BOARDING-HOUSE LETTERS.

Prizes in "The Times" Contest to Be Announced Next Sunday.

The committee of judges in charge of "The Times" letter contest are now at work examining the hundreds of letters sent in.

Their decision will be announced in next Sunday's Times, April 7.

The prizes are two in number, a first of $20 in gold and a second of $10 in gold, to be given respectively to the best and second best answer received.

ANACOSTIA NEWS.

Inspector Beaumont of the health department has again visited Anacostia and given that town a good overhauling. His crusade last year against the hog pens was renewed. There is one spot in the town which will receive the personal attention of the inspector and that is a deep gully of private ground which runs the length of half a square on Washington street, between Taylor and Adams. The sewage from a number of the houses in the vicinity drains into this hole and an almost unbearable cesspool results therefrom. An investigation is being conducted to determine how the owner of the property, who is a non-resident, can be compelled to remedy the nuisance.

For several days tramps have infested certain portions of Anacostia and yesterday Sergt. Kirby and Policeman Brauson made a raid on a tramp rendezvous near the railroad and succeeding in capturing three. They gave their names as Frank Kelly, George Williams and William Rankin.

Rescue Division, Sons of Temperance, are carrying on a warfare against the saloon which is located on Oxon Hill, in Prince George county. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at Oxon Hill, and a petition to the proper authorities drawn up favoring prohibition. Messrs. H. P. Thomas and W. T. Raley, jr., of Anacostia, were initiated members and officers were elected as follows: Worthy Patriarch, H. D. Gibberhardt; Worthy Associate, Laura Harris, Recording Scribe, Fred Hungerford; Assistant Recording Scribe, Guy Talbert; Financial Scribe, Ruth Talbert; Treasurer, Edward Clark; Chaplain, B. McDaniel, Conductor, J. Lanham; Assistant Conductor, Charles Payne; Sentinel, William Deane, Past Worthy Patriarch, D. Payne.

The Anacostia Citizen's Association will hold its regular meeting to-night in Haines' Hall on Harrison street.

Stiles Divorce Case Dismissed.

Chicago, April 4.—Judge Ewing rendered a decision in the Stiles divorce case dismissing both Everett Stiles' bill for divorce and Mrs. Stiles' cross-bill for lack of proof. The case has been a noted one, the husband very wealthy and the wife a very beautiful woman and the co-respondent, Albert Crane, the son of the millionaire president of the Crane Elevator Company.

ALL THEIR FLESH IS GRASS

People Who Taboo Meat Give a Highly Successful Lunch.

VEGETARIAN DELICACIES ONLY

Women's Beneficent Society of Rev. Dr. Kent's Church Tickle the Palate with Such Toothsome Dishes as "Judge Peter and Cream," Puree of Celery, and Other Dainties—Beautiful Floral Decorations.

Vegetarianism goes under the name of a fad, but, perhaps, it will be the fashion. The two or three hundred people who sat down to luncheon yesterday in the dining room of Typographical Temple were a

IN THE KITCHEN.

pretty fair evidence that the vegetarian lunch there given was a success. In fact, one of the ladies in charge said it was a howling success.

There are about ten families in Washington who are the nucleus of the vegetarian reform theory. They got together some days ago and suggested to the executive committee of the Woman's Beneficent Society of the People's Church, that one of the three days' luncheons for the benefit of that church be devoted to the experiment of a vegetarian lunch. Mrs. William Tindall, chairman of the executive committee, who is a vegetarian in principle and practice, adopted the suggestion and so did the committee.

Yesterday was the Vegetarian Day and as the most practical proof of the success of the experiment, the reports from the kitchen showed that nearly all the special refections had to be made over again several times so great was the demand, so large was the crowd of disciples of this interesting philosophy of food.

Everything offered to the palate was an instant delight. People did not have to wait to acquire a taste for the fruits of the earth and the hen, the latter being a vegetable de jure if not de facto. The menu was almost wholly American, with a few exceptions, such as the tea and the coffee.

PIECES OF RESISTANCE.

The pieces of resistance were the purees of peas, and celery, and "Judge Peter" and cream. There were no French titles on the card. Potatoes did not masquerade in an Ollendorff dress as "pommes de terre" and peas were peas and devilled eggs were devilled eggs.

At the bottom of the card was the notice: "Cold meats will be served, if desired," but they were not desired. Hot, or cold, they were knocked out in the first round by peas, celery and Judge Peter, and the lunchers without exception.

It was a sort of farewell reception to flesh, with Ichabod writ large over the frying pan and the flesh pots of Egypt and Washington.

Vegetarianism and Floralism go hand in hand. The lunch hall was made as pretty as a picture from the conservatory. The tables were crowded with jonquils, crocusses,

A VEGETARIAN LUNCHER.

palms, Japanese primroses, Easter lilies, Madam Testot roses, and masses of spiræa in full white bloom. The esthetic effect was heightened by the piles of oranges, rosy cheeked apples, and red and yellow bananas.

The lunchers made quite merry over the feast, and, by the way, most of them wanted to know when there would be another Vegetarian lunch. This is a straw which shows which way Judge Peter is blowing. The ladies in charge say that in response to this certain call they will endeavor to give another of these Garden of Eden lunches at an early day.

Maybe Eve did not know how to prepare puree of celery in the District of Columbia style, but if she cares to run her eye over the recipe, here it is: Boil the celery in salt water until tender; run through a colander; add some boiled milk; thicken with flour; season with pepper, butter and thyme.

HOW JUDGE PETER IS MADE.

The recipe for the fascinating Judge Peter and Cream is as follows: Three-fourths box of gelatine, two oranges, two lemons, nine dates, ten almonds, five English walnuts, eight malaga grapes; dissolve the gelatine in one pint of cold water for one hour; add one-half pint boiling water, juice of two lemons, and of one orange and two cups of sugar. Cook a little. Let stand till it begins to thicken. Cut fruit, etc., into pieces; mix and pour into molds. The jelly must be stiff enough to keep everything from sinking to the bottom.

It is not known definitely how many conversions to the vegetation theory were made by the experiment. Young and old had an opportunity of testing the merits and subsequent results of the diet. The outward evidences of inward grace were manifest in the faces of everybody who tasted the delights of the lunch.

"Ah," said a lady who had lunched heartily and daintily, "I could live on this kind of thing forever." She said this abstractly with a far off gaze into the future.

Said a man bearded like a pard who had been eating beef all his life, and who completely obscured his share of the tomatoes and peas: "Now I know that a dish of lentils in peace is better than stalled ox, with a dull knife and a broken toothpick."

JUST THE THING.

Very nice, just the thing, good idea, give it another trial, and so on, were the encomiums on the departure.

Rev. Dr. Kent, the beloved pastor of the People's Church, and Mrs. Kent have attended daily at the luncheons, and are quite pleased with the idea and its results.

The ladies who have had charge of the affair were Mrs. William Tindall, Mrs. Dr. Kent, Mrs. F. Smith, Miss A. L. Campbell, Mrs. E. K. Miller, Miss Lyons, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Dr. Kimball, Miss Clara Bright, Mrs. E. C. Ruff, Mrs. and Miss Jennie R. Stadler, Mrs. M. L. Norris, Dr. Mary Morrison, Mrs. R. E. Lawton, Mrs. Pauline Hansen, Miss Helen Potter, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Shott, Mrs. Collet, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Clancy, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Dr. Brackett, who acted as cashier, and did a good business; Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Auer, who supervised the kitchen; Mrs. William Bright, Miss Wall, Miss Frances Hickcox, who presided at the candy table; Mrs. A. O. Richards, and Mrs. Campbell.

The ladies in the kitchen are to be congratulated on their work, as the lunch depends on the culinary art. The cooked elements of the feast proved that there were many artists in the kitchen. Down there between 12 m. and 1 p. m. the scene was about as busy as the folks in a beehive, and especially when the supplies of prepared dishes gave out and had to be renewed.

Messrs. Gude & Bro., Small, and Freeman were very kind to the society in their gifts and loans of flowers.

There isn't the slightest doubt that succeeding vegetarian lunches will be equally great successes.

FOR ENDEAVORERS' COMFORT.

Chairman Smith's Plan to Give Them Good Acoustics and Fresh Air.

Proper ventilation and the best possible acoustics will be important considerations in the erection of the four mammoth tents which are to be used for the sessions of the international Christian Endeavor convention at Washington in July, '96. The seating capacity of each tent will be about 10,000, and Mr. W. H. H. Smith, chairman of the committee of '96, has evolved and will soon have in blue print a plan which will relieve the host of Endeavorers of much uncomfortable heat, and at the same time enable them to hear each speaker distinctly.

Mr. Smith's plan has been submitted to a number of experts on this subject and they have declared it to be the most practical idea of its kind ever proposed. It is, in brief, as follows:

The sides of each tent will be fastened up about three feet from the ground all around. The arrangement of seats will be similar to that in Madison Square Garden. Stretching over the entire extent of seats and about eight feet from the top of the tent will be a coarse wire netting covered with Western building paper, which is of straw composition and one-eighth of an inch in thickness. At frequent intervals in this paper large air holes will be cut. There will also be a number of these holes cut in the canvas roof around the ridge pole. Suspended from a flag pole above these latter holes will be an immense canvas hood to keep out the rain and sunlight.

Mr. Smith claims that as the maximum of cold is below, the cold air will pass into the tent through the opening caused by lifting the sides from the ground, forcing the hot air above through the openings in the building paper and out through the holes under the hood. Thus there will be a continuous current of air, and the visiting Endeavorers may be comfortable during the hottest days of a hot summer.

The space between the wire netting and the top of the tent will act as a sort of ventilating shaft, and the building paper will take the place of a sounding board.

Mr. Smith's plan was informally but favorably discussed at the meeting of the committee of '96 on Wednesday afternoon, and it is believed will be ultimately adopted. The necessary drawings are being prepared, and it is said the plan will be adopted by the committee in charge of of arrangements for the Boston convention of '95, which occurs in July.

DEATH IN A PATROL WAGON.

Thomas Scheleford Expires While Being Conveyed to His East End Home.

Thomas Scheleford, seventy-five years of age, was taken suddenly ill while walking along E street between Third and Four-and-a-half southwest yesterday afternoon. He would have fallen to the pavement but for the timely assistance of a colored man who was passing.

The Fourth precinct patrol wagon was summoned, and the old man was placed in it and the team started for his home, No. 924 Maryland avenue northeast.

The vehicle had proceeded but a short distance before Mr. Scheleford gave a few spasmodic gasps and died. The remains were taken to the above number and the coroner notified.

Collars and Cuffs for Spring and Summer

If you want to be strictly up-to-date in the matter of stylish neckwear, call upon Robinson, Chery & Co., the wide-awake clothiers, at Twelfth and F streets, and inspect their famous "Five-fold" collars and cuffs. They come in cherry, drab, orange, grey, black, lavender, purple, crimson, yellow, rose, red, scarlet, brown, garnet, white, cream, pink, green, salmon, and heliotrope. Collars, 10 cents, cuffs, 20 cents.

$1.25. To Baltimore and Return. $1.25.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell, Saturday, April 6th, and Sunday, the 7th, good returning until Monday, the 8th, excursion tickets to Baltimore at rate of $1.25.

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SPIKED THE LEAGUE'S GUNS

Informations Against Liquor Sellers Refused by Attorney Pugh.

District Attorney Thomas Insists that the Parties Complained of Had a Right to Sell.

The attorneys for the District spiked the guns of the Anti-Saloon League yesterday by declining to issue warrants in the eleven cases presented to them of alleged illegal liquor selling, and the crusade has been suddenly checked.

A committee of league members, composed of Detective Klinger, Attorney A. E. Shoemaker, and Mr. Jesse Suter, called on Assistant District Attorney Pugh yesterday at the police court and asked him to issue informations for the eleven cases. Mr. Pugh, after consulting with District Attorney S. T. Thomas, positively declined to issue the informations, and the committee departed.

Mr. Pugh stated yesterday afternoon that he was as anxious as any one to see the liquor laws and all others enforced in the District, but that he would not issue warrants unless he was satisfied that the complainants had a case in which he could secure a conviction.

"I am in favor," he said, "of 'Parkhursting' Washington, if it will accomplish reforms in any direction, but I do not believe in issuing warrants promiscuously on the whims of irresponsible persons, just because they can be issued. If the Anti-Saloon League detectives or officers bring evidence to me showing that the bawdy-house keepers, who are unlicensed, are selling liquors to their patrons, or that others are violating the law, I will promptly issue warrants for their arrest."

District Attorney Thomas stated yesterday afternoon that the cases cited by the Anti-Saloon League were of saloon-keepers whose application for license had been rejected in the first instance by the excise board, but upon a reconsideration of its decision by the board the applicants were notified that an extension of time had been granted them, pending a final decision of the board. They are, therefore, legally entitled to sell liquor until the excise board finally rejects their application.

Then, if the Anti-Saloon League find any of them selling liquor, and want to prosecute, they will have no trouble in getting a warrant issued.

Mr. James L. Ewin, vice-president of the League, said that no steps had been taken in the matter since the refusal of Prosecuting Attorney Pugh to issue the warrants. Mr. Ewin thought that a test case would finally be made of one of the eleven presented to Mr. Pugh, where the men were selling liquor under permits, after the rejection of their application for license.

A prominent member of the League cited the case of an uptown hotel keeper, who was convicted of selling liquor to minors, and, according to the law covering such a case, deprived of his license. The police of the First precinct were notified to shut the bar up, but before they could carry out the order, the liquor seller made application for an extension of time, through his attorney, and the Excise Board allowed him to continue selling indefinitely.

The League claims that the final rejection of the license, by the Board, forfeits all right of a bar to continue the sale of liquors, and as the District derives no benefit from the $400 deposited with the Commissioners, after the date of rejection, they are consequently selling without a license.

It is said that application will be made this morning for a writ of mandamus, compelling Mr. Pugh to issue the warrants, and there is some talk of an indignation meeting of the league to be held Sunday night.

JUDGE AND JURY INSULTED.

Anarchists and Their Sympathizers Cut Up High Jinks in a Courtroom.

Brussels, April 4.—There was an exciting scene in a law court here to-day following the trial of two anarchists who were convicted of writing pamphlets, etc., denouncing the military and upholding anarchy.

The prisoners were quiet enough during the progress of the trial, but when the jury returned a verdict of guilty, they arose, and in the most violent language, insulted the judge and jurymen.

Many friends and sympathizers of the anarchists were in the court room and they joined in shouting imprecations against the court officials. The attempts of the judge to restore order were without avail and the uproar continued until gendarmes cleared the court room.

Waters Wants His Fees.

Secretary Carlisle was yesterday directed to show cause why a mandamus should not be issued from the supreme court of the District to compel him to pay $665 fees to Charles C. Waters, late United States district attorney of Arkansas. Mr. Waters' home is at Little Rock. His attorneys are Dudley & Michener and F. P. Dewees. Mr. Waters' account was approved by District Judge John A. Williams.

It is held at the Treasury that no judge has a right to approve an account for fees in a case which has never been before him.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: Wm. H. Barnes and John L. Weaver to Clara P. Wineberger, lot 159, square 921, subject to $1,600 trust, $950. Bradley H. Davidson and wife to Vernon E. Hodges, lot 61, square 1023, subject to $800 trust, $10. Lucy W. Ferguson and husband to George H. Corey, lots 6 to 12, block 2, lots 44 to 49, block 3; lots 2 to 7, block 9; lots 1 to 4 and 19 to 26 and 34 to 39, block 10; lots 2 to 6, block 12; lots 1, 32 to 42, block 15; lots 1, 13 to 17, 26 to 29, block 16; lots 26, 27, 28, block 17; lot 1, block 21; lots 10 and 11, block 22; lots 5, 6, and 7, block 10, Corey sub. American University Heights, $10. L. S. Fristoe and wife to Joseph Auerbach, original lot 12, square 635, $10. Gotlieb R. Foss and wife to John O. Johnson, half interest in lot 188, square 69, $10. Theo A. Harding and wife to B. R. Catlin, lot 80, square 677, $2,500. Alberta B. Hines and husband to Thomas L. Salkeld, lot 73, square 808, subject to $2,500 trust, $10. Thomas H. O'Neill and wife to A. Lee Lowe, part lot 6, in B. & D. add. to Georgetown, $10. Stephen S. Wales and wife to Lucy J. Tibbs, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 11, Bufrville.

REDEEM ANACOSTIA FLATS

East Washington Citizens Association Proposes a Plan.

SEWAGE A MENACE TO HEALTH

Reclamation Can Be Effected by Extending the Boundary Sewer To the Eastern Branch Channel—Construction of a Canal Recommended—Attention Called To the Condition of Recorder Taylor's Books.

The more important business brought before the East Washington Citizen's Association, last night, at its regular monthly meeting, was contained in the report, prepared by a sub-committee, Messrs. Thomas W. Smith, W. J. Frizzell and J. R. Nottingham, and presented by Mr. Tracy L. Jeffords as having been adopted by the entire committee, on reclamation of the "Anacostia Flats."

The report recites that a personal examination has developed that a very dangerous condition of affairs has existed in the locality ever since the boundary sewer was constructed, owing to the overflow at high tide, which backs up the sewage deposits and spreads it over three hundred or more acres of the flats.

During the larger part of the year, the committee says, the matter thus deposited ferments, causing the air to be polluted with noxious gasses and affecting the sanitary condition of the atmosphere for many squares westward and southward, impairing health and causing the death rate to be much greater than in other parts of the city.

EXTEND BOUNDARY SEWER.

The committee suggests that the large boundary street sewer should be continued a distance of about 3,000 feet until it reaches the channel of the Eastern Branch. This was estimated for by the District Commissioners, but Congress declined to make the appropriation.

Because of the failure to get the favorable action of Congress upon the proposition, thus permitting two summers to pass before another appropriation can be made available, the committee urges that something be done by the Commissioners to cause the sewage to be carried to the current of the Eastern Branch and prevent its being spread over the flats seven hundred and thirty times a year. The United States jail, smallpox hospital, Washington almshouse, the two workhouses, the workmen at the brickyards near the polluted flats, as well as the residents along Benning road, in Rosedale and along the higher points on the west line of Anacostia River are all affected.

The committee suggests that the Commissioners be requested to set apart a portion of the appropriation for 1895 and 1896 to be used in the excavating of a canal of about 1,600 feet from the river channel at a point near to Twenty-sixth and A streets northeast, northward on Twenty-sixth street to about the center of square 1155, and from there to a point about midway between C and D streets northeast, where it will connect with the straight line of waterway running to the mouth of Boundary street sewer, the canal to have high embankments and be twenty-six feet wide and five feet deep. The estimated cost of the construction is not to exceed $1,500.

The report, which was quite lengthy, was unanimously adopted, and the committee that submitted it was appointed to place the matter in the hands of the District Commissioners.

REFORM IN DEED RECORDING.

The committee on assessments and apportionment of appropriations, through M. I. Weller, chairman, presented a report, which was unanimously adopted, reciting in detail that "the antiquated system of recording deeds inaugurated in the seventeenth century is totally inappropriate for the advanced ideas prevalent at the dawn of the twentieth century."

"The present alarming condition of the records in the office of recorder of deeds" was referred to as "seriously menacing" all the titles in the District, and the committee on proposed legislation was instructed to consider and report upon a proper method of conducting the office.

It was suggested for the committee's consideration that: First, the appointment to the office shall be vested in the Commissioners; that the appointee be a bona fide resident of the District; that all deeds filed for record shall be retained in the archives of the office; that in lieu of copying by hand, deeds shall be photo-lithographed, and facsimile copies furnished to the owners, copies being retained, also, for reference purposes, arranged according to lot and square; that in addition to keeping an alphabetical index, the Recorder shall keep also a tract index; that all surplus receipts shall be credited to the District, and that an abbreviated form of deed of conveyance be adopted with a corresponding simplified form of acknowledgment.

The co-operation of other citizens' association and of the Board of Trade, in obtaining the required legislation to put the foregoing changes into operation was solicited.

Mr. Thomas W. Smith called attention to the absence of lavatories in the schools, and the association indorsed his suggestion that steps be taken to provide the children with a place where they can wash hands and faces and have the use of clean towels.

SHE HAD A PRESENTIMENT.

Joseph Willis Laughed at His Wife's Fears and Went to a Horrible Death.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—Joseph J. Willis, head engineer of the Louisville Vaneer Mills Company, at Campbell and Fulton streets, met death to-day in a terrible manner.

While oiling the machinery he was caught by a fly-wheel that makes about 200 revolutions a minute, and was dashed against the wall and ceiling of the room, crushing him to death instantly.

A peculiar fact connected with his death is that Mrs. Willis told her husband this morning before he went to work that she had a presentiment that something would happen to him. He laughed it off, and went to his work, where he met his death.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST ARRESTED

His Patient Died Within a Few Days After Treatment Commenced.

Tunkhannock, Pa., April 4.—N. D. McKee, a Scranton Christian scientist, was arrested to-day by Constable Vaughn for practicing his alleged healing art, for a valuable consideration, on the late Elmer E. Brown, of this place.

Brown was suffering from Bright's disease and died within a few days after McKee's treatment commenced. The latter, who is not a registered physician, gave bail for a hearing next Monday.

Church Fire Bugs in Boston.

Boston, April 4.—A pile of burned paper and a half consumed candle were found in the vestry of the Chelsea Baptist Church to-day and Fire Marshal Whitcomb is making an investigation. A cellar door was also found opened, although locked by the janitor last night. It is believed that an attempt was made to burn the edifice, which is one of the largest and oldest in Chelsea.

Human Blood Is His Accuser.

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—The State expert who has been examining for several months the bloodstains at the home of Storskewski, the Pole accused of murdering his wife and stepson at East Thompson, has determined, after several hundred tests, that the blood is human. The most careful search thus far has not revealed the bodies.

EXCITED OVER TEMPERANCE

Stormy Debate at the Session of the Methodist Protestant Conference.

Compromise Resolution Finally Adopted—Aged People's Home to Be Established at Westminster, Md.—Adjournment.

The Methodist Protestant Congress opened its second day's session yesterday morning, Dr. Kinzer presiding.

Reports of the committees were called for and the first handed in was from the committee on temperance. This gave rise to a debate which took up the greater portion of the day. The contest was over the preamble and two first resolutions of the report.

The adoption of these resolutions was vigorously opposed by Rev. Dr. Cushing and Mr. James R. Caton, and supported by Dr. F. T. Tagg, Rev. J. W. Kirk, Rev. Mr. Straughan and Rev. Mr. Jones. The sections were referred back to the committee with instructions to so amend them as not to commit the church to any political party.

At the afternoon session the committee again reported. They had stricken out the words "enforced by a party in sympathy with the law," in the first section, but the second section had been left unchanged. The preamble and resolutions, as amended, were agreed to without any difficulty, but when the second section was read the storm again burst forth.

After a debate lasting nearly four hours in all, Dr. Lewis offered the following substitute for the second section, which was adopted:

"Resolved, that we believe the time has come when Christian voters should use their suffrage with a constant and conscientious reference to the destruction of the liquor traffic."

The consideration of the remaining sections of the temperance report was carried over until this morning, when it is made the special order.

An invitation to hold the next annual conference in the Broadway Church, Baltimore, was received and referred to the proper committee.

The secretary read the report of the Maryland branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which shows that the branch has 350 members, seventeen auxiliaries, and that $1,010.47 was raised during the past year.

At the request of Rev. Dr. Bates Rev. C. H. Day was transferred to the unstationed list.

The committee on the Aged Peoples' Home reported in favor of the plan to establish such a place, and recommended that it be established at Westminster, Md., where the necessary property can be secured for about $3,000

At 4:30 o'clock the conference adjourned, with prayer by Rev. Dr. Cushing. Immediately after adjournment a picture of the conference was taken.

Last night a Christian Endeavor meeting was held and addresses were made by prominent members of the society.

There is general regret here at the removal of Rev. Thomas E. Carson, who for two years past has been pastor of the M. E. Church South in this city.

Miss Stella Roberta Cline, daughter of Mr. Bernard Cline, of this city, and Mr. J. R. Edington, of Wilmington, Del., will be married on the 17th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 418 South Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council of the Royal Arcanum will on Tuesday night next tender a reception to Mr. John R. Jameson, the new grand regent of the order in Virginia.

About twenty members of Rathbone Division, U. R., K. of P., went to Washington yesterday evening to pay a fraternal visit to the Pythian fair now being held.

Columbia Chapter Officers.

At the annual election of Columbia Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, last night, under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Council for the United States, their territories and dependencies, held in the room of the Rite, No. 908 1-2 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing Masonic year: Robert Cook, Most Wise and Perfect Master; E. J. Pullman, Most Excellent Perfect K. Senior Warden; Dr. F. E. Maxey, Most Excellent and Perfect K. Junior Warden; Rev. A. G. Rogers, Most Excellent and Perfect Grand Orator; W. P. Cole, Respected and Perfect K. Treasurer; S. E. Gough, Respected and Perfect K. Hospitaler; W. T. Jones, Respected and Perfect K. Master of Ceremonies; John F. Wild, Respected and Perfect K. Tyler and Guard of Tower.

Rev. John T. Delaney Dead.

Rev. John T. Delaney, rector of the Church of the Holy Name in northeast Washington, died yesterday morning at his residence, on Eleventh street northeast, aged fifty-two years.

Father Delaney established the parish of the Holy Name in January, 1891, and was remarkably successful, having gathered around him a large congregation and built a church costing $33,000, for which over $20,000 has been raised in four years.

His illness was a stomach trouble, complicated by typhoid and blood poisoning.

The funeral will take place on Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Gloyd, of St. Patrick's, will sing the mass. Rev. Father Andrews, of Baltimore, will preach the sermon.

Collector Killed Himself for $247.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 4.—A special to the Tribune from Mason City, Iowa, says: William Langdon, special collector of the Deering Harvester Works, of Chicago, and agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York, committed suicide on the northbound Iowa Central passenger train at noon to-day. Just before the train entered Hampton, he went into the closet, shut the door and sent a bullet into his brain. He was short $247 in his accounts with the Fidelity Company, and in company with Mr. Waite, of Indianapolis, was coming to Hampton to fix the matter up.

Mary Ellen Wants Her Rights.

Topeka, Kans., April 4.—The new State board of charities met at the asylum this afternoon and organized by electing Morton Albaugh, of Kingman, as president, and George A. Clark, of Junction City, secretary.

The election of Clark as secretary was a recognition of the man appointed by the Governor as successor of Mary E. Lease.

Mrs. Lease was present at the organization of the board and gave notice that she considered the proceedings illegal and said she would take steps at once to have the new secretary ousted from the board.

Inquest in the St John Case.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 4.—An inquest was held to-day over the remains of Mrs. Harry St. John, who was killed by her husband yesterday. The jury returned a verdict that Mrs. St. John had come to her death through a shot from a revolver in the hands of her husband, and Mr. St. John was placed under arrest. His preliminary hearing occurred this afternoon.

UNDERTAKERS.

DIED.

CARTER—Departed this life very suddenly on Saturday, March 30, 1895, Henry, the beloved husband of Ellen Carter.

Funeral from Mount Jezreel Baptist Church, corner Fifth and E streets southeast, to-day, April 5, at 2 p. m.

DOUGLASS—On April 3, 1895, Charles Paul, son of the late Frederick Douglass, jr., and Virginia Molyneux Douglass.

Services Saturday, at 3 p. m., at residence, 1444 Pierce Place nw. The remains will be taken to Cambridge, Mass.

(Boston papers please copy.)

DOYLE—On Wednesday, April 3, 1895, at 4:30 a. m., Katie Doyle, aged seven years and eight months, the beloved daughter of Thos. P. and Mary Doyle.

Funeral from residence, No. 1423 Maryland avenue northeast, 3 o'clock this afternoon. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

FRIZZELL—On April 3, 1895, Mary E. Frizzell, relict of John Frizzell, aged seventy-four years.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Joseph Fletcher, Canal Road, D. C., on Sunday, April 7, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

HENNESSEY—On April 3, 1895, at 6:40 p. m. at his late residence, 934 Third street southwest, Dennis D. Hennessey, beloved husband of Margaret Hennessey, nee Dooley.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, 934 Third street southwest, Saturday, April 6, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church, where a solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

(Elmira and Corning, N. Y., papers please copy.)

KNOX—On Wednesday, April 3, 1895, at 9:04 a. m., at his residence, 332 B street southwest, Patrick, beloved husband of Mary C. Knox in the sixty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral to-day, April 5, at 8:30 a. m. sharp, thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LEWIS—Entered into rest at her residence, 1353 Twenty-eighth street northwest, Annie Belle, the beloved wife of Addison Lewis, the devoted daughter of Lucinda A. Lucas and the late Henry Lucas, of Fredericksburg, Va., and the loving mother of Jessie E. and Carrie Lewis, aged thirty-nine years and three months.

Funeral to-day, April 5, at 3 p. m., from First Baptist Church, Georgetown. Relatives and friends invited.

McCONDACH—On Thursday morning, April 4, 1895, Margaret McCondach, a native of Scotland, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral from her son's residence, 1352 Four-and-a-half street southwest, Sunday, April 7, at 3 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

MILLS—Fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, April 2, 1895, at 12 o'clock a. m., after a short illness, Abraham Mills, devoted husband of Emma Mills.

Funeral services to-day, April 5, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Israel C. M. E. Church. Body to lie in state from 12:30 until 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NELIGAN—On April 3, 1895, at 5:30 p. m., Thomas Neligan.

Funeral, with requiem mass, from St. Dominic's Church to-day at 10 a. m.

PASTORFIELD—On Wednesday, April 3, 1895, Rev. J. Pastorfield, in his sixty-ninth year.

Services at Glenwood Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RITTER—Passed away on April 3, 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m., Clara P., beloved wife of J. P. V. Ritter, aged sixty years.

Funeral private, from her late residence, No. 1321 Seventh street northwest, to-day, April 5, at 10:30 a. m. Please omit flowers.

SHACKELFORD—Suddenly, on Thursday, April 4, 1895, at his residence, 924 Maryland avenue northeast, Thomas Shackelford.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

TRENIS—On Thursday, moring, April 4, 1895, at 942 B street southwest, Mrs. Mary C., wife of E. F. Trenis.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday to the following: Charles Nathaniel Myers and Catherine Kittron, James Banks and Ella Johnson, John Driver and Agnes C. Stowe, James F. Howard and Bettie A. Roots, Nixon B. Loveless and Mary C. Cornell, both of Fairfax county, Va.