 5c. Delicious Homemade Pies, 20c. Holmes' Bakery, 107 F st. Tel. M. 4537.

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The Great Bear Is an Ideal Table water. Office, 326 R n.e. Phone N. 4372.

IN AID OF PLAYGROUNDS.

Knights of Columbus and Chamber of Commerce to Play Ball.

A base ball team representing the Washington Chamber of Commerce will play a ball game with the Knights of Columbus team at American League Park, June 4. The proceeds will be devoted to the Playgrounds Association of this city.

Much interest is being taken in the coming game by the 2,000 members of the Knights of Columbus and the business and professional men members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the event promises to be a most interesting one. It is believed that a substantial sum will be realized for the worthy cause. The details of the day's sport are in the hands of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Phil King, chairman; John Kreh, jr.; T. Hume, Walter B. Guy and Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, and a committee of the Knights of Columbus composed of T. Donovan, P. Finigan and James A. O'Shea, who are now working out plans to make the day an interesting one. The best players of the two organizations will make up the teams, and James A. O'Shea, who has been connected with the Capital City League for many years, will manage the Knights of Columbus team.

CHARLES GILMORE DEAD.

Employe of Government Printing Office for Thirty-Five Years.

Charles Gilmore, an employe of the government printing office for thirty-five years, died at his residence, 56 I street northwest, Tuesday, after a short illness. He came to Washington from Manchester, N. H., to accept a position in the employ of the government. He worked at the government printing office headquarters building for twenty years, and was then transferred to the Treasury branch of the office. He was a member of Hope Lodge, F. A. A. M., and of Typographical Union, No. 101. The funeral will be held from the family residence Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, will be the officiating clergyman.

Goldenberg's Branch.
If you are shopping at Goldenberg's you can leave "Want Ads" for The Star at the Information Bureau."

CALL ATTENTION TO BILL.

Commissioners Write Regarding Inquiry Into Electric Light Service.

In telling Representative Smith, chairman of the House committee on the District, that they have no objection to the passage of the joint resolution looking to an investigation of electric light service and charges in the District, the Commissioners call attention to the bill now in Congress to confer the powers of a public service corporation on the Commissioners.

"If this bill becomes a law," says the report, "the Commissioners could conduct such an investigation as is proposed by this joint resolution and consider other questions involving the conduct and operations of public service corporations."

Let Your Money Accumulate in the banking department of Union Trust Co., 15th and H sts. Interest paid on all accounts; deposits subject to check. Modern facilities. U. S. Treasury supervision.—Advt.

REV. DR. STECK INSTALLED.

Exercises of Epiphany Lutheran Congregation Well Attended.

Rev. Dr. Charles F. Steck was formally installed as pastor of the new Epiphany Lutheran congregation at a service held last evening in Gunton Temple Memorial Chapel, on 14th street northwest, which was largely attended. Rev. John C. Bowers of Baltimore was the presiding minister of the occasion, and introduced Rev. W. S. Freas, president of the board of church extension of the Lutheran General Synod, who delivered the charge to the pastor.

Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor of the Georgetown Lutheran Church, followed with a charge to the people of the congregation, after which Rev. C. P. Wiles, pastor of Keller Memorial Church, and Rev. Luther Frantz of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, made short addresses.

During the evening an elaborate musical program was given by the choir. It included Lloyd's "Te Deum" and Dudley Buck's "Sing Alleluia Forth." Miss Edith Stowell sang Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer." Russell Alden was in charge of the choir.

Grand Opera at Raleigh Restaurant.
Hear Tetrazzini sing the Polonaise from Mignon as she sang it for the President, accompanied by Schroeder's Orchestra.—Advt.

Death of Edward Landvoigt.

Edward Landvoigt, a prominent builder, died at Providence Hospital yesterday afternoon of Bright's disease. He was fifty-one years old and had been in poor health for some time. The funeral will take place Saturday. Interment will be at Rock Creek cemetery. He leaves a mother, Mrs. Ellen Landvoigt, a wife, three children and one brother.

Only nineteen (19) days left.—Advt.

ORATOR WINS MEDAL

FITZGERALD CAPTURES FIRST PRIZE AT GEORGETOWN.

Second Honors in Law School Contest Awarded to John J. Speight of New York.

In the gold medal oratorical contest held in Gaston Hall last night among members of the junior class, Georgetown University Law School, first honors were awarded to Thomas J. Fitzgerald of New York and second honors to John J. Speight. The oration of the winner was on the subject of "Unrestricted Immigration Into America." Five other members of the class competed for the medal, having been chosen from the preliminary trials held about a week ago along with Messrs. Fitzgerald and Speight.

Mr. Fitzgerald showed a complete mastery of the subject which he discussed, his manner of delivery was forceful and the argumentative portions of his address were handled in a commendable fashion. He deplored unrestricted immigration in every class of foreigners as tending to lower the standard of citizenship. He devoted a portion of his address to the failure of Congress to remedy existing immigration conditions and incidentally arraigned the national legislators as a body for conferring the power that exists in the Speaker.

Besides Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Speight others who delivered orations were, Alfred E. Wood of North Dakota, Tench T. Marye of the District, William J. O'Leary of Ohio, Joseph J. Walsh of Colorado and James J. M. O'Leary of West Virginia.

Senator Burkett Presents Prize.

Senator E. J. Burkett, Nebraska, of the judges in announcing the winners paid a glowing tribute to the work of all the speakers, declaring it to be an inspiration for future efforts on the part of coming junior classes of the law school and a credit to the institution. The other judges were Representative Edmond H. Madison of Kansas and Representative Charles A. Korbly of Indiana. Nelson W. McKernan of New York, as chairman, presided.

COMET IS INOFFENSIVE

PILL BOX WOULD HOLD POISON, SAYS FATHER HEDRICK.

Astronomer Is Sure It Is Not Off Its Path, and Deplores Alarmist Tales.

"There is no more poison in the tail of the comet than could be packed in an ordinary pill box.

"The average density of the head of the comet is equal to only one-six-thousandth part of the density of the atmosphere of the earth.

"Although I have not been observing the comet regularly, I do not believe it is off its orbit.

"The nearest Halley's comet will come to the earth is 14,000,000 miles. If its tail is long enough the earth will pass through it May 18. The only effect which may be noticed may be a few so-called shooting stars."

In these terse statements Father Hedrick, chief of the observatory staff at Georgetown University, today offered refutation of stories cabled from Paris regarding declarations of French astronomers that the tail of the comet again showed traces of cyanogen; that Halley's wanderer was off its path, and that the atmosphere of the earth might be permeated by the gases arising from the comet.

Dr. Hedrick explained that cyanogen is the base from which hydrocianic acid and others of the deadliest known poisons are secured. Since one inhalation of cyanogen would be sufficient to terminate the existence of any member of the animal kingdom, it is evident that the wide publication of any alarmist story, such as that which found its origin in Paris yesterday, is likely to spread consternation as "comet day" approaches.

Popular Excursion, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, May 15.
$1.00 to Harpers Ferry, Charles Town, Summit Point, Stephenson and Winchester and return. Special train from Union station 8:00 a.m., returning same day.—Advt.

ALONG THE RIVER FRONT

Arrivals.

Tug Camilla, towing Consolidated Coal Company barge No. 16, light, for Georgetown, to load coal for a New England port; bugeye J. A. Holland, cord wood from a Potomac point to dealers; schooner Grape Shot, light, from Alexandria to load brick for Reedville, Va.; sloop Blue Bell, foundry iron from a river point; schooner Robin Hood, lumber from Rappahannock for this market; barge Hercules, in Mattawoman to load pulp wood for Philadelphia; tug Rosalie, with a tow of lighters from a river point; tug Capt. Toby, with a tow from a down-river point; tug Dixie, with a tow of coal-laden barges from Chesapeake City.

Departures.

Schooner Walter, light, for Layton's wharf, Va., to load lumber for Baltimore; bugeye Kathleen, light, for Mattox creek to load cord wood for the dealers here; schooner Isabel, light, for Nomini to load railroad ties for Philadelphia; scow Tannie, light, for Marshall Hall to load back to this city; schooner Majestic, light, for a Potomac point to load cord wood for dealers here; schooner Isaac Solomon, light, for Wades bay to load back to this city; tug James O. Carter, towing two canal barges, coal, from Georgetown to naval powder factory at Indian Head, Md.; U. S. S. Dixie, for Hampton roads with sailors aboard; tug Dallman, with a a tow of lighters for Little Hunting creek; schooner John Willie, light, from Alexandria for a river point to load.

Memoranda.

Schooner Maine has sailed from Baltimore for the Rappahannock to load lumber for New Haven; schooner Earl Biscoe is chartered to load lumber in Mattox creek for Philadelphia; schooner John L. Teal has arrived at Port Tampa to load lumber for this city; schooner Clara Leonard has sailed from Nomini for Baltimore with railroad ties; schooner E. M. Skinner will return to a Virginia point to load lumber; schooner Five Sisters is in Aquia creek loading for this city; schooner-scow Daniel will go to a Potomac point for lumber for the dealers here; schooner Robin Hood is chartered to load lumber on the Rappahannock for the dealers here; schooner Annie Branford is at a river point loading for this city.

Stomach Troubles.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Produces healthy activity of weak and disordered stomachs. An unexcelled strength builder.—Advt.

Lincoln Celebration Plans.

Plans are maturing for the celebration in the Metropolitan Baptist Church next Monday night of the fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin for the posts of President and Vice President of the United States. Former Senator John M. Thurston will speak on the life of Lincoln, and Rev. P. K. Fouville of Rockville will read his Gettysburg speech. Other addresses will be made by Representative Scott of Kansas, W. R. Griffin and B. L. Gaskins.

MANY MASONS GO HIGHER

MORE THAN TWO SCORE CANDIDATES ADVANCED.

Ceremony in Cathedral at the House of the Temple—Dedication to Take Place Tonight.

More than two score candidates were advanced to the thirtieth degree of Scottish Rite Masonry by Robert De Bruce Council, No. 1, Knights of Kadosh, A. A. S. R. of the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, in the cathedral at the House of the Temple, 3d and E streets northwest, last evening. The degree was conferred under the personal direction of Sovereign Grand Inspector General Charles E. Rosenbaum, 33d degree, in strict terms of the ritual. Among those who received it were Bernard A. Baer, Moe A. Baer, Milton Baer, Clarence E. Bright, Charles L. Brooks, Arthur M. Bugden, Ira J. Carr, Clarence E. Christopher, Hobart E. Corning, Sulaimaan Daavid, from Syria; Joseph D. Davis, Clarence Dodge, Dr. Charles W. Franzoni, James Henry Gardner, Dr. Arthur J. Hall, William H. Harrison, Charles W. Knox, Henry J. Lauman, Austin J. Leister, William C. Long, Capt. Horace B. McIntosh, U. S. N.; George C. Matson, James A. Messer, Isaac B. Nordlinger, William O. Owen, Dr. Arthur A. Paul, George S. Pope, Andrew J. Rady, Herbert J. Rich, Melvin S. Rich, Philip M. Riefkin, Cecil L. Saunders, Frank A. Speare, James Trimble, Gerald A. Waring, Isaac W. Wright, Myer Simon, Charles A. Goldsmith, George M. Bettis, John G. Dudley, Henry A. Brown, George W. Ferris and Samuel Heller.

Cast for the Degree.

The cast of the degree, which is conferred in four sections, was as follows:

First section: Preceptor, Arthur B. Hayes, 32d degree; spirit, Henry R. Evans, 33d degree.

Second section: Hoerophant, George R. Davis, 32d degree; sacrificer, Allen Bussius, 33d degree.

Third section: Supreme judge, Robert F. Mentzel, 32d degree. Frank judges, Benjamin Goldsworthy; 32d degree; F. E. Koch, 32d degree; Dr. Frank E. Gibson, 32d degree; M. H. Abell, 32d degree; Elmer E. Simpson, 32d degree, K. C. C. H., and L. C. McCubbin.

Fourth section: Preceptor, John A. Lacy, 33d degree; first preceptor, Charles G. Toepper, 32d degree; second subpreceptor, Allen Bussius, 33d degree; master of ceremonies, Fred M. Bock, 32d degree, K. C. C. H.; lieutenant of the guard, John von Herrmann, 32d degree.

Dedication of the Cathedral.

The cathedral at the House of the Temple will be dedicated to the purposes of Free Masonry tonight at 7:30 o'clock by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion, and all Master Masons, whether of the Scottish Rite or not, will be welcomed. Harry G. Kimball, thirty-second degree, organist, will have charge of the instrumental music, and J. Walter Humphrey, thirty-second degree, will have charge of the vocal music. Rev. R. P. Williams, thirty-third degree, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, will deliver the invocation, and Rev. William Tayloe Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation, will pronounce the benediction. Addresses will be delivered by Grand Commander James D. Richardson and Sovereign Grand Inspector General Charles E. Rosenbaum.

PENNSYLVANIA CLUB IS IN ITS NEW QUARTERS

Two Hundred Natives of Keystone State Attend Opening Exercises.

New quarters for the Pennsylvania Club were formally opened at 1205 F street northwest last evening. About 200 members, all of them from the Keystone state, with their friends helped to make the occasion a merry one. Many speeches, political and otherwise, were made, and a buffet luncheon was served.

T. Lincoln Townsend, first vice president, made an address in which he outlined the purposes of the club and urged its members to lend their heartiest efforts to its upbuilding and success. President Charles Meier of the club followed along the same lines and pointed out the way in which Pennsylvanians living in Washington might keep in closer touch socially and politically with their brethren at home.

The new quarters of the club are on the third floor of the building and were occupied by the National Press Club in the early stages of its existence.

The entertainment committee was composed of T. Lincoln Townsend, chairman; William B. Cragg and S. K. Dougherty. The officers of the club are Charles Meier, president; T. Lincoln Townsend, first vice president; Col. Jacob H. Dewees, second vice president; James R. Ash, treasurer, and John H. W. Thrush, secretary. The board of governors is composed of Charles Meier, William B. Cragg, S. K. Dougherty, L. H. Patterson and John H. W. Thrush, recorder.

Motoring Trips Through the Parks in TTCO taxicabs, only $3 hour. Coupon books save 5 per cent. Tel. N. 1212.—Advt.

You'll admire Owen tailoring. 1504 H.—Advt.

SPRING FISHING IS OVER.

Prices Obtained for Shad and Herring Were Unusually High.

Except for a few traps and the nets being drifted by the small fishermen, the spring fishing season on the Potomac is over for this year. Fairy Landing fishing shore, the largest haul seine shore on the river "cut out" yesterday. Capt. Will Neitzy, Capt. George Neitzy, William Sheaffer, Clarence Sheaffer and others left here yesterday aboard the power launch Benjamin M. for the shore and will pay off and discharge the crew today. The hauling of the seine at Chapman's shore also has been discontinued and the men working there laid off for the season.

Taking it altogether, it is stated, the season just closed has been a successful one from a financial standpoint. While the catch of shad and herring was not as large as it has been in many years past, much higher prices were obtained for the fish and the balance this season will be on the profit side of the ledger.

It is stated that at no time this season have herring sold below $4 per thousand, and shad have kept well up in price. The fishing season does not close by law until June 1, and the sale of shad and herring in this city is legal until June 10.

Watch for a city at Randle Highlands—Advt.

"I Guess That's Bad," said the pleased advertiser when the clerk at the counter handed him a large bundle of letters replying to his want ad in The Star.

Mrs. Ellinger Seeks Divorce.

Mrs. Minnie E. Ellinger has filed suit for an absolute divorce from William C. Ellinger. They were married December 9, 1904, and separated last June. The wife asked the custody of their only child. Attorney Leon Tobriner represents her.

Fashionable Effects in Bride Bouquets. Choicest flowers Shaffer, 14th and Eye.—Advt.

PERIL ON THE STREETS

SLIPPERY PAVEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Horses Fall and Motor Drivers Find Difficulty in Averting Collisions.

Slippery pavements yesterday resulted in many horses falling and being injured, while persons operating motor vehicles found it a difficult task to prevent accidents. One of the United States mail auto wagons, in charge of Carrier W. F. Wheatley and Chauffeur Julian Williams, skidded and struck against the curb near 6th and N streets northwest. A rear wheel was broken.

Mrs. George Howard accidentally ran her automobile against the rear end of a street car near Connecticut avenue and L street about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The automobile was slightly damaged, but nobody was injured.

One of the vehicles of the Terminal Taxicab Company collided with a street car yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Delaware and Massachusetts avenues. H. M. Johnson was operating the automobile. Both vehicles were damaged, but the motorman and chauffeur escaped injury.

A motor wagon owned by the United States Express Company, in charge of Samuel Jones, collided with a street car yesterday afternoon at 7th and L streets northwest. The car and wagon were slightly damaged.

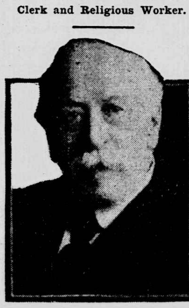
Harry Hood of 903 7th street southeast, riding a motor cycle, collided with a team in charge of William Miller of 1207 4th street northwest at 14th and K streets about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Not much damage resulted.

A taxicab in charge of F. Goodman of 3010½ R street skidded on the wet pavement on F street northwest about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The heavy vehicle struck and slightly damaged a buggy belonging to a Pennsylvania avenue merchant.

Automobiles in charge of C. Fountain, 605 Rock Creek Church road and Richard Bowie of 1523 22d street, collided on Pennsylvania avenue between 12th and 13th streets. Both vehicles were damaged.

MR. PRENTISS CELEBRATES EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

Friends Shower Congratulations Upon Venerable War Department Clerk and Religious Worker.



CHARLES G. PRENTISS.

The home of Charles G. Prentiss, 1928 17th street northwest, was the scene last evening of a large gathering of the family and friends, the occasion being in celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Prentiss. Mr. Prentiss was born at Roxbury, Mass., May 12, 1830, and on reaching manhood engaged in business in Boston. He removed to Grand Rapids, Mich., and afterward to New York, later coming to this city, where he has since made his home, accepting a position in the War Department.

Though a decade beyond the scriptural age of three-score-and-ten, Mr. Prentiss' years weigh lightly upon him. He has always taken a deep interest in religious work, being active in Sunday school and mission enterprises, and at times filling local pulpits. During last evening he received the congratulations of many of his friends from the church and office, while music, flowers and refreshments added to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Buy a Lot Now in Chevy Chase View. Chas. S. Muir & Co., 1403 N. Y. ave.—Advt.

SAILORS AND TROOPS LEAVE.

Departure of Many Participants in Yesterday's Ceremonies.

The United States naval transport Dixie, which brought the sailors from the Atlantic fleet at anchor in Hampton roads to this city to take part in the statue unveiling ceremonies yesterday, has sailed from the navy yard for Hampton roads, where the men will be returned to the ships aboard which they belong.

In addition to the quartermaster's tug, Gen. Swartwout, the new army torpedo planter, Gen. Ord, which has been at Fort Washington for the past ten days or two weeks, was pressed into service to aid in transporting the six companies of coast artillery that came to this city from Fort Washington and Fort Hunt to take part in the unveiling ceremonies. Directly after the ceremonies yesterday afternoon the men from the Potomac forts were marched to the wharf and transported back to the forts.

A Beautiful Location for Your Home—Chevy Chase View. Chas. S. Muir & Co., 1403 N. Y. ave.—Advt.

SMALLPOX ON DECREASE.

Only Six Cases in Hospital at Last Weekly Report.

Smallpox, which has been causing some anxiety among health department officials, is about wiped out of the District for the present. The last weekly report on the subject shows but six cases in the hospital, and information received from the smallpox hospital today indicates that the institution will be vacant within a day or two, unless a new case crops out somewhere.

Scarlet fever has decreased from 144 last week to 128 cases this week. Typhoid fever, however, shows an increase of from 46 to 54.

PIMPLES

And Blackheads Prevented and Cured by Cuticura.

Gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use hot water and Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable.

BIG ERA, SAYS BRISTOW

TELLS EPWORTH LEAGUE OF GRAVE ISSUES PENDING.

Momentous Controversy on Capitol Hill, He Declares—Friendliness of Alien Races Subject of Comment.

This country is facing some of the most momentous problems of the age, and the people of the country do not appreciate the gravity of the controversy which is being fought on Capitol Hill, according to Senator Bristow of Kansas, in an address at the closing session of the twentieth annual convention of the District Epworth League, in Hamline Church, last night.

"I call your attention to these things," he said, "to impress upon you the responsibility of the age in which we live."

Amity of Alien Races.

In his address he traced the movement of the races of the world from the slopes of Asia in the beginning until the arrival in America and in China. Never, he said, has the world seen such friendliness shown between peoples so entirely different in their methods as those of the far east and the people of the western hemisphere.

As the senator concluded much enthusiasm was manifested. He was given a rising vote of thanks for his address and interest in the work of the league.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

All incumbent officers of the league were re-elected as follows: President, William A. Morris of Douglas Church; first vice president, Milton Thorn, Hamline Church; second vice president, Mrs. E. E. Marshall, North Capitol; third vice president, Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, Waugh; fourth vice president, Miss Nellie Roberts, Metropolitan; corresponding secretary, E. H. Pullman, Gorsuch; recording secretary, F. J. Metcalf, Brightwood; treasurer, Dr. George W. Stiles, Iowa; Junior League superintendent, Mrs. O. B. Jenkins, McKendree.

The officers were installed by Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, District superintendent of the Washington M. E. Churches.

A decision was reached to hold the twenty-first annual convention of the organization in 1911 in McKendree M. E. Church, on Massachusetts avenue northwest. Various reports were listened to during the afternoon session.

Money to lend at 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave.—Advt.

MR. PAGE URGES BETTER ATTENDANCE AT CHURCH

Believes That There Is Much Need for Missionary Work in the City.

Declaring that the church people of the city should do more to get the masses to the churches, Thomas Nelson Page in an address at the closing session of the diocesan missionary meeting in St. Mark's Church, Capitol Hill, last night urged greater effort to get those on the outside within the sound of the gospel.

Mr. Page was discussing "The Work of the Church in the City," and declared that "society cannot afford to leave people outside of the church."

"I believe in giving toward the missionary cause," he said, "and I think that we should continue to give and that our giving should know no bounds. Foreign missions are good things, but there is much to do at home, and the city is the place where real financial aid is needed. Here in the city, where there are so many churches, people in certain sections never enter a house of worship."

He then declared that if certain sections of the city are unable to support a church, then it is the duty of the more fortunate sections to provide the edifices.

"The Work of the Church in the Counties" was the subject Blair Lee discussed, and during his remarks said that the exodus from the rural districts since the civil war had made it difficult to maintain churches in these sections. Arthur S. Browne spoke of the work of the church in the suburbs. He pointed out that the most difficult work in these sections is to build churches fast enough to meet the growing demand. He said that the city in all sections is encroaching upon the suburb, and that the church people must meet the situation confronting them in each instance by building houses of worship where needed.

Acre and Half-Acre Villa Sites in Chevy Chase View. Chas. S. Muir & Co., 1403 N. Y. ave.—Advt.

A Beautiful Wedding
—is assured by having Gude provide the flowers and decorations. 1214 F st.—Advt.

TO CONSIDER INSURANCE.

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Hold Meeting.

A meeting of the insurance committee of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night at the chamber to consider a number of matters connected with local practices in insurance. The general agents and managers of the regular reserve life insurance companies doing business here have been asked to attend the meeting.

There will be presented for consideration the question of organizing a local life underwriters' association, to become affiliated with the National Association of Life Underwriters.

E. J. Clark, chairman of the national executive committee, and John Dolph, former president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, will speak on this subject.

The committee which called the meeting is composed of J. E. Kreh, jr., chairman; E. J. Clark, John Dolph, E. S. Brashears, Lewis Stabler and Walter A. Brown.

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PURE FOOD EXHIBITION

DR. WILEY'S ESTABLISHMENT HAS RECEPTION NIGHT.

Five Hundred Visitors Look Over Plant of Bureau of Chemistry. Congressmen Shown About.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley's new pure food establishment, at 216 13th street southwest, was thrown open to the public for inspection last night. More than five hundred interested visitors delved into its mysteries.

Secretary Wilson, Assistant Secretary Hayes and Dr. Wiley, assisted by Associate Chemist F. L. Dunlap and W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the bureau of chemistry, received the callers, who included members of the congressional committees on agriculture. For three hours, under the guidance of a score of employes, the food inquisitors rambled here and there throughout the building and listened to learned dissertations on the mysteries of the work that has made Dr. Wiley famous.

Marine Band Plays.

The Marine Band gave a concert program throughout the evening. Refreshments, including "real ice cream" and pretty pink punch of the pure food variety, with real strawberries and cherries bobbing around in it, were served with cake to all who cared to partake of them, and there were many who did.

Chemists said to be competent to judge agreed with Dr. Wiley's proudly advanced claim that his bureau today is the best equipped institution of its kind in the world.

One of the exhibits was a large picture showing the evolution of the bureau of chemistry. In 1884 it had one small room in which were twelve employes. The appropriation then was $25,000. At present the bureau has a seven-story building, 472 employes and an appropriation of $930,560.

The "import room" attracted special attention. In this room all kinds of food from practically all over the world are received and analyzed.

Officials and Committee.

The officials of the bureau include, in addition to Dr. Wiley, its chief: F. L. Dunlap, associate chemist; W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief; F. B. Linton, chief clerk; A. L. Pierce, editorial clerk, and M. W. Taylor, librarian.

The committee in charge of last night's housewarming consisted of Messrs. Tolman, chairman; Veach, Le Clerc and Cohen.

COUNTRY CLUB ELECTION.

Officers Chosen and Plans for Golf Tournament Made.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were chosen by the board of directors of the Washington Country Club yesterday. A large number of new members were elected.

Dr. Loren B. T. Johnson has presented a cup which will be played for in a golf tournament in June at handicap match play. The qualification play for the tournament will be in May.

A professional has been engaged who will be in constant attendance at the club hereafter and will look after the up-keep and improvement of the golf course.

One of a regular series of dances will be given at the clubhouse Saturday evening.

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FOUR DIVORCE DECREES.

Three Wives and One Husband Freed of Marital Bonds.

Justice Anderson has granted three decrees of absolute divorce, two in favor of the wife and one against her.

Josephine B. Haynes is freed from William K. Haynes and given custody of their five children.

Ottilie A. Albert is divorced from Charles A. Albert, and is to have the custody of their child.

The third divorce is in favor of George W. Madert against Ruby V. Madert. Their daughter will remain with the father.

A decree of absolute divorce has also been granted by Justice Barnard in favor of Alyce Sylvia Kidwell from Frank F. Kidwell.

CITY ITEMS.

To the Ladies of Washington: The G Street Turkish and Russian Baths at 1329 G street will hereafter keep open for ladies till MIDNIGHT on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS. We have also opened the Beauty Parlor from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., which is operated by experts in massage, manicuring and hairdressing. We invite you to call and inspect before purchasing your tickets.

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