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ZOO LIONESS IS A MOTHER

Four Whelps Born to the Pair of Jungle Monarchs.

It Is the First Event of the Kind at the Park and the Youngsters Are Doing Well.

The monotony of park life was interestingly interrupted Wednesday evening by a noteworthy event that set the entire Zoo community to gossiping, each tribe in the tongue of its kind, and all the participants clamoring for the recognition of the chair at one and the same time.

The incident was of domestic consequence in the royal lionine family, a handsome queen of the forest presenting her royal spouse with a quartet of active, sprawling, shrill-voiced, kittens, whose names will be entered in the book of the next census-taker.

The mother lioness is the one donated to the Zoo by Forepaugh, and has been in the park since last October. She was herself born in captivity, but can trace her genealogy back to the densest of African jungles, and has in her veins the purest of blue blood.

The paternal joint owner of the interesting quadruplets is one "Frank," a prince of the royal line, whose distinguished ancestry loses nothing by comparison with the noblest of his race.

The mother and the "kids" are doing very well indeed, and there is every prospect that the youngsters will live to celebrate the golden wedding of their parents. They occupy a large retiring cage, and care is taken not to disturb the madame.

Her tendency at this interesting period is to extreme nervousness, and when in an excited frame of mind it is the habit of a lioness to turn cannibal and devour her young.

The keepers are therefore very cautious in their treatment of her, and they have not yet approached the cage except to administer the daily allowance of food.

It will be several weeks before the brood will be transferred to other quarters, and even then the mother will be given the largest liberty consistent with security and safety.

This quartette of youngsters is distinguished by being the first of the leonine tribe to be born at the park. They will be named in due season, and will have a page devoted to their record in the Zoo Chronicles.

Marine Band Concert.

The following is the programme for the concert of the Marine Band at the White House this evening, beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

1. Overture, "Tutti Maschera"....Pedrotti
2. March, "King Cotton".. .. .. ..Sousa
3. Song, "The Defense of Fort McHenry." J. Stewart
4. March, "Belle of Washington." G. J. Becker
5. Song, "Sing Me a Song of Home." J. Palver
6. March, "Corsnella".. .. .. ..Pickells
7. Song, "The Picture in My Heart." E. J. Shope
8. March, "Little Princess".....A. T. Harris (Dedicated to little Miss West.)
9. "Dance of the Boogie Man"..L. A. Callan
10. March, "The Fire Brigade." Mrs. Marr
11. a. Serenade.. .. .. ..Elliot Woods
b. Waltz Song.. .. .. ..Elliot Woods
12. March, "The Rifleman." D. B. McLeod
13. March, "The Elks".. .. ..Leo Wheat
14. Descriptive, "A Day With Troop A." Fancinlli

Synopsis—Hustling in the armory; signals previous to departure; march; campfire; taps; repose; from night to dawn; foraging; attack on a barnyard; the boys enjoy a song and dance; coming home. (By request.)

15. "Hail Columbia".. .. ..Fyles

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WOMAN'S DOINGS

JEWELS FOR HIS BRIDE-TO-BE

Duke Squandered 20,000 Pounds Before He Left London.

Count Malaspina, the Italian Attache, Sails for America and His Post.

London, Sept. 28.—The Duke of Marlborough, before starting for New York, purchased in Regent street jewelry costing over £20,000. The announcement of his engagement to Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt sufficiently explains this expenditure.

Count Malaspina, of the Italian embassy, who comes to this country as the successor of the Marquis Imperialle, sailed for New York Wednesday, and will arrive in Washington October 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Morrison and their little son, Donald, who have been spending the summer at Riverdale, will return to this city Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have taken an apartment at the Concord, and will be there for the season.

Col. Frederick Ainsworth, who spent last season at the Concord, will take a house for this winter.

Senator Walsh, of Georgia, to the sincere regret of all who have been associated with him officially and socially, left the city yesterday to reside in New York.

Senator John W. Daniel and family, who have made their home for the past few years at their country seat near Lynchburg, Va., will return to their residence, No. 1700 Nineteenth street, for the season.

Gen. Ray Stone, of Washington, is registered at the Albemarle, New York.

The wedding of Miss Clara King, daughter of Gen. Horatio C. King, of Brooklyn, to Mr. Cleveland Litchfield, will take place quietly in Brooklyn Thursday evening next at the home of the bride. Dr. Lyman Abbott will officiate on the occasion. Miss King and her sisters are social favorites in Washington, and the fact of the engagement of Miss King has been known here since her debut last winter.

By the upsetting of a carriage at Newport lately, Mr. Sandford Beatty had a narrow escape from serious injury.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Commander R. M. Berry, U. S. N., to Miss Brady, of Detroit, Mich. The marriage will take place at Detroit October 9.

Baron A. Von Schwerin is at the Hotel Cambridge, New York.

The British minister will leave Newport Monday for Ottawa, returning to Washington November 7.

The marriage of Miss Lucille Blackburn to Mr. Edward Lane, of New Jersey, will take place at St. Matthew's Church, at noon Wednesday, Rev. Father Lee officiating. Miss Corrine Blackburn, accompanied by Senator Blackburn, will arrive at the Normandie Sunday. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Lane will leave for the north for a wedding trip, sailing later for Europe.

Miss Mabel Stewart has returned to the city after a season of gaiety at Halifax, N. S.

Miss Catherine Penelope Carter and Rev. Harrah M. Reed will be married Wednesday, October 9, at 10 o'clock, at Grace P. E. Church, corner Ninth and D streets.

The Brazilian minister and Mme. Mendonca have returned to the city after a delightful season in the mountains of New York.

Surgeon General and Mrs Sternberg, of No. 1019 Sixteenth street, entertained at an elegant reception last evening in compliment to Lieut. Col. Billings, U. S. A., and Mrs. Billings. The handsome drawing rooms were beautified with fall flowers and palms and the supper table adorned with masses of golden rod.

On the 1st of October Lieut Billings voluntarily retires from active service to become professor of hygiene at the University of Pennsylvania, and last night received regretful farewells of his many friends here.

The marriage of Mr. John F. Ochsenreiter to Miss Clara M. Rugers, formerly of this city, but now of Milford, Mich., was solemnized at St. Mary's Church, Milford, Wednesday last, by Rev. Father Classen. Owing to the recent demise of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. Bissell, there were no cards issued, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's guardian and uncle, Edwin J. Bissell, at the conclusion of which the newly wedded couple departed on their bridal tour, which will include Niagara Falls, Boston, New York, and other Eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Ochsenreiter will be at home after October 5 at No. 451 Q street northwest.

The Legion of Loyal Women will hold their first winter entertainment next Monday evening at the hall, No. 419 Tenth street northwest. It will be an Echo Prize Contest in which handsome rewards will await the guesser of the number of seeds in a watermelon, and the person most successful in picking up potatoes.

In addition the ladies will be given opportunity to sharpen lead pencils and drive nails and the men will thread needles and "wait patiently."

This will be the first meeting since the summer vacation and the gathering of the members and friends of the legion will be by no means the least pleasant feature of the evening.

A "Kaffe Klatsch" at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Tindall, at California avenue and Columbia road, was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. It was in the interest of hygienic diet and the People's Church.

The menu was wholly vegetarian, and the tables as a whole constituted an excellent health food exhibit. From 2 p. m. till night the house was filled with visitors coming and going.

A stairway wound with golden rod and a great mass of geraniums and cosmos in the hall greeted the guests as the door opened. Beyond were the tables, loaded with dainty triumphs of the culinary art and decorated with roses.

The decoration was the work of Miss Emma Elliott, of Nova Scotia. The ladies in charge of the tables were Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Auer, Mrs. Frost, and Mrs. Rupp.

Features among the delicacies offered by Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs. Auer were granola, a flaky preparation of nutty flavor; graham mush with dates and cream, of which Mr. Clancey, the genial Supreme Court official, said after tasting it, no one cared to go farther. The lemon oatmeal gruel also attracted much attention, as did the gluten butter, a preparation of whole wheat flour and milk.

Mrs. Frost offered a novelty in peanut soup, a preparation from raw peanuts that looked and tasted much like bean soup. Her orange omelet was also given much consideration.

Mrs. Rupp had charge of the desserts. The coffee which she turned out was pronounced unusually fine. It was made of malt for one variety and caramel cereal for another. The fruit mince pie was much of a curiosity; its crust was made of bean flour, and was intended to show what vegetarians can do when they have a mind to try.

Among the attendants especially noticed were several members of the Chinese legation, under the escort of Mrs. and Miss Morgan. They seemed to be greatly delighted with the affair, and are said to have expressed themselves to that effect. A number of trained nurses were present examining the exhibits critically.

Others present were as follows: Mrs. J. W. Dean, Chicago; Mrs. Dr. Wright, Prof. Gallliarde, Dr. and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Parkman, Mr. Devoe, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Shufile, Mrs. Werner, Mrs. Dr. Brachert, Miss Backafen and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clancy, Mr. Bergman, Miss Elliott and friends, Miss Isabel Lenman, Mr. Case, Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Moyer, Dr. Lamb, Mr. A. A. Birney, Mr. Conway, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Blount, Mr. Perkins, Miss English, Miss Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Stelle, Mrs. Cooper, Miss McCalmont, Mr. B. P. Mann, Mr. Horace Mann, Mr. Pechen, Mr. and Miss Muzzey, Mr. Parsons, Mr. T. W. Birney, Mr. Havens, the Misses Saxon, Mr. Sewell, Mrs. Dr. French, Miss Matlock, Mr. Warren, Mr. Doyle, Miss Metcalf, Dr. and Miss McNaughton.

Miss Ruth Thompson, of Herndon, Va., and Miss Winnie Ryon, of Leesburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Hanrahan, of 623 C street southwest.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Alice V. Bradshaw, a neice of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Remington, of 1215 Duke street, Alexandria, to Mr. Thomas Callis, also of of that city, the ceremony to take place at the Remington's residence, on Thursday, October 3, at 7 p. m.

Cards have been sent out for the wedding of Miss Nettie G. Schaff, daughter of Mrs. Martha M. Schaff, who formerly resided in Alexandria, to Mr. Harry C. Febrey, of Falls Church, Va. The ceremony will take place in Waugh M. E. Church, in this city, on October 9, at 5:30 p. m.

IN HONOR OF GEN. EVANS

Salvation Army Will Hold Special Services for Their Commander.

He Is in Charge of This Department and Is on a Southern Tour of Inspection.

Capt. Eva Dunlop, in command of the Salvation Army in this city, has received a letter stating that Capt. H. Masland would arrive this afternoon from Philadelphia to assist in command of this department.

At the same time Brig. William Evans, in command of the division of which Washington forms a part, will also arrive from Philadelphia. Brig. Evans is making a tour of inspection of his division, which is composed of the States of Pennsylvania, Southern New Jersey, Maryland, the Virginias, the Carolinas, and the District of Columbia.

He will be given an informal reception this afternoon, and this evening will conduct a special musical meeting at headquarters. To-morrow morning at 11 o'clock a holiness meeting will be held at headquarters. At 3 and 8 p. m. special welcome meetings will be held at Masonic Temple, when addresses will be made by salvationists and others.

At these meetings a special feature will be music by a brass band formed of salvationists, and led by Ensign Trumbull, bandmaster of the national headquarters band, who has considerable reputation as a cornetist.

Brigadier Evans was born in England about fifty years ago. He was converted about fourteen years since and was made a captain in the Salvation Army after undergoing a training at London, and was sent to New York.

A short time after being promoted to captain he was promoted to the staff. Later he became a pioneer of salvation work in the West, with headquarters at Chicago. He opened up salvation work at Kansas City, Minneapolis and other principal cities in the West.

About two months ago he was promoted to brigadier and placed in command of the Atlantic coast division, with headquarters at Philadelphia. He is considered one of the finest speakers of the army, is possessed of extraordinary executive ability and in his talks is pleasing and entertaining. He remains in Washington until Monday, and then goes to Baltimore.

RANSOM GETS HIS SALARY.

Warrant Is Signed and the Minister Has His Pockets Full.

The Ransom case is settled. Acting Comptroller Bower of the Treasury has signed the warrant for $525 drawn by the State Department in favor of M. W. Ransom, United States Minister to Mexico, and the warrant has been forwarded to Minister Ransom.

Auditor Holcomb of the Treasury originally held up the warrant on the ground that Mr. Ransom had not been confirmed by the Senate, and therefore could not be paid. Secretary Carlisle overruled the auditor. Acting Comptroller Bower sustained the Secretary.

Under this decision Minister Ransom will draw his full salary from the time of his second appointment.

FOUR GENERATIONS.

Remarkable Gathering of Royalty at Balmoral Castle.

London, Sept. 28.—Four generations of royalty were gathered last night at Balmoral, where ex-Empress Frederick, of Germany, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, and their son, Prince Waldemar, are visiting the Queen.

The Prince of Wales left Copenhagen yesterday, and will return by way of Kiel on board the royal yacht Osborne.

His departure began the breaking up of the group of thirteen royal personages staying at the Castle Bernstorff.

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SUES FOR HER POLICIES.

Beneficial Endowment Association Defendant in a Suit.

Anna Mary Podiasky to-day sued the Washington Beneficial Endowment Association for $2,000 for unpaid certificates of endowment taken out by the late Francis Podiasky.

Two policies were taken. The first, July 29, 1889, agreed to pay the petitioner $1,000, under the name of Anna M. Podiasky, and the second, December 9, 1889, under the name of Mary Anne Podiasky, was for the same sum. Neither have been paid, the complainant said.

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DEVISING RELIEF PLANS

Charitable Organizations Preparing for the Campaign.

POOR DREAD THE WINTER

Central Relief Committee Will Meet Within a Few Days—Permanent Scheme Has Been Prepared by Mr. Lawrence Gardner—Lessons Learned From Last Year's Experience.

It is expected that a meeting of the executive relief committee, having in charge the making of provision for the poor of Washington during the winter, will occur within a few days. One of the committee said last night that only for the absence of Judge C. C. Cole, who is chairman of the committee, that body would have been called together this week.

The newspapers of late are filled with accounts of the mobilization of the grand army of tramps and their inevitable trend to the larger cities. The experience of the last winter shows that these chevaliers count largely on the benefactions of the people of this city.

How to discriminate between the absolutely needy, the deserving poor, and the wandering tribes who come here to take advantage of the people's generosity, is one of the problems to be met.

Last season the conditions of all classes of the very poor were so bad that the door of charity was flung wide open, and during the extremely bad weather all the visiting tramps were fed at the soup kitchens. It was a case where it would have been uncharitable to discriminate in charity.

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As a consequence there were many plans suggested to meet the emergency which may be expected to rise every winter. The Times last year made a departure in journalism here, and got up from the best possible records and other sources of information the aggregate number that the associations would be called upon to administer to, and the calculations of The Times were very nearly correct.

EXTENT OF THE SUFFERING.

It arrived at its conclusions by ascertaining the number of men out of employment, and also the number of women who were dependent upon a very scant livelihood.

The people subscribed very liberally, knowing the extent of the prospective suffering. The executive relief committee reduced its work to a good system, and the canvassing committee established headquarters at the rooms of the Board of Trade, as chairman of which Mr. John B. Wight did a great public service.

At the close of the season the Commissioners took a deep interest in the subject. They requested the executive relief committee to report on a plan of permanent relief, and in view of this request Mr. Lawrence Gardner, chairman; Mr. Ritchie, of Georgetown, and Mr. John F. Cook, were appointed a committee to consider this subject and report early in the season. Mr. Gardner was seen last night by The Times and asked when he would be ready to report.

He said that, notwithstanding the absence of members of the committee, and his own absence, he and the committee had arrived at a definite plan, the details of which were yet to be filled in. He anticipates that a meeting of the committee will soon be held, when he will doubtless be called upon for the report of the committee.

Mr. Gardner declined to state the character of the plan the committee has adopted in advance of its presentation to the executive relief committee.

The Board of Trade also discussed the ways and means of reaching the poor in the most practicable manner at a meeting last spring. At this meeting there was a discussion of the well known Indianapolis plan, the chief feature of which was the furnishing of work for the needy and the support of the beneficiaries until they could reimburse the association in part for the money expended.

COLLECTED FOR CHARITY.

A great many of the charitable associations of the city receive a share of the public moneys collected for charity, several large amounts having been thus disposed of last year. It is not known whether the permanent relief contemplated by the special committee will affect this custom or not.

The report of this committee will be of great interest to the money-giving public, a great many of whom are in favor of some other plan than that which has been in vogue here for years.

The Associated Charities is an organization whose work is perennial. It also received a share of the funds, which it distributed at its various exchanges in different parts of the city, and relieved hundreds of cases which were not reported to the police.

The Central Union Mission also did a very large share of the independent work last winter and received certain sums from the general fund. The sums contributed in clothing and money vary from year to year from $20,000 to $30,000, in which respect Washington gives in proportion to its population an amount which is said to be greater than that of any other city.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Justice Stephen J. Field, of the United States Supreme Court, is staying at the Brunswick; Senator Stephen B. Elkins has arrived at the Hoffman House, and is being treated by his New York physician for the injury to his foot. The Waldorf shelters a group of distinguished men, among them being Justice George T. Shiras, jr., of the Supreme Court; Count Mita, of Japan; Count Szechenyi, Austrian legation, and Thomas Nelson Page, the author.

Other arrivals—A. M. Brown, H. Dent, A. W. Smith, A. W. Watkins, A. M. Newcomb, Broadway Central; Miss Baxter, W. Calver, Park Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowley, D. Bradley, H. E. Bradley, Grand Union; Mrs. Guirr, St. Stephen; J. L. Tate, Miss Tate, Miss Pratt, Sturtevant; H. F. Blunt, J. W. Cass, C. Lane, J. J. Clarke, J. W. Dickinson, J. C. Kinset, J. M. Kinset, S. McDowell, E. L. White, Astor; J. S. Carpenter, M. Caffery, Albert; Miss Gibbs, J. H. Hampson, Mrs. Neumann, F. S. Rojart, Holland; F. Jannus, M. M. McCoarthy, W. A. Turk, Marlborough; Gen. Albert Ordway, A. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, Hoffman; E. Peters, Imperial; J. Chase, W. C. Parks, Cosmopolitan; L. H. Hyer, Grand; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lemar, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Warren, Metropolitan.

Union Club Holds Aloof.

The Union Republican Club held a meeting last night, and decided that as the club is largely made up of department employes and residents of the different States, no part would be taken by the club in the election of delegates to the National Republican Convention.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G St. nw.—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "What we have done as a church to justify our existence." Seats free. All welcome.

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9th and P Sts., nw., Rev. E. S. Todd, D. D., pastor—Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.; 11 a. m., communion; address by Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale; 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. L. B. Wilson, presiding elder; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Tuesday, consecration; Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; illustrated lecture by the the pastor Wednesday evening. H. J. Playter, recording steward.

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 8th and I sts. ne., Rev. A. Reoch, pastor—Annual rally service of the church at 11 a. m., with special music; annual rally service of the Sunday-school at 9:30, with special programme; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., and preaching by the pastor at 8 p. m. All invited; seats free.

METROPOLITAN A. M. E. CHURCH—M street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest—Rev. William H. Hunter, D. D., one of the first chaplains of color in the United States Army, for several years manager of the A. M. E. Church Book Concern in Philadelphia, and now a member of the Virginia A. M. E. conference, will preach morning and evening to-morrow.

UNITARIAN—ALL SOUL'S CHURCH—Fourteenth and L streets—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. Arthur M. Knapp, of Fall River, Mass. 9:45 Sunday-school, 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting. All invited.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, cor. 13th and L sts. nw.—Service, 11 a. m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Young People's Christian Union, 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. G. Rogers, D. D., pastor. Subject of the morning sermon, "Spiritual development." Evening service will be resumed October 6.

NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH, cor. 9th and D sts. ne.—Pastor E. B. Bagby at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject, "Distinctive doctrines of the disciples of Christ—the Lord's supper."

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor F. D. Power, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m. Mission, 3:30 p. m. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Seats free. All welcome.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9th st. between G and H nw., Rev. J. T. Kelly, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. Alvin Smith. Sabbath-school, 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

ST. MARKS, cor. 3d and A. se., one block from Capitol; A. J. Graham, rector—Holy communion, 7:30; service and sermon, 11; choral service and lecture, 7:30.

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH—Twelfth and M streets northwest. Rev. S. J. Smith, pastor. 11 a. m., "Speaking because believing;" 7:30 p. m., old-time love feast; reception of members; short address by pastor; 9:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, C. E. Come all.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Corner of Fourteenth and Corcoran streets. Opening service in the new church, Sunday, 29th inst.; 7:30, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop Paret will preach at 11 a. m. Strangers cordially invited.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST MEMORIAL CHURCH, corner R and North Capitol streets.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Fout; Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.; general prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

CONGRESS STREET METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, Thirty-first street, between M and N.—Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor. Sabbath services: Sermon 11 a. m., "Special Prayer for Peter." Sermon 7:30 p. m., "Our Friends in Heaven." Sabbath School 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service in lecture room, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.

THE EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Maryland avenue and Sixth street northeast.—Rev. Thomas Chalmers Easton, D. D., pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Reception of new members, sacramental address and the Lord's Supper; and at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Bricks Without Straw." Excellent music will be rendered. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Pastor's residence, 308 Seventh street northeast.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. Isaac Clark, of Howard University, will address the Young Men's Christian Association gospel meeting for men only, to-morrow, at 4:30 o'clock, in Foundry M. E. Church, corner Fourteenth and G streets northwest. Bible class at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

BROOKLAND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. William H. Chapman, pastor. The new M. E. Church, corner Eleventh and Frankfort streets, will be dedicated to-morrow, September 29. Rev. E. S. Todd, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m.; Rev. L. B. Wilson, D. D., presiding elder of the Washington district, at 3 p. m., followed with the dedication of the church, and Rev. M. F. B. Rice, D. D., at 7:30 p. m.

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale, pastor. Services in chapel of Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Fourteenth street, near R. Preaching at 11:15 a. m. by Rev. C. H. Mytinger, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Harry Farmer. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m.

INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT of the condition of the WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, N. Y., on the 1st day of July, 1895, as required by act of Congress approved July 29th, 1892:

Capital stock..	$ 300,000.00
Capital stock paid up..	300,000.00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank..	$ 52,079.48
Real estate..	207,000.00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate)..	423,500.00
Stocks and bonds (market value)..	1,033,100.00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..	267,661.03
Interest due and accrued on July 1st, 1895..	4,358.38
LIABILITIES.	
Cash capital..	$ 300,000.00
Reserve premium fund..	1,110,370.40
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims..	138,670.25
Net surplus..	53,130.60
Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30, 1895:	
Dividends..	$ 15,000.00
Current expenses..	270,385.45

G. E. N. CUMFORD, President.
JOHN H. KELLY, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, 1895.
OTTO E. FIGGE.
Notary Public, Kings County.
Certificate filed in New York County.

CHARLES G. RINGWALT, Agent, Rooms 8 and 10, Atlantic Building, 928 and 930 F street northwest.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Conn., on the 30th day of June, 1895, as required by act of Congress approved July 20th, 1892.

Capital stock..................	$500,000 00
Capital stock, paid up......	500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank..	$103,937 72
Real estate	85,394 70
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate)..	296,910 00
Stocks and bonds (market value)..	1,258,039 88
Bills receivable and collateral loans	5,000 00
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents..	223,410 80
Interest due and accrued on June 30, 1895..........	33,131 35
	$2,005,824 45
LIABILITIES.	
Cash capital.............	$500,000 00
Reserve premium fund.. ..	1,256,432 33
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims..	45,903 18
Net surplus..	203,488 94
	$2,005,824 45

Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30th, 1895:

Dividends..	$30,000 00
Current expenses..	455,521 43

J. M. ALLEN, President.
J. B. PIERCE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ninth day of September, 1895.
WM. J. PIERCE, Notary Public.
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Good Lard, 4 lbs. for..........	25c
Sausage, 3 lbs. for............	25c
Finest Sliced Ham, per lb........	18c
Finest Cooked Ham, per lb........	20c
Beef Liver, per lb..............	5c
Stewing Meat, per lb............	5c
Roast Beef, per lb.....6, 7, 8 and	10c
Beefsteak, per lb...........10 to	15c
Spring Lamb, per lb..........8 to	15c
Fresh Eggs at cost, per doz.......	17c
Cream Cheese, per lb........10 to	15c
Large Pickles, per doz...........	8c
Bread, per loaf.................	4c
Nice large Mackerel, per piece	5, 8 and 10c
2 Large Bottles of Assorted Pickles......................	25c
Punch Pineapple, per can........	10c
Baked Beans, per can............	4c
2 Packages Rolled Oats..........	15c
Package Macaroni................	6½c
1 lb. jar New Preserves..........	10c
2 lb. jar New Jelly..............	10c
Oil Sardines, per can............	5c
Mustard Sardines, per can........	8c
Mackerel and Brook Trout.........	10c
Salmon, per can..................	12c
Lobster, per can.................	20c
White Wonder Flour, per sack...	25c
White Wonder Flour, per bbl..	$4.90
Leader Flour, per sack...........	20c
Leader Flour, per barrel..........	$4.10
Corn Starch, per package.........	6c
Condensed Milk, 3 cans for........	25c
Sweet Oil, per bottle............	5c
Prepared Mustard, per glass.......	5c
Large Bottle Catsup..............	10c
Emrich's Caricol Blend Tea, per lb........25c, 5 lbs. for	$1.00
5 lbs. Oyster's Best Elgin Butter	$1.35
Emrich's 1 lb. roll...............	18c

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ATTENTION Socialists! There will be a mass-meeting of socialists at the Typographical Temple, on Saturday night at 7:30. The speakers of the evening will be Daniel de Leon, of New York; C. S. Heimerdinger, Ernest Bohm, general secretary of the executive board of the United Central Labor Federation of New York. se27-2t

AUCTION SALES.

C. G. SLOAN & CO., Auctioneers, 1407 G Street.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1890, and duly recorded in Liber 1452, Folio 205, et seq., one of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will sell at public auction in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m., the following described land and premises, being lot lettered "C." in Rothwell's subdivision in square numbered 452, together with all the improvements, &c.

Terms: One-third cash; balance in one and two years from day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash. A deposit of $100 required at time of sale. All conveyancing and recording at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with in 15 days from day of sale, otherwise trustees reserve the right to resell at cost of defaulting purchaser after due notice published in some Washington newspaper.

CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
LOUIS KETTLER,
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TRUSTEES' SALE OF THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING NO. 201 K STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 5, 1891, and duly recorded in liber 1616 folio 283 et seq., of the Land Records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1895 at 4:30 p. m., the following described land and premises, being lot 11, in Susan A. and Joseph S. Ross' subdivision of lot "d," of Palmer Briscoe et al subdivision of original lot 1 in square 558, as said first named subdivision is recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, in Book 10, page 31. Terms cash. A deposit of $500 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms to be complied with in ten days from day of sale or the property will be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after three days' notice thereof in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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