# THE CITY

### Hit With Ax at "Play."

Helen Reese and Mary Walker, both colored, living at 115 Colvin street, began "playing" in their home yesterday morning and after shoving and pushing each other down a flight of steps once or twice, the play became too mild for Helen. Excitement ran high in her veins and seizing a short-handled ax, she started for Mary.

Right here the play stopped, for Mary cut loose a right swing that caught Helen Reese full in the mouth. But she might as well have hit a concrete wall, for Helen, wild-eyed and with the ax swinging in short circles over her head, kept on coming. Mary ducked but just too late to miss one corner of the descending ax. The sharp blade tore a wound in her head, which, to close, 17 stitches were required. Another swing caught her in the jaw and laid it open. Mary went down under the last blow.

At this juncture, Patrolman Noel, of the Central district, attracted by the cries of a crowd outside, watching the combat, arrived upon the scene. Helen was then doing her best massage to Mary's head and face with both fists doubled up. Noel pried Helen from atop the reclining, but kicking form of Mary, and locked both up on the charge of disturbing the peace. It was necessary to take the Walker woman to the hospital first, however, to have her wounds dressed.

When she appeared at the hearing before Justice Supplee, Mary's hair was all gone, and on each side of her head rose a huge white mound of dressing and adhesive plaster. Numerous small cuts covered her face. Helen had come through the melee without a scratch. After hearing the statement of the Walker woman, Helen refused to let the magistrate decide her case and prayed a jury trial.

Helen Reese was committed to jail on the charge of assaulting the Walker woman with intent to kill, while the latter was held as a state's witness.

### Another Sale in Valley.

Another sale of Green Spring Valley properties, which indicated the demand of estates in that beautiful section, was closed yesterday in the purchase by Edward H. McKeon, president of the Baltimore Belting Company, of Frank Bonsal's estate, Willoughby Hall. The purchase price reported was $50,000.

The property is directly adjoining the Avalon Inn Tract, which was purchased a short while ago from Mrs. Sarah Wright by E. T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, for improvement with a handsome residence. It consists of 30 acres of high rolling land, which is improved with an old brick mansion of Colonial type of architecture, together with all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Bonsal, who is one of the best-known horsemen in the Valley section, is well known as the whip of the Green Spring Valley Hounds, had the stabling feature of the place greatly improved shortly after purchasing Willoughby Hall by the erection of a commodious concrete stable with the capacity of caring for a large number of horses. This, together with the other collateral improvements to the property, make it one of the most complete in the neighborhood.

Besides adjoining the Avalon Hill tract Willoughby Hall is surrounded by such estates as the W. S. Blackford estate, that of O'Donnell Hillen and the Samuel Shoemaker property.

Mr. McKeon, when interviewed yesterday at his place of business, declined to say when he would remove from his city residence, 12 east Eager street, to his new home, but it is reported that this might be expected at an early date. The brokerage firm negotiating the sale is said to be F. N. Iglehart & Co. Mr. Iglehart, of that firm, refused to comment on the transaction yesterday.

### Opens Travel Department.

Announcement is made by the Fidelity Trust Company of its appointment as agent for the principal transatlantic and coastwise steamship companies, and the establishment of a travelers' department, to handle steamship business, and in addition, to provide travel routings and itineraries to all parts of the world.

The department headquarters will be located in the main banking-room of the Fidelity Trust Company, corner Charles and Lexington streets, under the supervision of Mr. A. M. Scott, who was previously identified with Thomas Cook and Son, and also the Raymond & Whitcomb Tourist Company.

Mr. Van Lear Black, vice president of the Fidelity Trust Company, made the following statement, in regard to the new department: "The establishment of the travelers' department by the Fidelity Trust Company simply specializes an organization to meet the increasing demands which have been made upon us in connection with foreign letters of credit and services we are now rendering in this connection to our patrons who are traveling both in the country and abroad. The wide connections of the Fidelity Trust Company, at home and abroad, and the extensive foreign exchange business which we are now doing offers a productive field, in our opinion, for steamship representation. Our decision to open and maintain this department is the result of mature deliberation, involving months of careful study of the steamship business in this section."

### Financing Details of Coal Co.

It was learned yesterday that the details of the new financing of the Consolidation Coal Company have been practically completed by President J. H. Wheelwright in New York. It is also understood that Kunn Loeb & Co., of New York, will head the syndicate that is to underwrite the new securities which will be issued, and that the local end of the underwriting will be managed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore. While the details of the financing have not been made public, the street believes that the company will sell convertible notes to raise additional funds for the purpose of further developing its vast coal lands, particularly in Kentucky and West Virginia. It is expected that the authorized issue will be $10,000,000, of which $6,000,000 will be sold at once. The notes will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent., and will be convertible into common stock. The plan will probably be made public by President Wheelwright upon his return from New York.

A significant fact in connection with the new financing of the company is the presence in this company of D. A. Thomas, the famous English coal expert. Mr. Thomas arrived in New York last week, and the fact that all of the officers of the company were in New York at that time caused considerable comment in financial circles of this city

### Committed for Criminal Court.

Three men who gave their names and addresses as Edward Young, 19 years old, 1822 Byrd street; Barney Morrison, 30 years old, 1726 Patapsco street, and James Danner, 24 years old, 1624 Little Marshall street, were committed for the action of the Criminal Court by Justice Levinson at the Southern Police Station yesterday morning on a charge of attempting to burglarize the saloon and home of Michael May, 1946 Light street, on Sunday morning.

Young and Morrison were released in $500 bail and Danner was committed to Jail in default. The arrest of the three men was made by Patrolman H. White on a complaint made to the police by John Knapp, 1923 Light street, and John Schrothm, 1714 Marshall street, who claimed that they saw the men trying to force an entrance into the place.

### Col. Supplee Returns to Gotham.

Col. J. Frank Supplee, the New York representative of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Co. and late head of the Fourth Regiment, who has been ill at his home, 1625 Eutaw Place, for the past week, was so much improved yesterday that he returned to his offices in New York.

### Dr. Mead as Goucher Head.

That Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal Church, is prominently mentioned for the presidency of Goucher College was rumored at the meeting of the Ministerial Union of Baltimore, held yesterday in the Young Men's Christian Association Building. However, no foundation was found for the report.

Dr. Hugh Johnston, a former pastor of First Church, stated last night that he had heard of the report. He said that he had heard that Dr. Mead's name had been mentioned with those of a dozen other prominent men, but was of the opinion that there was no foundation for the report. Several of the ministers were of the opinion that if Dr. Mead did not leave Baltimore to accept the call to Calvary Church, in New York city, he would be offered the presidency of Goucher.

The main question discussed at the union meeting yesterday was Goucher College. Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, the president emeritus, made an address in which he pleaded with the ministers present to do their best to keep the college in Baltimore. Bishop Henderson, of Chattanooga, also made a brief address upon the same subject. Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent and treasurer of the International Reform Buerau, with headquarters in Washington, addressed the meeting on gambling. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, spoke of the big meeting which was held Sunday afternoon at the Lyric.

A resolution was passed at the end of the meeting urging that the Ministerial Union send to all of the churches an appeal for help for Goucher College. This appeal will be forwarded to all of the churches immediately. Rev. A. S. Weber, president of the union, presided at the meeting, which was largely attended, it being the first one this season.

### Sea Captain's Dying Request.

A special dispatch to The American last night from Cincinnati, O., stated:

"A unique last request of an aged sea captain, Gustave August Reichardt, formerly a resident here at 109 East University avenue, became known here late today when his will was filed in the Probate Court.

"Reichardt's body was cremated in Cincinnati last November and will be cast into the waters in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean in February. They will be thrown from the deck of the Chemnitz, as the consent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has been secured. This will be done in accordance with a wish of Reichardt, who was formerly chief engineer on the steamship.

Reichardt came to Cincinnati recently after he had given up his situation on the steamer Chemnitz. He secured employment in a Cincinnati shop. Many times he wished to return to the ocean. He had been working on steamships ever since a lad, and said many times that when he died he wanted to be buried at sea. He was killed while at work here last November.

A. T. Roever, secretary and manager of the Cincinnati crematory, was asked to get into communication with officials of the line to get the needed consent to dispose of the ashes. Roever tonight said he had secured consent of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. The Chemnitz will reach Baltimore February 9 and will leave for a trip across the ocean February 15. It will be on this trip that Reichardt's wish will be carried out.

### Big Year for Pennsy Power Co.

The Pennsylvania Water and Power Company, of which J. E. Aldred is president, has just issued its annual report for the year ended December 31, 1912. The statement shows that the total revenue for the year from all sources amounted to $721,883.09, while total interest charges, expense of operation and maintenance, amounted to $486,113.84, thus leaving a surplus of $235,769.25 for the 12 months.

The substantial increase in the revenues of the company for 1912 over the previous year reflects the results obtained by the full operation of the contracts for the delivery of power to the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company and the United Railways and Electric Company, of this city.

President Aldred, in his report, states that the rapid growth of the demand for electric energy in Baltimore has fully justified the action of the directors at the beginning of the year in deciding to extend the capacity of the plant at McCall's Ferry by installing during the year 1912 an additional unit of 16,000 horsepower.

### Trying to Break Mrs. Fahey's Will.

Trial was begun yesterday before Judge Elliott and a jury in the Court of Common Pleas of the suit to break the will of the late Mrs. W. Sarah Fahey. Two sons of Mrs. Fahey (John J. and Thomas Fahey) are the caveators. The estate is said to be worth in the neighborhood of $25,000. The caveators allege that Mrs. Fahey at the time the will was made was not of sound and disposing mind which would enable her to make a valid will. Dr. A. H. Mayer, who attended Mrs. Fahey, testified yesterday that he had seen her a number of times previous to the date of the will. He said that Mrs. Fahey had developed artero sclerosis. He stated that she asked for her husband, and when told that he was dead did not seem to realize what was said to her. Attorneys John Howard and Vernon Cook represent the caveators, while Attorney Randolph Barton, Jr., is defending the will.

### Deputy Auditor Today.

The Board of Public Works will meet today on a call by Governor Goldsborough. The special object of the meeting will be the election of a deputy state auditor. It was stated yesterday that Comptroller Harrington will not vote for Thomas M. Murray, of Cecil county, who is the choice of Treasurer Murray Vandiver. Governor Goldsborough and Mr. Harrington prefer an experieced accountant as the assistant to J. Enos Ray, Jr., who has already been elected auditor.

It is expected that Governor Goldsborough and Mr. Harrington will today unite in electing W. H. Thomas, Jr., as deputy auditor. Mr. Thomas is a certified accountant. He examined the books of Comptroller Harrington. His general conduct has won the support of the Governor and of the Comptroller.

### Annual Peace Meeting Tonight.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland Peace Society will be held tonight at McCoy Hall. This promises to be an unusually largely attended meeting, as several well-known speakers will make addresses. United States Senator Theodore E. Burton will speak on Arbitration as an Influence for Peace and The Panama Canal Controversy. Senator Burton is president of the American Peace Society and he will be accompanied to this city by Dr. B. F. Trueblood, secretary of the same organization.

Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will speak on The Schoolteacher as the Advance Agent of Peace. Eugene Levering, acting president of the Maryland Peace Society, will preside. The public is urged to attend.

### Fake Hospital Solicitor Sought.

Acting Marshal James Manning warns the public against a man who is going around the city representing himself as an agent for the Nursery and Child's Hospital and soliciting funds for that institution. The man has duped several individuals and firms in all sections of the city. The Nursery and Child's Hospital received several messages over the phone and some letters; telling about visits from the "collector," and these led to an investigation. The hospital has no such agent on the street soliciting funds.

# AMUSEMENTS

### Primrose and Dockstader Return.

Lew Dockstader's impersonation of Col. Roosevelt in Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels, the attraction at the Auditorium Theater this week is a scream. The audience that witnessed the opening performance last night was one of the largest the Auditorium has had this season. There were many well-known persons in the audience, whose recollections of the old minstrel days had directed their steps toward the two old favorites, George Primrose and Lew Dockstader.

The show is a good one. Many of the old songs that made George Primrose famous were sung. Primrose, in spite of his 60 ye ars, seems to dance with almost the same grace and ease as he did years ago. There is a snap and go about the show that proves that Primrose has not forgotten how to stage a minstrel performance as he did years ago. It is a performance that brings back recollections of long ago. The old plantation songs that touched the hearts of those who heard them 40 years ago are sung in the same manner and with the same spirit as when they first won popularity.

The performance opens with a scene entitled, The Temple of Mirth. It is the regular minstrel first part, but up-to-date in every way. There is Mr. Bones, Mr. Tambo and the interlocuter. Jokes are cracked and selections sung. George Primrose and Lew Dockstader are end men and the audience is made to realize that it is seeing a minstrel show of the old kind. There are a number of strange faces on the stage, but the end men are the same old favorites that one always expects to see when they go to a minstrel show.

The olio opens with four harmonists, Sidney, Pierson, Webster and Steinman, in Camp Life in the Philippines. Then Lew Dockstader holds the stage for 30 minutes. He tells funny stories and impersonates Colonel Roosevelt in black face and this bit of comedy is one of the brightest spots in the show.

George Primrose, assisted by Johnny Foley and Johnny Murphy, whom he calls his boys, takes the audience back to the days when Primrose was the most graceful soft-shoe dancer on the stage. The Six Brown Brothers give an excellent musical act.

The performance concludes with an afterpiece staged by George Primrose entitled Down Home. It is a bit from the old minstrel days. The scenes presented are the levee at New Orleans, the Robert E. Lee in the distance, darkies returning from the cotton fields and Down Home.

The Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels should do a record business during their engagement in Baltimore.

### Billie Burke Irresistible.

Miss Billie Burke, of whom so much has been heard, but who is new to Baltimore, received a regular ovation last night at the Academy from a very fashionable audience that crowded the house and was compelled to respond to repeated calls, especially after the climax of the third act.

The play in which she appeared is a comedy by Arthur W. Pinero, called The Mind-the-Paint Girl, and in the character of Lily Paradell, the Pandora Theater star, she fully justified all the accounts which have come here of her beauty and charm. The play, so called from a song which has made the heroine famous, is a story of the theater, the Pandora being the famous Gaiety Theater, of London, and its theme is the marriage of the shining lights of the stage to members of the aristocracy.

The story itself is rather a light one, the drama proper being in the tense emotions of the third act, and its success is largely that of Miss Burke's own winning personality. Lily Paradell is a girl of the people who has worked her way up from the humblest of beginnings to the proud position of the petted and spoiled star of the London stage and the idol of its gilded youth. One of the latter is deeply and honestly in love with her, but a certain Captain Jeyes, who has helped her in her beginnings, comes between them, and in her loyalty and spurred on by his reproaches of how she has spoiled her life she dismisses the young nobleman she really loves and promises to marry her earlier suitor. In the end the latter's sense of fairness triumphs and he sets her free to follow the dictates of her heart.

Miss Burke triumphed the moment she came on the stage, for the freshness, the youth, the beauty and the irresistible spirits ascribed to the heroine were quite as irresistibly shown in her own person, and one could well imagine as she portrayed the heroine how captivating and delightful was the beautiful star of the Pandora. Her girlishness was so natural and buoyant in the part that she hardly seemed acting it, and her comedy so lively that her earnestness in the third scene where Captain Jeyes forces himself on her in jealous rage and her passion came as a surprise, while her outburst of despairing weeping as she is left alone took the house by storm.

She was supported by a very capable company, rather inclined, however, to be vaociferous in the lively scenes of the first acts. Morton Selten as the good-natured friend was the best in the cast for the detail and finish of his acting. H. E. Herbert as the jealous captain was very good, if a trifle too tragic, but left no doubt of his earnestness. Shelly Hull was attractive as the boyish lover, while Thomas Reynolds, J. Palmer Collins, Bernard Merefield and Erskholm E. Clive gave good character hits.

Miss Katherine Manning was capital as an ex-queen of the footlights, and good work was also done by Misses Ethel Intropodi, Mabel Frenyear and Edith Campbell. The play was well staged and the supper scene in the second act a very realistic one. A large number of society theater parties were in evidence.

### Officer 666 Back at Ford's.

There was a double attraction at Ford's Theater last evening. It is hard to discriminate whether the play, as advertised, Officer 666, or the Mystic Shriners were the greater attraction. If the Turkish caps which were so generously and generally distributed through the boxes and through the main audience be accepted as a general criterion, the Shriners were in the majority as far as the audience was concerned. It was a benefit night and the Mystic Shriners were "on the job."

The benefit committee of the Shriners was as follows:

Robert H. Hall, chairman; F. H. Ankeny, George A. Albaugh, George H. Becker, Edward Bauernschmidt, George R. Bullen, Frank Bennett, Dr. Merville H. Carter, W. P. Chenoweth, James W. Chapman, Jr., H. Smith Dixon, Milton C. Davis, Samuel G. Duvall, H. H. Gettemuller, S. T. Owens, Roy K. Peddicord, Milton W. Peacock, Martin Rhode, Jr., Dr. L. A. Richardson, Charles Selden, C. G. Schellhase, Harry R. Sherwood, Elmer C. Stewart, H. J. Wolf, John J. Watson, Dr. Asa L. Wessels, Thomas J. Jones, L. E. Galloway, Frank C. Headley, John G. Hertlein, J. Edward Harvey, Robert Hockaday, William T. Henry, Robert J. Kearney, Frank G. Kitchin, James King, Dr. J. H. Keller, Robert M. Levering, John H. S. Jane, Charles A. Morrow, Gustavus C. Ott.

There were other Mystic Shriners, many of them, in addition to the committee.

It was not the Shriners alone, who filled the theater and who made standing room a premium. The show itself had its attractive features, features which will demonstrate themselves during the remainder of the week by large audiences.

The performance, Officer 666, is really a very entertaining and attractive play. Three companies are on the road with it. Baltimore is fortunate in having this week the original company which produced the play in New York, and which won large audiences and applause in the metropolis. The production is under the management of Cohan & Harris. It is a melodramatic farce with George Nash and Edward Abeles in leading roles.

The author of the play is Augustin McHugh, who has made his characters fit the lightning-like rapidity of the play's action. The wealth of incident, comic, tragic, pathetic and melodramatic, is scattered through the three acts with lavish prodigality by the hero, who loves at first sight, defends his home, foils the villain and wins the lovely girl, who is the booty coveted more than the priceless paintings the masquerader attempts to steal. These central figures are aided and abetted by loyal friends, whose devotion, not always judiciously shown, involves them in apparently hopeless tangles, which seem to be righted only to be suddenly and unexpectedly thrown into still greater confusion than ever from act to act, until the final dramatic solution comes as the most startling surprise of all.

### New Has Wild West Show.

A big double-feature bill is offered at the New Theatre this week, the topnotch attraction being Captain Brunswick's Wild West Company in a new Western comedy sketch, The Tenderfoot's Troubles. The company includes Chief Two Bulls, an Indian brave, and members of his tribe, scouts and numerous cowboys and cowgirls. Many of the sports of the plains, such as fancy roping, whip manipulation, lariat throwing and rifle and pistol shooting, have their logical places in the act, which further includes an abundance of wholesome and pleasing comedy.

The entire trouple gives a free demonstration of Western life and custom in front of the playhouse each day and on Saturday afternoon and holds a public reception on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne and company have a domestic farce comedy, Bibs and Bibs, the legitimate successor of their popular playlet, An Uptown Flat. These highly accomplished funmakers' efforts were greeted with shouts of laughter. The Carrays gave a real genuine novelty turn, dexterously juggling knives, clubs, plates, battle axes and clubs and spin batons and roll hoops. They carry a raft of special scenery, their lighting effects are picturesque and the dressing is elaborate. Thomas Eddie and Ethel Green help to hold up the comedy end of the program with a singing and talking comedy revue in two scenes. Their jokes bear the mark of originality, and all the songs used in the act were written by themselves.

A European novelty feature was presented by Thursber and Thurber, eccentric comedians, employing up-to-date travesty and their own original freak dance. The Church City Quartet are four exceptionally clever harmonizers. Tonight promptly at 8:15 there will be a dancing contest. Handsome silver loving cups and cash prizes will be awarded, the audience being the judge. Amateurs will hold the center of the stage on Thursday night at 8:15. This excellent bill is concluded by the theaterscope, with several brand-new comedy pictures.

### Novel Sketch Victoria's Feature.

To the Victoria, Minnie Victorson & Co. return this week in a novelty sketch that has snap and go to it from start to finish.

It tells a pleasing little story about a German baron who is an author and resides alone on an island. While he is engaged in his work a girl balloonist drops through a skylight into his home. The dialogue between these two is highly entertaining. There is a bit of pathos at the end that lends a heart interest to the story.

The Belmont Trio present a clever singing act, featuring Josephy Belmont, who is recognized as one of the most remarkable whistlers on the stage. His imitations of the various kinds of birds are surprising. There's music, good fun and cleverness all through this act.

The Ernesto sisters bring a wire act from the other side. Three girls on two tight wires, perform feats that are different from most of those seen here. The act is a thriller from beginning to end.

Maxine, the girl ventriloquist, is unquestionably clever. It's difficult to produce something new in this line, but Miss Maxine succeeded so admirably that she won a good share of the applause yesterday.

Princess Indita held her audience spellbound with her daring maneuvers with large rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles. Indita is a real American-Indian princess. She speaks a clear English in the lecture preceding her act. Josie Flynn styles herself the female minstrel. Her songs are clever; her stories really funny and there has not been a female dancer at the Victoria for sometime who could match her skill in the terpsichorean art. The Pathe Weekly, as usual, gives a most extensive view of the world's happenings, including a picture of the defeated Turks returning in disorder from the seat of war.

### Big Audiences at the Maryland.

The Maryland was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon and last night, with patrons who applauded loud and long the excellent bill that Manager Schanberger is presenting there this week. Every act is a winner. There is plenty of music and fun for all. Grace Tyson and Arthur McWatters, late of The Follies, scored with songs, dances and impersonations. Miss Linden Beckwith sang clever songs. Hal Davis-Inez McCauley and company presented The Girl from Childs in splendid fashion. The Three Keatons were just as funny as ever. Morgan, Bailey and Morgan made a big hit with their musical act. The Antique Girl, a miniature musical comedy, was filled with plenty of action and music. Redford and Winchester juggled their way to favor and were greeted with rounds of applause. Riesner and Gores also pleased with catchy songs and clever dances. The Dufor Trio, with pretty scenery and fetching costumes, danced very well. Leonard and Louie performed some acrobatic stunts.

### Riot of Fun at Empire.

The Queens of the Folies Bergere, one of the hits of the season in burlesque, is the attraction at the Empire Theater this week. The opening burlesque shows the Times Square at night. It is a riot of fun. The second burlesque is entitled, The Oriental Palace. The stage settings and costumes are handsome. Joe Sullivan, the chief funmaker, is surrounded by a large and strong company. One of the features of the show is Kid Canfield, the well-known reformed gambler. He delivers a lecture in which he exposes all the stunts of the famous gambling places of the West. The Queens of the Folies Bergere is different from most burlesque shows in that it is original. The music given throughout the show is catchy and the kind that lingers in the memory. The girls are pretty and shapely, and the settings are all that could be desired. Among some of the clever stagefolk in the company are: The Four Armstrongs, Miss Irene Callihan, Dave Schaeffer and Miss Elizabeth Rogers. The Country Store will be a feature on Thursday night.

### Miss Billie Burke

She is starring in The Mind the Paint Girl at the New Academy of Music this week.

### Rose Sydell's Farewell at Gayety.

A Feast of Fun, with W. S. Campbell and Johnnie Weber as the feast, is given in two acts at the Gayety Theater this week by Rose Sydell's London Belles. The cast of 40 includes 30 pretty and clever girls. The scenic, electrical and costume equipment is a strong feature of the production and appealed strongly to large audiences at both performances yesterday. Miss Sydell, who with this season's tour is terminating her connection with the stage, has gathered a company whose merit surpasses that of any that she has headed heretofore. The offering is veritably a feast of fun and incidentally a beauty show, for each of the 30 girls can lay claim to real attractiveness and a good voice. Campbell and Weber hold the attention of the audiences for long periods and evoke laugh after laugh. Tableaux vivants between the acts are enjoyable and artistic.

### Wanted by Police—Holliday.

The Premier Stock Company has selected a thriller as this week's attraction at Holliday Street Theater, entitled Wanted by the Police. It is a real flesh-and-blood play in which a poor girl is pursued by a rich villian who tries to force his attentions upon her. George Kennedy, the leading man, has a part that suits him well. To his acting is largely due the successes of the play. This marks the twenty-second week of the engagement of the Premier Stock Company at the Holliday Street Theater, and the management has every reason to be proud of the success with which the company has met. At both performances yesterday there were large audiences.

### To "See" Switzerland Today.

Those who attend E. H. Newman's third traveltalk, Switzerland, at the Academy of Music this afternoon at 4 o'clock will cease to wonder what the attractions are which draw thousands of admiring tourists each season. The glorious Alpine scenery, exhilarating climate and beautiful resorts combine to make this little republic a veritable paradise, and every step of the journey through it reveals new ownders. The new motion-pictures and color views which Mr. Newman took last summer will transport his audience into the very midst of all these allurements. Beginning with Geneva, he visited Interlaken, Chamonix, Zermatt, St. Moritz, Lucerne and Zurich, all of which, with their surrounding lakes and mountains, were faithfully recorded by his cameras and will be realistically reproduced.

# THE COUNTY

### Mrs. Reed, of Catons, Dead.

After an illness of only two weeks, Mrs. Margaret Reed, aged 73 years, widow of Abner Reed, died at the home of her daughter (Mrs. R. C. Seip), on Del Rey avenue, Catonsville, yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart trouble, brought on by an attack of grip. Mrs. Reed is survived by two daughters (Mrs. R. C. Seip and Miss Willy A. Reed), one brother (John A. Stembler), two sisters (Mrs. Harriet A. Bell and Mrs. C. Elizabeth Harris), and one grandchild (Miss Margaret Lee Seip). The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Mrs. Reed's daughter (Mrs. R. C. Seip). Services will be conducted by Rev Dr. S. Reece Murray, pastor of Catonsville Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. John A. Nesbit, pastor of Catonsville Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

### Mrs. G. W. Carrick Dead.

Mrs. Josephine Carrick, 68 years old, wife of George W. Carrick, who has resided at Mount Washington for more than a half century, died early Sunday morning after a lingering illness at her home on Old Glory avenue, near Lake avenue, Mount Washington. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons (James G. and Charles T. Carrick, both of Mount Washington), two sisters (Mrs. Albert Williams, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, of Williamsport, Pa.), and four grandchildren. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Rev. Robert J. Nicholson, pastor of Mount Washington Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be Emanuel Medary, Charles Hook, Harry Shoul and Horace Chalk. Interment will be in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

### Will Work on Sundays.

Work will continue to be done on Sundays at the city water-supply dam, under course of construction at Loch Raven. It was decided after a visit to the dam on Saturday by City Water Engineer Whitman and Rev. W. W. Davis, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, that it would at least be necessary to work on the dam on Sundays until the foundations are completed, so as to insure against the spring floods.

### Cathedral Choir at Point.

The Catholic Cathedral Choir of Baltimore rendered a program in the St. Luke's Catholic Church, Sparrows Point, last night. Not since the last visit of Cardinal Gibbons had the church been visited by so many members of other denominations. In all there were 60 voices in the choir and the program lasted two hours. Rev. John Gaynor, pastor of the church, is very popular at the Point.

### W. C. F. Caple Dead.

William Carroll F. Caple, aged 25 years, died yesterday at his home at the corner of Willow and Locust avenues, Govans. His death was caused by a tumor on the brain.

# DEATHS

### J. Parker Whitney Dead.

Word has been received here of the death of J. Parker Whitney, father-in-law of J. C. Wheeler, Jr., who is the son of J. C. Wheeler, 220 East Twenty-second street. Mr. Whitney died January 18 in San Francisco. Mr. Whitney was born in New England, and went to El Dorado when he was 17 years old, sailing around the Horn. He was the first man to ship a carload of raisins from California. He also amassed a great fortune in mining ventures, Realizing the orchard possibilities of California he was the first man to plant citrus trees in Southern California. Besides being a mine owner, rancher and railroad builder, Mr. Whitney was a well-known author, having written Fresh Water Tide Lands, Citrus Cultivation, The Great Future and Welfare of California and the Reminiscences of a Sportsman.

### Mrs. Blanche Estelle Sheckells.

Mrs. Blanche Estelle Sheckells, wife of Albert Wilson Sheckells, died yesterday morning at the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, following an operation which was performed last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sheckells was born in this city 35 years ago and received her education in the schools of Baltimore. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters (Misses Ruth and Esther Sheckells) and by a son (Albert Sheckells). The funeral will take place from the home of her brother, Wilber K. Freeland, 1411 Tenth street, Walbrook, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of Catonsville Methodist Protestant Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

### Mrs. Malinda J. Gill.

Mrs. Malinda J. Gill, 84 years old, widow of Elijah H. Gill, who was one of the best known ship carpenters in this port, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Ida V. Gill, 2309 East Fairmount avenue. Death was due to apoplexy. Besides her daughter, she is survived by a son (William H. Gill) and a grandson (William J. Gill). The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. S. Downes, pastor of First Presbyterian Church will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery.

### Funeral of Mrs. Strouse Today.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Strouse, 72 years old, widow of Samuel Strouse, one of the founders of the clothing firm of Strouse & Brothers, and sister-in-law of Isaac Strouse, who died last December, will take place from her home, 2223 Eutaw Place, this morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, rabbi of Eutaw Place Temple, assisted by Rev. J. Schuman, the cantor. Burial will be in Oheb Shalom Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Jacob Myer, S. Salabes, Henry Friedman, Charles Erlanger, M. Borch, Leonard J. Mann, Edwin B. Hutzler and Milton Kaufman, of Washington. Mrs. Strouse died at her home Sunday morning from a complication of diseases, from which she had been suffering for several years.

### Mr. Horrigan May Have Drowned.

With the finding of a cane and a hat, which have been identified as his property, friends and relatives of Timothy Horrigan, 72 years old, of 812 East Eager street, who disappeared from his home last Saturday, are now of the opinion that the aged man met his death in the basin off Henderson's wharf, foot of Fell street, early Sunday morning. Although the members of the crew of the police boat Lannan dragged the bottom of the river in the vicinity of the wharf for more than two hours Sunday morning they were unsuccessful in finding the body. Another effort will be made this morning. Late last night Patrolman Roche, of the Northwestern district, who is acquainted with the aged man, appeared at the Eastern Police Station and established the identification of the cane and hat. Last Saturday morning Mr. Horrigan left his home on Eager street to take a walk. Shortly before midnight Patrolman Henry Vogt, who works the post in the vicinity of Henderson's wharf, saw the aged man walking along Thames street. He stopped the man and spoke to him.

Early Sunday morning Patrolman Dengler found the hat and cane on the end of Henderson's wharf. It is thought that the aged man lost his way and walking down on the wharf in the darkness stepped over the edge to his death.

### Girls Change Their Story.

The three negroes who were arrested on Sunday night by patrolmen from the Mount Winans Station, after they were alleged to have chased three white girls for a considerable distance, yesterday morning faced Justice Hull, in the Mount Winans Police Court, on the charge of disorderly conduct.

The three white girls—Naomi Johnson, Laura Ports and Lillian Ports—who identified William Gough, Louis Sampson and George Boston as the men who had chased them across a field, changed their story before Justice Hull and stated they believed the colored men had chased them, but were so frightened that they could not tell definitely. It appeared, according to the testimony of the girls, that they were frightened by the sound of a rifle shot and upon seeing the three colored men near them started to run toward the home of the Johnson girl. They recited a hurried tale to Mr. Johnson and several farm hands, which resulted in the arrest of the colored men.

The colored men testified that one of them shouted at the girls when they started to run and declared that it was this that frightened them. They denied chasing them. Boston declared that he fired the rifle in an attempt to kill a bird. Each was fined $1 and costs for disorderly conduct. Boston was fined an extra $5 and costs for firing a rifle in the county.

### More Cases of Smallpox.

The discovery of several additional cases of smallpox yesterday caused a little stir at the Health Department and induced Commissioner Gorter to send a flying squad of city doctors around the city. The victims of the dread disease were all employed as colored servants in the households of prominent citizens. They were all removed to Quarantine and the families for whom they worked were requested by the Health Department to temporarily retire from business and social life.

The latest cases occurred in Walbrook, Mount Vernon Place and the 1300 block Smith street. On Sunday a case of smallpox was located in the 1300 block Smith street. All the houses were fumigated. Assistant Health Commissioner Jones spent yesterday afternoon trying to locate the source of the disease.

Lewis Howard was employed as a servant on Mount Vernon Place. Two weeks ago he went to his home, 1116 Calhoun street, after having complained of feeling ill. He went to his home and although he soon discovered that he was afflicted with smallpox, failed to report his condition. Clara Taylor, 3400 block of Carlisle avenue, and Hattie E. Wyatt were the other two persons infected. None of them had been vaccinated before.

### Dr. Gorter's Plans.

At the weekly meeting of department heads yesterday afternoon, Health Commissioner Gorter told of his plans to improve his department. Among other things, the new Health Commissioner declared that he proposed making frequent visits about the city in order to become personally acquainted with the hygienic conditions. In company with Water Engineer Whitman, Dr. Gorter will visit Loch Raven this afternoon. He will inspect the homes of the workingmen employed by the King-Ganey Contracting Company.

On Friday, Dr. Gorter will visit the quarantine. He will observe the condition and mode of living of the smallpox victims and the suspects confined there. Next week he will visit Bayview Asylum and Sydenham Hospital.

### To Rehearse Florodora Tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made by the Paint and Powder Club to hold its next rehearsal tomorrow evening at the Musical Union Hall, 846 Hamilton Terrace. This will be the third rehearsal for the opera of Florodora, that the club will give in the spring. So far only the musical scores have been gone over. Tomorrow night the cast will be selected and it is thought that the principals will be present and read their parts.

### Henry Kushner in Juvenile Court.

Henry Kushner, 145 North Front street, was before Judge Williams, in the Juvenile Court, yesterday, charged with stealing 15 Sunday Americans, the property of Herman A. Rehling, 211 West Baltimore street, a carrier for The American. Judge Williams sent the boy to the Maryland School for Boys until February 10.

# SOCIETY

Miss Eleanor Dulany will leave next week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Philemon Dickinson, at her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George R. Gaither has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Wyman Aldrich, at her home in New York.

Mrs. Samuel C. Rowland and Miss Dorothy Rowland have left for New York, whence they will sail on the Caronia, on Thursday, for Naples, and will spend some time motoring in Italy. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Rowland's sister, Mrs. Charles Spottiswoode, of New York.

Mrs. David Stevenson has returned to her home in New York after spending some time with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Irvine Keyser, Jr., of the Green Spring Valley, will leave shortly for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Clinton Paxton Paine will sail on Saturday with some friends for Panama, where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Henry B. Wilcox and a party of friends will sail tomorrow for Panama, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Katharine Barton has returned to her home near Catonsville after a visit to Atlantic City.

Rev. and Mrs. Percy M. Hall are spending several weeks in South Carolina.

Mrs. Frank Martin has returned from a short visit to Dr. and Mrs. Francis Chisolm in Washington, and will be among the guests this evening at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton at their home on the Severn.

Mrs. John S. Tapscott entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon at the Baltimore Country Club for Baroness von Kretschman and Baroness von Biegeleben, of Germany, who are the guests of Mrs. Henry Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazeltine Basshor have returned from a visit to Algonquin Manor, their home near Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Eugene Levering, Jr., will leave shortly for Camden, S. C., where she will spend the late winter.

Mr. John Sawyer Wilson, Jr., of the Green Spring Valley, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dulany, Mr. and Mrs. George Mordecai and Mr. William F. Lucas, Jr., will be among the guests at the dance given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morton at their home on the Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Willis and Miss Mary Willis have returned from a visit to New York.

Mrs. Walter Montague has returned from a visit to friends in Atlantic City and New York.

Among the passengers on the steamer New York, due to arrive in New York about January 29 or 30, is Mr. Thomas G. Machen, of this city. He has been absent several years studying architecture in Paris at the 