THE CITY

Important to Advertisers.

Because of the large number of casual advertisements which are received by The Daily and Sunday American it is absolutely essential that advertisers who desire to have their ads properly classified should have their copy in the office at the earliest possible moment. The American is recognized as the most valuable medium for these advertisements and they pour into the office in great volume. Therefore, it is difficult to classify them, especially those intended for The Sunday American. It is no small task to properly arrange these little advertisements under the many different headings, such as "Male Help Wanted," "For Sale," "Real Estate Wanted," "Rooms for Rent," "Business Chances," and many others. The American, however, for the benefit of advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

Romans Wore Hobbles, Too.

Hobble skirts were worn by the Romans, according to Prof. Gordon J. Laing, of the University of Chicago, who delivered an illustrated lecture on Roman Africa yesterday afternoon before a large audience in McCoy Hall. Professor Laing, who was at one time a Johns Hopkins man, is now occupying the chair of Latin at Chicago University. During the last two years he has been abroad, lecturing before the studens of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. His address yesterday was given at the invitation of the Baltimore Society of the Archeological Institute of America.

The lecturer's reference to the classic hobble skirt was made when a much-be-hobbled statue of a Roman lady was shown in one of the many excellent pictures thrown upon the screen. "Yes, it really seems that the ladies who lived in those early days wore the hobble, too," he said, much to the amusement of the audience, who saw before them a genuine twentieth century skirt, which was evidently proving a handicap to the wearer in her efforts to dance.

"The high cost of living is affecting the inhabitants of modern Tunis just as it is us," said Professor Laing. "My guide was constantly complaining of the fact that he could afford but one wife, and she simply had to have the latest Parisian veils. Those heavy veils, by the way, I once thought were worn to prevent the passer-by from being dazzled by the vision of loveliness beneath them. I have peeped under many of them, and I now know better."

The long series of pictures of the wonderful Roman ruins which are to be found scattered all over Northern Africa today was not only beautiful, but in addition it was most entertainingly described by the lecturer. The site of ancient Carthage was shown. Most impressive of all the pictures were those of the stone aqueducts, in one case 55 miles in length; the baths, the equals of which have never since been constructed, and the arches, the finest example of which is the Arch of Trojan, standing at Constantine.

Mayor Signs Latrobe Ordinance.

Mayor Preston yesterday signed the ordinance recently passed by the City Council and approved by the Board of Estimates, appropriating $5,000 for a memorial to the late General Latrobe. The ordinance provides for the appointment of a commission, of which the Mayor is a member, to select a suitable design and appropriate place for its location. The commission is named in the measure and includes several of the city's prominent citizens.

Now that the ordinance has received his signature the Mayor will probably call a meeting of the commission. As stated in The American the Mayor is of the opinion that the most fitting place to erect a memorial to General Latrobe is at Baltimore street and Broadway. He also favors the erection of a monument. The suggestion has been made that the memorial take the form of a branch library.

Other ordinances signed are as follows:

Allowing the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company to lay switches on Aliceanna street.

Permitting the Hotel Rennert to erect a bridge over Little Sharp street.

Granting the use of the First Branch Council Chamber to the Spanish-American War Volunteers.

Brandauer Much Improved.

Until Henry Brandauer, of Lemmon street, is able to testify against her, which the physicians at the Franklin Square Hospital say will not be for several weeks, Mrs. Emma Wolfert, of West Conway street, will be held in the City Jail. When Brandauer is discharged from the hospital the Wolfert woman will be given a hearing on the charges of assaulting him and his brother John by throwing acid in their faces. The condition of the brothers was much improved yesterday and the physicians at Franklin Square Hospital believe that Henry Brandauer may not lose his eyesight after all.

Meanwhile Mrs. Emma Wolfert, the accused woman, maintains a calm demeanor and appears to be resigned to any fate that is in store for her. When seen in the City Jail yesterday she said she had committed the deed to redeem an oath which Harry Brandauer made to her five years ago. "Henry swore five years ago last Tuesday that if he was ever false to me he hoped that the Almighty would strike him blind," said Mrs. Wolfert. "Well, he was false to me. For months I have suffered humiliation until I felt that I could not bear it any longer."

Will Talk to Farmers.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run an agricultural educational train over its lines in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia for four days, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 28, 29, 30 and 31. The train will be operated under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture, at Richmond, and Commissioner G. W. Koiner will be in personal charge of the lectures, which will be delivered to the farmers. Lecturers who will accompany the train are recognized authorities on the various phases of farming and conditions which tend to increase the profits from the soil. Those who will speak, in addition to Commissioner Koiner, are W. W. Sproul, Prof. S. B. Heiges, Prof. Drinkard and C. T. Rice. Mr. George H. Campbell, assistant to the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, will also accompany the train and will probably talk to the farmers on subjects of interest to them.

Mrs. Thompson Granted Divorce.

Mrs. Olivia Gill Thompson has obtained an absolute divorce from James Madison Thompson. The decree was signed by Judge Gorter in Circuit Court No. 2. By its terms Mrs. Thompson is to retain custody of the three children, James M. Thompson, Jr., 14 years old; Octavia Louise Thompson, 11 years old, and Dorothy Thompson, 10 years old. The question of alimony is left open and may be determined at any time upon the filing of a proper bill by the plaintiff. Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. Laura U. Gill, 929 North Charles street. She resides with her mother. Abandonment for more than three years, as stated in the report, was the ground of divorce. The marriage took place in Christ Church in 1897.

Asking for Co-operation.

For the purpose of giving the bill now before Congress for a uniform classification of freight throughout the United States a greater backing, the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of Iowa, with headquarters at Des Moines, have communicated with the Public Service Commission asking for co-operation along this line.

The letter points to Senate Bill No. 6099, which is now before the House, and asks that copies of it be sent to every congressman of Maryland in the effort for support. The commission promptly directed Secretary Fendall to make copies of the letter, which gives a resume of the bill, and send them to the congressmen.

Home for Music School.

The trustees of the new Music Settlement have rented a house at 417 South Wolfe street, which will be used for the school. The furniture and musical instruments are now being installed, and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening one day next week.

The object of the settlement is to give an opportunity for the poorer people of the city to have a place of recreation, where, at the same time, they may receive a musical education. Those who founded the settlement felt that by teaching music to the poorer classes their lives might be brightened and those who have a tendency to go astray might be kept on th straight path, indirectly, by the charms of the music.

At different intervals it is proposed by the board of trustees to give entertainments and recitals. Persons who attend the settlement will be taught to play any instrument they select.

One of the leading workers in the affair said last night they are somewhat hampered in their plans by the lack of funds.

"What we want," she said, "is to have a number of Baltimoreans contribute $1 each toward the fund. One dollar is not much, but if several hundred persons give that amount, we will be able to brighten the lives of the poor and uplift them to a much higher plane."

Those wishing to contribute are requested to send the money either to Miss Harriet Staples, 839 Hamilton Terrace, or to Miss Minna Lurman, treasurer, 1514 Park avenue.

David Manes, head of the music settlements in this country, will give three recitals in this city for the benefit of the local settlement. They will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Swan Frick, 226 Franklin street, on February 11; at the home of Mrs. George G. M. Gibson, 514 Park avenue, February 18, and at the home of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, 225 Monument street, on February 26.

McNamara Bobs Up Again.

Patrick J. McNamara, the saloonkeeper, who, while conducting a place on Calvert street, near Saratoga, would frequently spring into the limelight by little demonstrations, accompanied by crashing glass at his saloon, was again arrested yesterday. And Magistrate Supplee, at the Central Police Station, received 178 five-cent pieces as a souvenir of the first visit Patrick has made to him.

McNamara told the Magistrate that it all started from a desire he had on December 27 to ride around in a taxicab instead of a street car and that, incidentally, he had been drinking a little. Anyhow, it developed that McNamara was carried in a taxicab from his saloon way out the York road to various points down town and that he stopped for quite a while at some of the places. The chauffeur told him that it would cost $4.20. McNamara said it was not that much and the Taxicab Company could not collect.

So they swore out a warrant for McNamara, charging him with refusing to pay for the hire of the machine. The warrant was served yesterday afternoon and McNamara was brought before Justice Supplee. The Justice ordered that Patrick pay the $4.20 fare, $3 fine and $1.70 costs—a total of $8.90. Patrick pulled from his pocket a big canvas bag and brought forth the $8.90 in nickels. He then left the station-house, still maintaining that $4.20 was too much. But he didn't say a word about the $8.90.

After False-weight Operators.

Comptroller Thrift has started an active warfare against false-weight operators. Chief Inspector Donoghue and his assistants yesterday made a tour of the city in search of offenders. They propose to arrest them immediately and prosecute with unrelentless vigor. Mayor Preston has sanctioned the warfare against the short-weight dealers and has declared that in view of the high cost of living conditions they ought to be severely punished.

While the inspectors were performing street duty Deputy Comptroller Childs sent letters yesterday to storekeepers and vendors of commodities warning them against using false scales, weights or measures and informing them that several ordinances had been passed making the offense punishable by heavy fines and jail sentences.

"We do not propose to show any mercy to the offending storekeepers," said Inspector Donoghue yesterday. "My force is a small one, but what it lacks in numbers it is making up in energy and enthusiasm. The men are after a number of fellows who think their antics are unknown. But we are going to give some of them a surprise. I earnestly request the public to keep my department informed whenever a dealer gives them short weight."

Held for Theft of Coat Fronts.

Mystery surrounding the wholesale robberies from the clothing factory of Strauss Brothers, northeast corner of Paca and Lombard streets, was solved yesterday with the arrest of Anthony Stevens, 731 West Lexington street, and his subsequent confession to detectives and members of the firm. Stevens was arrested yesterday afternoon while at his bench in the factory by Headquarters Detectives Hammersla and Kahler, who had been working on the case for several weeks. He was locked up in the Western Police Station on the charge of larceny of 168½ pairs of coat fronts, valued at $58, and 26 spools of silk, valued at $7.50. He will have a hearing this morning.

Stevens was employed as a bushelman by the firm and was allowed to sell soap and perfume to the other workers. This he brought to the place in a handbag, according to his story to the detectives, and when he left at night, always being the last one to leave the building, he took his satchel, which he had filled with coat fronts, with him. Stevens had been employed at Strauss Brothers' for about two years and said that he began taking the coat fronts about four months ago.

Turnkey Battles With Prisoner.

"Uncle Dan" Malone, veteran turnkey at the Central Police Station, had quite a tussle in the cellroom at the Central Police Station yesterday morning with William T. James, a prisoner, when the latter was caught in an attempt to escape. Back and forth across the floor Malone and James wrestled, until Sergeant Freeman and Patrolman Tyson came to his assistance. Then the three policemen lifted James from the floor and gently dropped him back in his cell and locked the door.

James was arrested several days ago on the charge of assault. Several alienists have been called to examine him, and they recommended that he be let out of his cell for a few minutes every once in a while and his actions noted. Accordingly, Malone let him out yesterday morning and James refused to go back. The tussle followed. The doctors who have examined James will render a decision on his case today.

Vorwaerts Concert Sunday.

A family concert will be given Sunday evening at the Turnverein Vorwaerts Hall, 734 West Lexington street, by the following musicians: Violins, W. Kornmann and J. M. Shipley; cello, Dr. S. Drain; flute, Master Vernon Drain; clarinet, Mrs. S. Drain; piano, Miss Lela Drain; oboe, Dr. B. Rouse.

Catholic Union Holds Dance.

The first annual dance of the local branch of the Young Men's Catholic Union was held last night at Lehmann's Hall, North Howard street. The following societies connected with the union were represented at the dance: St. Gregory's Lyceum, Sacred Heart Lyceum, Mount Washington, St. Mark's Lyceum, Catonsville, St. John's Athletic Association, Immaculate Conception Lyceum and St. Girard's Young Men's Association of Highlandtown. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of William F. Geis, chairman; Stephen B. Manly, Michael A. Doyle, Charles Kroen, Leo C. Read and E. J. Byrnes.

Leaguers Open Convention.

Epworth League delegates, numbering about 250 and representing every Methodist Episcopal Church in West Baltimore, and many of the Maryland counties, west of this city, gathered yesterday afternoon in Garrett Park Methodist Episcopal Church, Lexington and Monroe streets, for their twenty-second annual convention. The afternoon session was taken up with the Juniors, who, under the leadership of Miss Grace Zimmerman and Miss Lillian Gatchell, superintendents, gave a number of musical numbers. Rev. S. W. Grafflin, of Anacostia, D. C., delivered an address on the work being accomplished by the Epworth League societies and complimented the leaders on the success which has crowned their efforts. Conquest is the convention theme.

The evening session was opened with a song service, conducted by R. L. Henderson, of Walbrook, after which, Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, pastor of the church, made the invocation. Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered an address on The Capture of the Young, in which he made a stirring appeal to Epworthians and the church to guard its young people. The music was furnished by the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal Church choir. The following counsellors were appointed: credentials, Rev. H. C. Hall, Rev. B. J. McGowan, H. S. Furlong, Arthur M. Zile and Edgar Barnes; resolutions, Rev. E. L. Watson, S. L. LeCompte, Rev. H. D. Mitchell, Dr. C. H. Richardson and John J. Herman. The West Baltimore district boasts of the largest membership of leaguers in the state, having a total of 3,502 seniors and 1,012 juniors. It is composed of 18 city societies, 6 suburban societies and 26 county societies. The sessions will be continued during this morning, afternoon and evening.

Narrow Escape of Family.

David Politzer, his wife and three children had a narrow escape from asphyxiation about 3 o'clock this morning, when fire was discovered in the dry goods and ladies' furnishing store of Mr. Politzer, at 603 North Gay street, and the family was saved from danger by the members climing along an awning in front of the building and over the first floor to the building two doors above, whence they were taken to the street by members of the Fire Department.

Mr. Politzer was awakened by thick smoke pouring into the sleeping rooms in the second story of the building and as soon as he discovered that the lower part of the building was afire, he awakened his wife and three children and after crawling out to the cornice over the store front, he helped his family to a footing there. H. J. Berger heard the cries of the family for help and rushed to alarm box 247 from where he sent in the alarm. When the fire department arrived the family was taken to the street and into the residence of a neighbor.

Berger helped the family in their climb to safety aided by Patrolman McLaughlin, who also had heard their cries for help. The flames were soon subdued after having done little damage. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Kidwell and Jordan Safe.

Anxiety felt by the members of two families residing in Baltimore was relieved yesterday when communications were received from relatives stating that they were safe after having survived a perilous journey. The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Jordan, 1910 Barclay street, and of James Kidwell, 1139 South Paca street, have been made happy by the news that Gerald Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who, with Kidwell, left Baltimore on a 40-foot motor boat on January 8 for North East, Md., had arrived safe, after having passed through a severe storm on the Chesapeake. The two men left Baltimore early on the morning of January 8. Nothing was heard of them until this morning. Kidwell's wife had got into touch with Mr. Jordan and together they went to Police Headquarters a few days ago and gave descriptions of the missing men. However, letters were received yesterday morning from Kidwell and Jordan, and all fear that the men had gone to watery graves was eliminated.

Mrs. Myerly Passes Away.

Mrs. Sarah E. Myerly, widow of Wm. Myerly, of Garrison, died at her home Wednesday afternoon, after a lingering illness. Born in Carroll county on April 16, 1838, she moved to Baltimore county in 1869 and had been a resident there since. She is survived by three daughters (Mrs. Fannie Bowersox, of Pikesville; Mrs. John Stegner and Mrs. Jacob Houck, both of Hanover, Pa.) and four sons (Harry and Frank, of Garrison; Howard, of Pikesville, and John Myerly, of Manchester). Twenty-six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive her.

A. W. Pleasants Under Knife.

Alfred W. Pleasants, of Cockeysville, who is connected with the Atlantic Transportation Company, was operated upon for appendicitis yesterday morning at the Union Protestant Infirmary by Dr. J. M. T. Finney, and was reported last night to have rallied and to be resting easily. His brother, John Pleasants, who returned from Atlantic City Wednesday, was also reported to have recovered almost entirely from the attack of grip with which he was stricken about 10 days ago.

Building Association 25 Years Old.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Independent Patterson Park Permanent Loan and Building Association was celebrated Tuesday, January 14, at the headquarters, northwest corner Lombard and Castle streets. A banquet was tendered the board of directors by the members. Charles Volk, treasurer of the organization, was presented with a silver handled umbrella. Mr. Volk is the only survivor of the organizers of 1888. Mr. Henry acted as toastmaster, and August Volk played selections on the piano.

Against Social Evil.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of Maryland women, to protest against the social evil in Baltimore, will be held at Albaugh's Theater, at 8 P. M., Tuesday, February 11. The speakers will be Dean Sumner, chairman of the Anti-Vice Commission, of Chicago; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, and probably Maud Miner, of New York. Miss Miner is probation officer of the Night Court of New York city. Dr. Mary Sherwood is chairman of committee on arrangements.

Verdicts Against Naval Officer.

Commander Powers Symington, U. S. N., had two verdicts returned against him yesterday in Part 2 of the Superior Court. The suits were for alleged damages sustained in an automobile accident, in which the naval officer's auto ran into a buggy. Frederick G. Sites, plaintiff in one case, was awarded $450, and Miss Sofia Herman was awarded $250 damages. Both were in the buggy when it was struck.

Wife Refuses to Return Home.

Despite the pathetic letters from both her husband and mother in Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. J. W. Cairnes, arrested Wednesday night by Headquarters Detectives Kahler and Hammersla on the charge of larceny of a trunk valued at $250 and $103 in money, yesterday declared to Magistrate Supplee in the Central Police Court that she would never return to her home. She was remanded for a further hearing on January 30.

Mayor's Annual Message Is Ready.

Mayor Preston announced yesterday that he would send his annual message to the City Council next Monday evening. He completed the message two weeks ago and since that time it has been in the hands of the printer. Unless the Mayor changes his mind, his annual report will merely contain a resume of the work of the various departments during 1912. The message will almost be as voluminous as the one submitted to the Council last year. The Mayor will also take occasion to mention some of the important improvements that he would like to see carried out in the next two years.

Empty Stocking Elects.

At the annual meeting of the Empty Stocking Club, held yesterday afternoon in Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, the election of officers took place. Those elected were: Mrs. James A. Richardson, president; Mrs. Henry Bolte, first vice president; Mrs. George E. French, second vice president; Mrs. John W. Coyle, treasurer; Mrs. Julia R. Wise, assistant treasurer; Mrs. N. Long, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, corresponding secretary. The board of governors for the ensuing year will consist of Mesdames J. W. Putts, J. Abner Sayler, Charles W. Oehm, Edward Wischmeyer, William T. Carson, Leroy B. Callow, Luther B. Benton, Andrew J. Feuss, B. M. Watts, William H. Wilcox, L. G. Levy, M. J. Boehne, A. W. Dove, Samuel R. Busey, A. Hamill, S. B. Medairy, Walter Hopkins, Ira Fetterhoff and Harry Riall. An elaborate luncheon was served by 13 members of the Junior Empty Stocking Club, after which the reports of the various committees were read. At the next meeting of the club, which will be held early in March, the committees which will serve during the year will be selected.

Confesses to Robbing Mail Car.

Confessing his guilt in robbing the mail car upon which he was conductor, George A. Schaefer, 34 years old, 403 East Twenty-seventh street, who was arrested early yesterday morning by postoffice inspectors, told United States Commissioner Bond yesterday of his peculations and was committed for the action of the Federal Grand Jury. Schaefer has a wife and five young children.

The young man was tripped up by a decoy letter containing $3. He told the Commissioner he had been taking letters at times when the mail clerk would leave the car to make street collections and after going through the mail he had stolen, at the terminus of his run, he would take out the money and destroy the rest of the mail matter. The postal authorities believing it not likely that all three mail clerks on that particular car were dishonest, still thought it very strange that no matter which of the mail clerks went out with the car there was always a loss of mails. Suspicion then fell upon the conductor and he fell into the trap prepared for him.

Breaks Leg in Railroad Station.

In his haste to catch a train which would carry him back to his old home in South Carolina, William L. Timmerman, 31 years old, stumbled while running across the concourse at Camden Station last evening and fell heavily, breaking his right leg at the knee. Station employes carried the injured man to a waiting room. Dr. H. B. Mathers, Baltimore and Ohio railroad surgeon, was summoned and after an examination of the fractured limb he had Mr. Timmerman removed to University Hospital in the Western district ambulance.

Fifth to Sleep in Courthouse.

Senator John Walter Smith called up in the Senate in Washington yesterday his resolution to grant the Fifth Regiment of Maryland the use of the District of Columbia courthouse on March 3 and 4, to be used as headquarters for the Maryland regiment while it is in Washington for the inauguration of President Wilson. The Senate, at the request of Senator Smith, passed the bill, thus providing for the Fifth Regiment of Baltimore a sleeping place during the time of the inauguration.

To Lecture on the Panama Canal.

The Panama Canal will be the subject of Dr. George Earle Raiguel's travelogue at the New Academy of Music this afternoon. Interest just now in this, the greatest achievement since the discovery of America, is paramount. Dr. Raiguel will tell of the wonderful work that American engineers are accomplishing and of the individual battles that have been fought in the interest, not only of science, but of civilization and morality.

Governor to Fill Vacancy.

Governor Goldsborough will next week appoint someone to membership on the State Board of Health to succeed Dr. Nathan Gorter, who recently became health commissioner of Baltimore city. Under the statute the Baltimore health commissioner is a member ex-officio of the state body, and when Dr. Gorter was appointed by Mayor Preston he resigned from the State Board. The appointee, it is believed, will be a Baltimorean.

Burned Starting Fire.

Gilbert P. Philips, 48 years old, 234 North Carey street, was painfully burned about the face yesterday morning. According to the police, Philips saturated wood in his furnace with oil and when he applied a match an explosion followed. The doors of the furnace were blown open, the flames scorching his face. He was taken to Franklin Square Hospital.

St. Patrick's Thespians Rehearsing.

A minstrel show and dance will be given next Tuesday evening by the members of St. Patrick's Catholic Club at Lehmann's Hall, North Howard street. Martin Barry is coaching the players at nightly rehearsals, and the affair promises to be a big success. Other preparations for the event are in charge of Dancing Master Cashmyer and Mr. Griffin.

To Manage Theater at Mt. Vernon.

Walter L. Feems, of 5 West North avenue, left Wednesday for Mount Vernon, N. Y., to take a position as manager of a vaudeville and moving-picture house for his father, J. F. Feems. Mr. Feems had been in the employ of a local firm for some time, but his new position has a much wider scope.

To Bring Back Wife Deserter.

Headquarters Detective John Day will leave this morning for Philadelphia with requisition papers for Samuel Caplan, under arrest in that city on a charge of deserting his wife, Jeannette Caplan, 2104 Eagle street. According to the police, Caplain left his wife about three months ago.

New Engineer at Jail.

Warden Lee, of the Baltimore City Jail, reported yesterday that John McCusker, the day engineer of the institution, resigned the early part of the week, and that he had appointed Louis Foster, the night engineer, to succeed him. George C. Smith, 206 North Fulton avenue, was made night engineer.

Mr. Yellott to Accept.

It was stated yesterday that Osborne I. Yellott, of Towson, will accept the position of assistant counsel to the Public Service Commission, which place was tendered to him by Chief Counsel W. Cabell Bruce.

Marshal Farnan Improving.

The condition of Marshal of Police Farnan, who is ill with grip in his home, 743 West Lombard street, was greatly improved yesterday. The Marshal was able to sit up in bed and joke with friends who called to see him.

Protect Your Interests.
Many dealers for the additional profit invariably try to sell articles that they claim are just as good as the one advertised. Protect your own interests and insist on getting what you ask for.

THE COUNTY

Krastel—Schaefer.

Miss Anna F. Schaefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schaefer, Belair and Joppa roads, Fullerton, was married Wednesday morning to Joseph E. Krastel, son of Mrs. Florence Krastel, of Putty Hill, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, at Neckar. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Charles Trinkaus, and was followed by a nuptial high mass. The bride was attended by Miss Katherine Krastel, as bridesmaid, and John Schaefer, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bride wore a gown of white messaline, with crystal adornments and medallions She wore a veil to match the gown and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid was dressed like her sister and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations. The four altar boys who assisted at the ceremony were Joseph Brockmeyer, a cousin of the bridegroom; George Schaefer, a brother of the bride; Henry Seifert, her cousin, and Joseph Beck. The altar of the church was decorated with palms, ferns and hundreds of pink carnations. Following the ceremony the party went to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served. Immediately after the breakfast an all-day reception was held, at which more than 300 of the young couple's friends were present. Father Trinkaus and Rev. J. J. Knell, of St. Anthony's Church, were guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Krastel will make their home at Putty Hill. The mother of the bridegroom gave as her wedding present a large house and 19 acres of ground adjoining her estate at Putty Hill. They will move there immediately.

Saloonkeeper Fined $250.

August F. Weis, Jr., who keeps a saloon on Clinton street, at Canton, pleaded guilty yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson of selling liquor on Sunday and was fined $250 and costs.

When the case of Conrad Gail, also charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was called, he failed to appear, and Judge Harlan declared his bail of $500 to be forfeited. Gail was later brought into court on a bench warrant and his case was continued until next Tuesday at the request of his counsel, Elmer J. Cook. State's Attorney Hartman said that while the license for the saloon at 1459 South Clinton street, Canton, was in the name of Gail, he had nothing to do with the management of the place. He was appointed as a fireman by the County Commissioners in December, and the use of his name as licensee for the saloon appears to be purely a matter of accommodation on his part.

Unless it appears at the trial of the case that Gail had some connection with the alleged sale of liquor on Sunday, it is not probable that the County Commissioners will take any action in the matter.

Levi Pennington Buried.

The funeral of Levi Pennington, a well-known resident of Woodbourne avenue, was held at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Thomas Wheeler, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Francis Bailey, pastor of Govans Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mr. Pennington, who died at an advanced age, was a native of the Eleventh district of Baltimore county. For a number of years he was a prominent resident of Jarrettsville, and for 10 years held a position in the Baltimore Customhouse. Mr. Pennington is survived by two sons and four daughters.

Dr. Wilkinson Buried.

The funeral of Dr. Guilford Dudley Wilkinson, the prominent physician of Raspeburg, Baltimore county, who died Tuesday at the home of his son, Dr. A. L. Wilkinson, at Raspeburg, was held yesterday from St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Prince Georges county. Burial was in the family burying-ground on the farm of Dr. Wilkinson's widow for many years.

The widow of the aged physician bore up well under the heavy strain. She is now 74 years old, and has been ill for some time. The remains of Dr. Wilkinson were taken from the home of his son at Raspeburg before daybreak yesterday.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

Elsie Fitch, by Attorney William H. Lawrence, filed a bill yesterday in the Circuit Court, at Towson, against Harry F. Sommers, asking that her "pretended" marriage to the defendant be set aside. She states that several years ago at Wilmington, N. C., she was a principal in a marriage ceremony with Sommers, and that she has since learned that he had a wife, Minnie Sommers, living at the time. Sommers, the plaintiff states, is not a resident of Maryland.

DEATHS

August Maag.

August Maag, a veteran of the Civil War, pioneer tinware manufacturer and father of Father Bartholomew Maag, the noted missionary in the Argentina Republic, died early this morning at his home, 1400 Harlem avenue. Death was due to a complication of diseases from which Mr. Maag had been suffering for the past year. He was stricken with paralysis on March 17 last and since that time has not taken an active part in his business, the Maag-Wahmann Company, 105 South Hanover street.

Mr. Maag was born in Germany in 1838 and when 19 years old came to this country and settled in Baltimore. He held several positions until the Civil War broke out and then he joined the federal Navy.

He was stationed on the battleship Pensacola, which was on duty the greater part of the time keeping the blockade at Hampton Roads.

After the war Mr. Maag began to learn the tin trade business and soon opened a tinsmith's shop. He later enlarged his place of business and became a canmaker. Some years later he organized the well-known firm of August Maag Company, with his place of business on Hanover street. He later moved to 107 Sharp street, and about six years ago resigned as president owing to ill health. Several years later he again went into business under its present name, Maag-Wahmann Company.

Two of Mr. Maag's children are connected with the Catholic Church in official positions. Father Bartholomew Maag is one of the most well-known missionaries of today. He is stationed at Argentina Republic. A daughter is Sister Mary Gabriel at the Visitation Convent. A widow and seven other children survive.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, widow of William M. Jenkins and mother of Sergt. William M. Jenkins, of the Central district, died of paralysis after a brief illness last Tuesday evening at her home, 717 North Kenwood avenue. Mrs. Jenkins, who was born and lived all her life in East Baltimore, was in her sixty-fifth year. She is survived by 10 children, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral will take place from her home this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Burial, which will be private, will be in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Rev. J. C. Hughes, of Olivet Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services.

Robert Hardie Schley.

Word was received in Baltimore yesterday that Robert Hardie Schley, a nephew of the late Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, died yesterday afternoon at Maplewood, N. J. He was the son of Eugene L. and Georgie Hardie Schley and a grandson of the late John T. Schley, of Frederick, Md. He received his early education in Baltimore and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Sloan & Co., of New York.

FUNERALS

William C. Maloy.

The funeral of William C. Maloy, who died at his home, 1020 McCulloh street, Monday, took place from his residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. De Witt M. Benham, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, officiated. Rev. Drs. Henry Branch, Thomas L. Springer, John P. Campbell, Edward H. Robbins and Robert P. Kerr assisted, and, together with Messrs. Benjamin F. Bennett, Charles E. Meyer and William H. Fiege, acted as honorary pallbearers. The services were largely attended by Mr. Maloy's personal friends in the Oratorio Society, in which he had been long active, by members of the Confederate societies, and by associates in his work. Burial was at Greenmount Cemetery.

Many telegrams and letters of sympathy from friends in Virginia, where Mr. Maloy had filled pulpits at Blacksburg, Christiansburg, Shenandoah Iron Works, Front Royal, Edinburgh and Rectorstown, were received by the family, and a number of friends from the Presbyterian churches of this city, in almost all of which Mr. Maloy had at various times filled the pulpit during the vacation or absence of the minister in charge, called at the house.

The following members of Isaac R. Trimble Camp, United Confederate Veterans, attended the funeral as representatives of the camp: Professor Basil L. Gildersleeve, Professor Henry E. Shepherd, Rev. Dr. Henry M. Wharton, Rev. Henry T. Sharp, Lieutenant Commanders James W. Denny and William F. Wheatley, Dr. James G. Wiltshire, Captain John C. Wrenshall, Luther W. Hopkins, John Brune Cary and W. H. H. Raleigh.

Mrs. Rachael M. McCauley.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachael M. McCauley, 80 years old, widow of Rev. James A. McCauley, president of Dickinson College from 1872 to 1888, who died at her home, 150 Wilson street, Tuesday morning, took place from her home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse and Dean Morgan, of Dickinson College, who was a student at the institution when Dr. McCauley was president. Rev. Dr. W. H. Weech, also took part in the services. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery.

Love for Child Fatal.

After an illness of only five days, Mrs. Elizabeth Bates Doughty, wife of Dr. Howard Waters Doughty, professor of chemistry at Amherst College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bates, of Catonsville, died at her home at Amherst, Mass., Wednesday afternoon of scarlet fever.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Doughty's two-year-old son, Odbert, was stricken with the disease, and although three trained nurses were in attendance they could not quiet him. He kept calling for his mother, and last Friday Mrs. Doughty could resist the pleadings of her little boy no longer. When the nurses had left the room for a moment she rushed to the bedside of her little boy to comfort him, as only a mother can. Mrs. Doughty was only with her child a few moments when the nurses returned and led her, sobbing, from the room. As a result of the few moments spent in trying to comfort her boy she contracted the disease.

Mrs. Doughty was 34 years old. Her father, Mr. Bates, is president of the firm of Hennegen-Bates Company, jewelers. She was a sister-in-law of Charles Howard Millikin, a member of the law firm of Johnson & Millikin. Dr. Doughty, who is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, is professor of chemistry at Amherst College and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Doughty, and a nephew of Gen. Francis E. Waters, of Baltimore.

When the news of Mrs. Doughty's death reached Baltimore her father and brother-in-law left immediately for Amherst. Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by three small children (May Elizabeth, aged four; Odbert Bates, aged two, and Howard W., Jr., an infant of a few months) and two sisters (Mrs. C. M. Hurst, of New York, and Mrs. C. Howard Millikin, of Catonsville). The funeral will be held at Amherst today.

U. S. Court Entombed.

Judge Rose, who presides in the United States District Court, yesterday moved the court to a mausoleum in a local cemetery. It was the mausoleum that was the matter of controversy, or rather it was the ventilation of the tomb that caused the suit.

Maurice L. Knight filed a bill in equity, in which he alleged that he was the owner of an improvement in mausoleums. The improvement consisted principally of a system of ventilating the various crypts. He had it patented and claims that the defendants in the case have infringed on his patent rights. At the proper stage of the case Judge Rose went to inspect the mausoleum in question.

Mr. Knight claims that Laura Praeger and Christian B. Orenschall, two of the defendants, asked him for plans for a mausoleum. At great trouble and expense, he declared, he submitted the plans. Then, he charges, these two defendants submitted the substance of his plans to the firm of Henry P. Rieger & Co., who, the bill alleges, are trade rivals. The bill alleges that they carried out the plans, including the patented system of ventilation. The plaintiff wants the mausoleum destroyed or delivered to him to be destroyed. He also asks for an accounting.

Judge Rose will have to decide whether there was an infringement of the patent. James W. Chapman, William B. Smith and E. Hayward Fairbanks are the attorneys in the case.

Hope for Assembly Hall Fades.

Unless the Belvedere Hotel Company builds a ballroom on the property adjoining the hotel on North Charles street, Baltimore will be without an assembly hall for fashionable dances. The committee which had planned the building of a new assembly room met Wednesday afternoon at the Fidelity Trust Building. A committee appointed to look into the proposed scheme of the Belvedere Hotel Company made a report that showed that the hotel company required a subscription of $125,000, and that, in view of this and of the fact that the ballroom committee had been unable to raise more than $100,000, the proposition could not be met.

Dr. Yellott Under Arrest.

Dr. Richard E. Yellott, a practicing physician of Fallston, Harford county, was locked up at the Central Police Station last night on the charge of refusing to pay for the hire of a taxicab. Dr. Yellott came to Baltimore with a patient yesterday afternoon, and after leaving his patient at the Church Home and Infirmary, he called for a taxi to take him to Union Station, where he was to board a train. The chauffeur told Dr. Yellott that the bill was $1.80 and Dr. Yellott said he offered a check in payment. The chauffeur said he must be paid in cash, and when Dr. Yellott found he could not do this the chauffeur called Patrolman McGeeney and ordered the physician's arrest.

P. E. Brotherhood to Celebrate.

The Protestant Episcopal Brotherhood of Baltimore has made elaborate plans for the celebration, on Sunday and Monday, of the sixty-first annual meeting of the association. The first meeting will be held Sunday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Chapel of the Advent, Charles and Ostend streets. Right Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, will deliver the sermon. Special music will be provided.

SOCIETY

Mrs. William Lee is quite ill at her home on North Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Jr., will give a dinner on February 3, before the last Monday german, at their home on St. Paul street.

Mrs. Francis King Carey and Miss Eleanor Carey are spending some time at the Manhattan Hotel, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bailey entertained at bridge last evening at their home at Roland Park.

Mrs. N. Trigant Burrow entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her home on St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown have issued invitations for a dinner to be given on Thursday, February 6, at their home on Cathedral street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt W. Randall have sent out invitations for a dinner to be given on January 31 at their home on St. Paul street before the cotillon of the dancing class.

Mrs. E. R. Harrell and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Thurman Brown, are guests of Mrs. Wilmot Emory, 2006 Maryland avenue, until March 1, when they will join Mr. Brown in