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.

This Letter Touched His Heart.

Has Superintendent of Lighting McCuen a soft heart?

This is the question that certain taxpayers are asking. They would like to have their streets illuminated and, in order to induce Mr. McCuen to bring about the improvement, they resort to various schemes. One of the latest subterfuges practiced on the gallant Colonel is the writing of anonymous letters to him. Of course, some of the contents are usually of the romantic variety and signed with a girl's name.

A somewhat different letter was received yesterday by "Uncle Bob" from William H. Richards, 609 North Eutaw street. It was read with interest by the lighting superintendent because of its contrast to the many epistles that he has lately received. In order to show his appreciation, Mr. McCuen immediately arranged to comply with the writer's request and instructed his employes to install three arc lamps on Eutaw street, between Franklin and Madison streets. Mr. Richards' letter follows:

If the argument advanced in the letter quoted in The American the other day was sufficient to touch your heart, perhaps your heart sticks out far enough to be bumped in regard to Eutaw street, between Franklin and Madison streets. In this block not only do the Lord's people pass to and from church, but there are many business people here who are too busy to ever go to church and the business in the block is suffering from a condition that makes Franklin street the deadline. South of Franklin the street is brilliantly illuminated and, by contrast, this block looks like it is the end of all things bright and hopeful and the beginning of outer and utter darkness.

Madison avenue is a prominent residential street and hundreds of pedestrians who would pass down this street are now led to turn down Madison street because of the darkness. Seriously, we want light for the good of this growing business block.

The Story of the Air.

Dr. Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, of Washington, D. C., gave an informal, but eloquent, interesting and entertaining talk on the Story of the Air, before the Saturday Night Class, which was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Copeland Morton, at 821 North Charles street.

Mr. Moore described very graphically the numerous habits and tricks of the atmosphere, giving the many causes for variations in the weather, saying that the forecaster is right in his conclusions nine times out of 10, but that people, previously remember the tenth or failure time, with much greater obstinacy than they do all the nine times of successful prognostication. The science of the ether and its phenomena of radiation is already upon us, and is the great coming science of the age."

The time will soon come when warnings will be sent for all kinds of storms, those affecting ships on the upper currents of the air as well as similar disturbances affecting the interests of those who go down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters.

An ordinary sea is but a little matter in comparison with the great ocean bodies of the air, from which come the overhead storms, the hurricanes and tornadoes.

Modern automatic electric recording machines are giving us not only the inside truth of present history, but from peculiarities occurring under Divine Providence in times past can be revealed the state of the weather on the day of the Crucifixion.

Dr. Moore's lecture was heard by a large and enthusiastic company of ladies and gentlemen prominent in Baltimore society, who put many questions to the lecturer and which were satisfactorily answered.

Mr. Schanberger Is Honored.

Members of Franklin Buchanan Camp, No. 747, United Confederate Veterans, paid a high tribute to Frederick C. Schanberger, manager of the Maryland Theater, at their annual meeting and election of officers at the Hotel Kernan, Tuesday night, by electing him a member of the camp and also electing him paymaster to succeed the late James L. Kernan. Mr. Kernan had been paymaster of the post for many years, but for the past few years, when his health began to fail, the duties of his office were performed by Mr. Schanberger. So well did he discharge the duties of the office, that in appreciation of his services, the veterans elected him to membership in the camp and unanimously decreed that he should continue to perform the duties of paymaster. The other officers elected follow: William M. Pegram, commander; Maj. James W. Denny, first lieutenant commander; James M. Garrett, second lieutenant commander; William Morgan, third lieutenant commander; A. J. McKay, adjutant; Dr. Jeffries Buck, surgeon; Rev. W. M. Dame, chaplain; W. Steward Polk, quartermaster; T. McKeon Meire, color sergeant; A. Percy Fairfax, sergeant major, and Kennedy R. Owen, vidette. The following executive committee was also elected: R. Curzon Hoffman, H. Ashton Ramsey, David S. R. Briscoe, Samuel D. Buck and Felix R. Sullivan, Jr. Following the meeting an elaborate dinner was served.

Investment Bankers to Meet.

Arrangements for the entertainment of the board of governors of the Investment Bankers' Association, which meets in this city tomorrow and Saturday, have been practically completed by C. T. Williams, of the Fidelity and Deposit Company, and will be announced by him today. It is understood that a number of prominent out-of-town bankers will attend and that the final session will be followed by an elaborate banquet. The most important matter which will be presented to the board for consideration is the report of the legislative committee on the Blue-Sky Law. This law is a rather remarkable piece of Kansas legislation, and takes its name from the alleged vague schemes of visionary promoters, who in their zeal to make money feel that even the blue sky can be capitalized. The legislation following in the path of the Kansas legislation to prevent the public from suffering from the schemes of such promoters is known as Blue-Sky Law, and has called forth considerable comment from financiers all over the country and has been discussed at length by Nelson, Cook & Co., of this city, in their weekly letters. Next in importance to the report of the legislative committee will be the report of the committee on taxation and the committee on publicity. The reports of minor committees will also be received.

Will Lecture at Goucher.

Cards have been issued by Goucher College announcing a series of three lectures to be delivered on February 3, 5 and 6 Dr. Frederick Tupper.

Dr. Tupper is professor of the English language and literature at the University of Vermont, and the lectures which he will give at the college will be on English subjects. The subjects are as follows: February 3, Old English Heroic Poetry; February 5, Old English Poetry of Everyday Life; February 6, The Court of King Alfred. These lectures all promise to be very interesting. They will be given at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on the days mentioned in the college chapel, St. Paul and Twenty-second streets, with the entrance on Twenty-second street.

Dr. Tupper is the brother of Miss Caroline Tupper, instructor in English in Goucher College, and will, therefore, be greeted with unusual interest by the college students. Dr. Tupper has another connection with Goucher, having married an alumnae of the college, Miss Annabora Baer. Miss Baer was a member of the class of 1899. After her graduation she was awarded the graduate fellowship of Goucher College and she spent a year in study in Paris.

Mrs. Tupper will accompany Dr. Tupper on his visit to Baltimore.

Veterans to Call on Governor.

This afternoon a committee of 10 Spanish-American War veterans will wait upon Governor Goldsborough at Annapolis and urge him to see that the medals authorized by the legislature of 1906 to be given to every man in the First and Fifth Regiments, Maryland National Guard, and members of the naval militia who served on the Dixie, Franklin and other ships during the hostilities, be presented the men not later than next month. The committee was appointed by Dr. I. R. Tonry at a meeting of the veterans held last week in the First Branch City Council chamber to protest against the interpretation placed upon the statute by Adjutant General Macklin, who claims that only those men who are now members of the National Guard should receive the medals. The majority of the veterans insist that all the men who served are entitled to receive the medals under the legislative act, and that the legislature which enacted the statute so intended it.

The committee appointed by Dr. Tonry, who was the chairman at last week's meeting, and which will meet the Governor at Annapolis at 4 o'clock this afternoon, consists of A. E. Roberts, I. S. Ireton, A. P. Thompson, Wilbur F. Coyle, Herbert B. Swindell, Clarence Ritter, Charles K. Schultz, Robert Watters, Carter L. Bowie and Wilbur S. Thompson. Dr. Tonry and about 30 veterans will accompany the committee to Annapolis. The delegation will leave from the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis station on Liberty street at 1:30 P. M.

Examinations at Mt. St. Agnes'.

At the reading of marks on Tuesday evening at Mount St. Agnes' College, Mount Washington, the results of the midyear examinations and general averages for the past season were announced. In the college department the highest class average was attained by Miss Esther E. Cecil. In mathematics, science and history, Miss Esther E. Cecil; Latin, Miss B. Louise Doerner; philosophy, Miss M. Angela Cartwright; English and religion, Miss B. Louise Doerner.

In the high school department the highest class average was atained by Miss Susanita Bart; religion, Miss Helen Bryan; English, Miss Anna Murphy; mathematics, Miss Susanita Bart; history, Miss Mildred Hoshall; Latin, Miss Minnie Berkley; modern languages, Miss Ada M. Hill; chemistry, Miss Eleanor R. Kines; physics, Miss Ada M. Hill, domestic science, Miss Helen Bryan.

The following were honorably mentioned for music: Misses Emma Barry, Eleanor R. Kines, Marie Smith, Mildred Hoshall, Augusta Christopher, Susanita Bart, Clare Harris and Eleanor Perry; conduct, Misses Janet Gaither, Electa Slade, Catherine Leacy, Helen Bryan, Anna Lee, Beatriz Hernandez, Ada M. Hill, Mildred Hoshall, Bessie Burch, Eleanor Brown, Eleanor R. Kines, Eunice Freeman and Marie Smith.

Police Still Hear of Robberies.

So far the police have not been able to come up with the negro purse-snatcher in the Northwestern district. Tuesday night he attacked a woman and made off with her purse and contents, valued at $20. Miss Ida Hamilton, 106 North Carrollton avenue, was walking along Pennsylvania avenue, and when she reached Pearl street was attacked by a negro who seized her satchel, valued at $5, containing $15 in money.

An overcoat valued at $75 was stolen from Emil Fisher's delivery wagon in front of the Washington Apartments some time on Tuesday.

Moses Shavitz, 816 South Charles street, reported to detective headquarters that his 1½-karat diamond, valued at $325, was either lost or stolen from his stickpin.

Mrs. Alice Venables, stopping at the Raleigh Hotel, lost her gold watch, valued at $50, while walking up Baltimore street. She discovered her loss when she reached Sharp street. Then she recalled that a man jostled her at Charles street and she thinks he got her watch, which was in her belt.

Bernard Lilly, 1103 South Carey street, was robbed of his bicycle, valued at $20. The machine was standing in front of the City Hall.

Gorman and Vandiver Win Cases.

Arthur P. Gorman, candidate for governor in 1911, and Chairman Murray Vandiver, of the Democratic State Central Committee, were victorious yesterday in the cases brought against them by four residents of Harford county for alleged election expenses in the registration preceding the election of 1911. Judge Bond refused to allow the cases to go to the jury. He upheld the defendants' contention that under the Corrupt Practices Oct Mr. Gorman had not the right to pay the amounts claimed. Under the act, it was contended, if the bills were to be paid, Mr. Gorman would have had to constitute these men his political agents and these appointments would have had to be recorded in the Circuit Court of the county in which the political agent was to work.

Judge Bond refused to allow the case of J. Nathan Dean to go to the jury. Then Mr. Dean and the three other men took a non pros in their respective cases. The claims arose out of the fact that Mr. Gorman in the fall of 1911 sent out letters to district workers in the state urging the necessity for them to see that the Democratic vote was registered. Four men of Belair saw to the registration and presented claims for carriage hire, etc. Mr. Dean claimed $48; C. Harry Magness claimed $18; David H. Hanson, $40, and Daniel H. Carroll, $30.

Mr. Gaither to Suffragists.

Members of the Equal Suffrage League were advised yesterday afternoon by George R. Gaither at a meeting at the league's headquarters to get in touch with and keep after all candidates for the legislature between now and the election next November and learn their views on the suffrage question and to make every effort to win their support. Mr. Gaither informally discussed the kind of a suffrage bill it will be expedient to present to the next legislature. "Make an effort," he said, "to obtain suffrage for the entire state and if this effort proves unavailing then try to obtain it in the city and counties singly." Mr. Gaither was asked many questions by members of the league during his discourse.

Miss Lucy Burns, a Washington suffragist, who represents both the parade committee and the congressional committee which is framing a bill to be presented to the next session of Congress asking for universal enfranchisement of the women of the entire country, attended the meeting and told of the work being done in the Capital. Miss Burns appealed on Tuesday to the Maryland suffragists for $50 for the Washington parade. Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, of the Just Government League, took up the question and the money was soon raised.

Was Only Testing Pistol.

Armed with a new .38-caliber blue-steel revolver, fully loaded, Peter Lopzevitch, of Elliott street, started out Tuesday night to find a man who had struck him, but before he could find his party he was arrested by Patrolman Stansbury. Yesterday morning he faced Justice Smith, in the Eastern Police Court, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, and also with firing off a pistol in the city limits. On the first charge he was fined $50 and costs, while a fine of $2 and costs was assessed in the second charge. In default of payment he will spend the next 54 days in Jail. According to the testimony of Joseph Piscor, a farmer of the Shell Road, he was driving along Boston street late Tuesday night, when a bullet whizzed past his ear, and, his horse becoming frightened by the sudden report of the weapon, ran away. However, it may be said that Piscor was not the man Lopzevitch was after, but he was simply trying out the weapon.

Patrolman Stansbury, hearing the shot, hurried to the scene, and arrived just in time to see Lopzevitch putting the weapon in his pocket.

Eagles' Convention Plans.

Aside from its social features and the general good time and merrymaking the convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will bring to Baltimore next August, it will undoubtedly prove of great commercial benefit to this city and its business people. To this end the local aerie is bending every effort to make it the biggest convention of its kind ever held here. It is conservatively estimated that over 50,000 visitors will be in Baltimore convention week, and that in addition to the big volume of business it will bring here that the advertising Baltimore will get wil laiso be of high value. The week of August 4, which is set for the convention, is just at the time when the Southern merchants will be coming here to purchase goods, and it is expected that the opportunity to combine business with pleasure will be so alluring that many who have not bought here before will be induced to accompany their neighbors and friends.

Paul J. Quinn, secretary of the convention executive committee, returned from New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia last night and reported the aeries of those cities highly enthusiastic over the convention.

Mr. Gildea Elected President.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to which five new members were elected at the annual meeting of members on Monday, organized by electing the following officers: John H. Gildea, Jr., president, and Joseph M. Warfield, vice president. Both were unanimously elected. James B. Hessong was reappointed secretary-treasurer of the Chamber. The following executive committee was also elected: James C. Legg, chairman; Thomas C. Craft, Jr., vice chairman; Eugene Blackford, Wilbur F. Spice and Richard H. Diggs. With the five members elected Monday, the directorate is now composed of 15 members, five of whom retire each year. The present directors are Thomas C. Craft, Jr., A. F. Sidebotham, E. F. Richards, J. J. Forbes Shaw, Richard H. Diggs, John H. Gildea, Jr., Charles A. Landers, James C. Legg, Wilbur F. Spice, Joseph M. Warfield, John L. Alcock, J. Barry Mahool, Eugene Blackford, W. Whitridge Rider and John J. Buffington.

McKinley's Birthday Observed.

In honor of the birth of William McKinley, who always celebrated the occasion during his life by wearing a pink carnation boutonniere, a great number of admirers of the dead former national executive yesterday observed the occasion in the same manner as did the former president.

The bust of McKinley in the center of the rotunda in the Postoffice has been decorated with wreaths of carnations and smilax. The decoration is a tribute paid to the former executive by the employes of the local Postoffice. A huge wreath of carnations hangs on the front of the column which supports the bust, while extending from the eagle directly beneath the head to the brass railing which surrounds the figure is a wide band of ribbon, bearing the inscription, "In Loving Remembrance," in large gold letters. A bouquet of carnations stands directly in front of the bust. The brass railing is festooned in smilax and carnations. The base of the figure is surrounded by potted ferns.

Weaver and Lamm Retired.

The Board of Police Commissioners late yesterday afternoon retired Headquarters Detective Charles H. Weaver and Patrolman Albert J. Lamm, of the Central district. The retirement of Weaver was the outcome of an examination Tuesday by the department physicians. Weaver, who was considered one of the best men in the detective bureau, has been ill for many months with a sore arm. Rheumatism settled in it and he was unable to report for work. There was much sorrow expressed over his retirement after the news became generally known, and Deputy Marshal James Manning declared that the department was losing one of its best men. "Weaver was one who could always be depended upon," said the Deputy Marshal.

Patrolman Lamm was retired because of injuries received during the stevedore's strike, which rendered him unfit for duty. He was appointed to the force in 1899.

Business Men's Lunch for Charity.

The Kings' Daughters of Maryland will give their annual business men's and women's lunch today and tomorrow at Odd Fellows' Hall, Cathedral and Saratoga streets, from 11 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. An elaborate lunch will be served. The proceeds will go toward paying off the mortgage on the Silver Cross Rest Room for working Girls, located at 529 South Charles street. This rest room is under the auspices of the Kings' Daughters of Maryland, and in addition to providing a safe and pleasant home at small cost to unprotected girls coming to Baltimore, a midday lunch is served at nominal cost every day to a large number of factory and working girls employed in the vicinity of the rest room. These ladies are doing a splendid work, and are dependent for their income to a large extent upon the proceeds of the luncheon and voluntary subscriptions from friends of the cause.

S. P. C. A. Annual Meeting Today.

The annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be held this afternoon at the headquarters of the society, 612 North Calvert street. The annual report of the secretary, George M. Diedeman, will be read. It will be shown by Mr. Diedeman that the last year was one of the best in the history of the organization. Jacob S. Dietrich and Kemp McCoy will be elected directors of the society, and Miss Mary B. Shearer, Mrs. Edwin F. Abell, Mr. Pietro Minetti, Dr. Thomas L. Shearer and Mr. William M. Ellicott, who are now directors, will be re-elected.

It was stated yesterday that Mr. John Phelps, representing the administration, had sent letters to three ladies asking them to retract in a public manner the statements which had appeared in the press as coming from them respecting the alleged mismanagement and the wasting of funds of the S. P. C. A. This matter is also expected to be brought up at the meeting this afternoon.

Walter E. Lee Appointed.

Walter E. Lee, 1205 Myrtle avenue, was appointed office engineer to the Water Department at a meeting of the Water Board yesterday afternoon. He will receive an annual salary of $1,200 a year. Water Engineer Whitman told the board that together with Health Commissioner Gorter, Dr. Royal Stokes, Harry Laib and Thomas Bosley, he visited Loch Raven and inspected the sanitary conditions of the camp. He declared that Commissioner Gorter was well satisfied with conditions.

Mr. Whitman will submit his annual report to the Mayor in a few days. He submitted a rough draft of the report to the board. In former years the annual report of the department was never made public until the middle of the year.

Because a fire-plug broke on his property a storekeeper, who resides on Ashland avenue, appeared before the board and demanded $600 damages. He was awarded $50 by the board.

Larkins Announces Appointments.

Commissioner of Street-cleaning William A. Larkins yesterday announced the following appointments, to take effect immediately:

Superintendent Richard Migan, transferred to Fifth district as superintendent.

Foreman R. P. Stewart, promoted to the superintendency of the Third district.

Inspector Frank Rochester, made foreman, vice R. P. Stewart.

Samuel C. Williams, driver in department, made inspector, vice F. Rochester.

Mr. Stewart has been in the department about 12 years; was promoted as foreman about 15 months ago, and has made a very efficient official.

Mr. Rochester has been in the employ of the department about five years. This is a promotion for him.

Samuel C. Williams has been a driver in the department for the past six years. This is a promotion as inspector.

Dr. Meyer Selects His Assistant.

Dr. Adolph Meyer, who is to direct the work of the new Phipps clinic, which will be opened at the Johns Hopkins Hospital on April 16, has chosen the first member of the staff. Dr. D. K. Henderson, of New York, has been selected and will have charge of the admission and discharge of patients. Although the choice of Dr. Henderson does not constitute his official appointment, it is a foregone conclusion that the board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins Hospital will at the next meeting indorse the appointment. Dr. Henderson is of Scotch parentage and is a well-known psychiatrist. He has been at the Johns Hopkins Hospital for several weeks, assisting Dr. Meyer in the preparation of drawings for the clinics and studying the general system of the new institution.

Young Channell Pleads Guilty.

Charged with burglary, Harold H. Channell, who has been in Jail since his arrest, several weeks ago, yesterday in the Criminal Court, before Judge Dobler, pleaded guilty to the third count of one of the indictments, and the court held the matter of sentence under advisement. Channel broke down and wept in court. He is only 19 years old. There were several other cases against him, and these were stetted by the state. Jewelry of great value was exhibited by Deputy State's Attorney Roland R. Marchant, who also gave a history of the unfortunate young man. Channell was arrested on January 7 at his home, following a sensational escape from an apartment at the Royalton.

Frank Harper May Be Candidate.

State Senator Frank Harper, of Queen Annes county, came to the city yesterday and it was rumored that he intended to be a candidate next fall for the state comptrollership. Some of the Eastern Shore Democratic leaders have urged him to announce his candidacy and before leaving Baltimore for home he said: "I have heard that I would be a candidate and some of my friends have urged me to run, but I cannot go further than that at this time."

Senator Harper attended a meeting of the Eastern Shore Hospital Commission in Governor Goldsborough's office. State Comptroller Harrington was there also, and after the meeting someone remarked to Mr. Harrington that Greek met Greek." To this Mr. Harrington replied: "Well, Senator Harper is a mighty fine man."

Dr. Mead Going to New York Today

"I have reached no definite conclusion, and have nothing further to say with reference to the call I have received from Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, in New York," said Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead yesterday afternoon, when asked if he had decided on his course. Dr. Mead will leave this afternoon for New York to attend a meeting of the clergy and bishops of the Methodist Church to be held in that city, and will return to Baltimore in time for the regular quarterly meeting of the church trustees, which will be held tomorrow. In case he reaches a decision, the result may be announced from his pulpit at one of the Sunday services.

Cannot Find Gaegner's Relatives.

Although the police of Canton have made every effort to locate some relatives of George Gaegner, 70 years old, who was drowned late Tuesday afternoon in a millrace on the Philadelphia road, near Herring Run, thus far they have been unsuccessful. It is said that the man has a sister residing somewhere in this city, but they have been unable to locate the woman. The body of Gaegner was removed from the Canton Police Station to the undertaking establishment of Christian Miller, where it was prepared for burial. It will be kept there for several days, and if not claimed will in all probability be buried by the county.

Federal Jury Indicts Mr. Stevens.

The federal grand jury yesterday indicted E. W. Stevens, formerly of Hurlock, Md., on the charge of using the mails to further a scheme to defraud. Stevens was arrested last summer and had been out on bail awaiting the action of the inquest. Stevens claimed to have a patent igniter and carburetter of his own invention for use on automobiles. While Stevens is known to have had the igniter he claimed, the government alleged it did not come up to the representation he is alleged to have made to the various persons who came before the inquest yesterday to testify against him.

To Be Taken to North Carolina.

Requisition papers for Julius Willems, the man arrested nearly two weeks ago by Headquarters Detectives Kahler and Pohler, said to be wanted in Charlotte, N. C., and in New York city on charges of passing fradulent checks, arrived in Baltimore yesterday afternoon from the Governor of North Carolina. Magistrate Supplee, at the Central Police Station, ordered that Willems be held until an officer from Charlotte, who is now on his way to Baltimore, can arrive in this city to take Willems back for trial.

Cusic Girl Taken Back Home.

Love triumphed over the law yesterday when 17-year-old Clara Cusic, of Johnstown, Pa., won the consent of her father to wed Nicholas Laskaris, of this city, for whose sake she came to Baltimore several weeks ago. The couple were engaged while Laskaris was in Johnstown, but the parents of the girl objected. Yesterday Clara told her father she would return with him if he consented to the marriage, and finally he agreed. The girl was released. The party left last night for Johnstown to prepare for the wedding.

Mr. Bonaparte as Toastmaster.

Former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte yesterday assured a committee, consisting of Gen. J. S. MacDonald, former Congressman Charles R. Schirm and A. von Wyszecki, that he will be toastmaster at the joint banquet to be held under the auspices of the German-American Lincoln Club and the Progressives of the city and state at Hotel Emerson on Wednesday, February 12 in honor of the one hundred and fifth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Men's Meeting at St. John's Church

At a meeting for men last night at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Biddle street, near Pennsylvania avenue, the principal speakers were Congressman J. Charles Linthicum, and Rev. O. Nussmann, a missionary from Sakti, India. The object of the meeting was to endeavor to bring about a union of Christian men. Congressman Linthicum addressed the meeting first in English, and Dr. Nussmann delivered an address in German, telling of the results accomplished by the missionaries in India.

Putts Wants Case Reopened.

Former Police Clerk J. Edward Putts, who resigned several weeks ago, presumably "to enter another business," visited members of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday in an effort to have his case reopened. Certain accusations have been laid against Putts, and these, it is rumored, forced his resignation. Putts yesterday declared that he wanted the case reopened in order that the charges against him be disproved. Just what action the commissioners will take could not be learned yesterday.

To Banquet on February 13.

Notices have been sent to all members of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association informing them that the annual banquet of the association will be held Thursday evening, February 13, at 7 o'clock at the Hotel Emerson. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Joseph S. Mitnick, Clarence R. Evans, William Hofmeister, Alfred Wehe, James H. Taylor and Isidor Goldstrom.

Sacred Heart Club Dance.

The annual dance of the Sacred Heart Club of Mount Washington was held last night in the Gentlemen's Driving Park. More than 100 couples took part. A number of novelty dances were presented, following which refreshments were served. The committee consisted of George F. Smith, chairman; G. Brookhart, E. L. Starr, Edgar Smith, J. I. McManus and William Smith.

Rev. Dr. Huckel Returns.

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel returned yesterday from Michigan, where he has been attending at Detroit the sessions of the Commission on Polity of the Congregational Churches. All sections of the country, from Maine to California, were represented in the 19 members of the commission. Dr. Huckel represented Maryland and the South. It will meet again in October at Kansas City, Mo.

Woman's Advertising Club.

Henry F. Hosley, of New York, was the speaker Tuesday at noon at the luncheon of the Woman's Advertising Club of Baltimore. He took as his subject Specialty Advertising. Mr. Hosley is the Eastern manager for the Novelty News. The Woman's Advertising Club has been meeting in the evenings to pursue a course of study that has been definitely mapped out.

Novel Song Service.

A novel song service, which it is expected will create much interest, will be held next Sunday night by the young men and women of the Church of the Redeemer, Oliver street, near Broadway, in the church hall. Rev. J. K. Snyder, the pastor, will preside.

Miss Wise Here Tomorrow.

Miss Eleanor Douglas Wise, who will be married to the Duc De Richelieu on February 8, will arrive in Baltimore tomorrow night with her mother. They will go immediately to the Stafford. Duc De Richelieu will arrive in Baltimore at the same time.

Olympic to Sail April 2.

Cable advices to the White Star Line state that the steamer Olympic will positively sail from Southampton and Cherbourg on April 2, as scheduled some time ago, and there is no truth in the reported delay of her re-entry into the trans-Atlantic service.

Entertainment for Poor.

An entertainment for the benefit of the poor will be held at Caernarvon Church, corner Baker and Monroe streets, tonight. A musical program has been arranged.

DEATHS

Leopold Fleischer.

The funeral of Leopold Fleischer, 62 years old, one of the most prominent clothing manufacturers of this city, and for many years a member of the firm of J. Harzberg & Co., clothing manufacturers, who died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, will take place from his residence, 2024 McCulloh street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, rabbi of Eutaw Place Temple, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. Schuman, the cantor. Mr. Fleischer had been in failing health for several months, but was able to continue his duties at his office until one month ago. His death was due to asthma. Born in Niedenstein, Germany, he came to this country while a young man and settled in Fredericksburg. He engaged in the manufacture of clothing at that place until 35 years ago, when he came to Baltimore, where he became connected with the firm of J. Harzberg & Co. Besides his widow (Mrs. Lina Fleischer), he is survived by one daughter (Mrs. William Rosendale, of Providence, R. I.) and by two sons (Jerome Fleischer, of Providence, and Louis Fleischer, of this city). One sister (Mrs. Wolfe Wurzweiler, of Niedenstein) also survives.

Miss Bertha E. Huller.

The funeral of Miss Bertha E. Huller, who died at the home of her cousin, John M. Requardt, 2235 Eutaw Place, early Tuesday morning, as a result of a hemorrhage of the brain, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Grimmer, pastor of Friedens' Reformed Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Edna C. Weaver Thomas.

Mrs. Edna C. Weaver Thomas, wife of Archie Thomas, died at her home, 2915 Pennsylvania avenue, early yesterday morning. She had been ill about four months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. She was a native of Philadelphia and was born 22 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents (Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weaver).

Funeral of Luther Timanus Today.

The funeral of former Judge Luther Timanus, the oldest member of that family and uncle of former Mayor E. Clay Timanus, who died at his home at Woodlawn, Baltimore county, Tuesday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal Church, Woodlawn. The services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, the pastor of the church. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery, near Randallstown, Baltimore county. Six grandsons of Mr. Timanus will be pallbearers. They are G. Loutrell Timanus, Carl Emmert, Marmaduke Cox, Orville Cox, Stanley Timanus and Herbert Timanus.

Major J. T. Mason Barnes.

The funeral of Major J. T. Mason Barnes, who died Tuesday morning in his home, at the St. Paul Apartments, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edwin Barnes Niver, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. The pallbearers were former associates of Major Barnes, who were connected with the Western Maryland Railway, of which he was former secretary and treasurer. They were William Ackler, Robert Casson, F. M. Howell, Austin Gallagher, Edward Early and H. L. Herman. Burial was in Greenmount Cemetery. Major Barnes was 80 years old.

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Activity at Agricultural School.

The Agricultural High School at Sparks has now in operation all its winter activities. The winter lecture course of 10 evening lectures is now being given every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The first five lectures in the course are on the chemical phases of agriculture, the second of which will be given on January 29. The lectures are illustrated by chemical experiments performed before the audience by Prof. E. G. McCloskey, the agricultural instructor in charge of chemical work at the school. Printed outlines for further study are distributed at every lecture. The usual large attendance which has characterized the audience at previous winter lectures is contained in this course.

Following the conclusion of the lectures on chemistry there will be two lectures in the course on dairy bacteriology, and the balance of the winter will be taken up with the lectures on plant breeding for farmers, a new branch of agriculture, which had previously not been touched on at Sparks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Social Circle will be held at the Agricultural High School at Sparks on next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be Miss Alda Armstrong, assistant secretary of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, who will describe the work of the society with particular reference to the placing of homeless children in childless homes in the rural neighborhoods. After Miss Armstrong's address the regular sections of the society in millinery, embroidery, cooking, art and literature will be held.

On Monday, February 3, will begin the four-week short course in dairying at the Agricultural High School. The class will meet at the school at 9 o'clock daily, and be in session til 3:15 six days a week for four weeks. Tuition is free to residents of Baltimore county. To others a fee of $10 is charged. Each morning will be spent either in exercises in the laboratory of the school or in trips to successful farms and creameries. The testing, separating, ripening and churning of dairy products will be conducted. Cows, herds and barns will be judged. In the afternoon three periods will be given to recitations or lecture work in the breeds of cattle, the feeding and care of dairy stock and the handling and care of milk. An effort is being made to secure registration in the course from all the dairy sections of the county.

To Investigate License Applicants.

The fact that a number of liquor licenses, according to testimony brought out in the liquor cases recently tried in the Circuit Court at Towson, were secured by persons who had no connection with the saloons in question, will cause a close scrutiny of all applicants for license for the year beginning May 1.

State's Attorney George Hartman will bring the matter of alleged irregularities in regard to applications for licenses before the grand jury for the March term of the Circuit Court. Speaking yesterday of gambling reported to prevail in the county, Judge Frank I. Duncan stated that if he had control of the county police force he felt confident that he could wipe out all gambling in a short time.

Colored Child Badly Burned.

Thomas Watkins, colored, three years old, of Frederick avenue, near Catonsville, was probably fatally burned last Tuesday morning, when his clothing caught fire from a stove in the kitchen of the home while the child was playing about the fire with a poker. The mother, Martha Watkins, came into the room a few seconds later and found her child writhing in agony. Hastily taking a tablecloth from a clothesline in the kitchen, she wrapped it about the child and extinguished the flames, but not until serious burns had been sustained by the boy. Dr. M. B. West, of Catonsville, was summoned, and with great difficulty removed the clothing from the child. There is only a slight hope for recovery.

Mrs. Falls Wants Partial Divorce.

Mrs. Marie Falls, by her attorneys, Merriman & Merriman, and John S. Ensor, filed a bill on Tuesday in the Circuit Court, at Towson, for a partial divorce from Buford Owen Falls, who, she states, now resides at 2007 Guilford avenue, Baltimore. Mrs. Falls states that she was married in September, 1910, and has one child. Judge Duncan signed an order granting Mrs. Falls $50 counsel fees and $12 a week alimony, unless her husband shows cause to the contrary.

Will of John A. Conkling.

The will of John A. Conkling, of Baldwin, was admitted to probate Tuesday in the Orphans' Court at Towson. He bequeaths his estate to his widow, Mrs. Clara A. Conkling, during her life, and after her death he orders that his farm go to his son, William N. Conkling, and $5,000 to his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Connolly.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Ann Myerly bequeaths her estate to her children.

Boy Breaks His Leg.

Albert Price, the five-year-old son of John M. Price, Harrisonville, Md., suffered a broken leg yesterday afternoon when he fell while playing in the parlor of his home. This is the second fall the boy has suffered in the last few days.

WEDDINGS

Whitney—Hamilton.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at St. Timothy's Protestant Episcopal Church, Catonsville, when Miss Bessie Willie Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Catherine and the late Marion C. Hamilton, was married to Andrew Bassle Whitney, son of Mrs. Amelia W. Gardner. In the absence of the rector, Rev. Percy F. Hall, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Wroth, rector of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, in the presence of a large assemblage. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns, and white carnations were used in the chancel. The bride entered the church with her grandfather, Mr. George Fisher, by whom she was given in marriage, and was met by the groom, with his brother, Mr. Edwin G. Whitney, as best man. She wore a gown of white satin trimmed with duchess lace and rhinestones; her lace cap, from which fell a long tulle veil, was caught up with lilies-of-the-valley. Her sister, Miss Mary Esther Hamilton, was her maid of honor and wore cream embroidered net over green satin; the colors of the G. G. Club of St. Timothy's, of which both she and the bride are members, and carried white carnations. Elizabeth Wolfe, of Overlea, a cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Master Ralph Heidelbach was ringbearer. During the ceremony Misses Josephine Hall, Fannie Barnett, Maud Smallwood, Florence and Marguerite Morsberger and Ella Fisher, members of the G. G. Club, and dressed in the church vestments, sang Oh, Perfect Love, accompanied by Miss Nettie Osborne Crane on the organ.

The ushers were Messrs. George Heidelbach, James Floyd, W. W. Greenwell and Charles P. Wilson. A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Greenwell. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney left later for Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Read—Drechsler.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday evening in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, when Miss Ethel Bryant Drechsler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Drechsler, of 2704 St. Paul street, was married to O. Roland Read, of York, Pa. Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead performed the ceremony. The bride entered the beautifully decorated church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white charmeuse and chiffon, trimmed with dutchess lace and pearls, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, a present from the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith M. Drechsler, as maid of honor, who wore a blue charmeuse gown which was trimmed with chiffon rosebuds and she carried a shower bouquet of violets. The best man was Fletcher Schaum, of Philadelphia, and the ushers were Edward Cunningham, Philadelphia; Edwin Barnitz, York, Pa.; Douglas Read, York, Pa., and Ivan Drechsler, of Baltimore, a brother of the bride. After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride, following which the couple left for a trip to New Orleans to be present at the Mardi Gras. They will make their home in York, Pa.

Kuszmaul—Harris.

The marriage of Miss Evelyn Boone Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of this city, to Harry T. Kuszmaul, of Butler, Pa., took place yesterday afternoon in the rectory of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Taylor and Carswell streets. Rev. Charles E. Perkins performed the ceremony. Miss Harris wore a white traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses. After the ceremony Mr. and Mr