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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.

Mrs. Wolfert Committed for Court.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the Southwestern Police Court yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Emma Wolfert faced Magistrate Ulrich, charged with attempting to blind Henry Brandau and John Brandau, his brother, at their home, 1607 Lemmon street, nearly two weeks ago. At the time of her arrest Mrs. Wolfert declared she was not sorry for her action and added that her only regret was that she had not blinded Henry Brandau in both eyes. She told the police that Henry Brandau had solemnly promised that as soon as she and her husband were divorced he would marry her. Mrs. Wolfert went on to tell how she had purchased a bottle of acid four years ago on the very day that Brandau had said that he hoped he would be struck blind if he did not keep his promise to marry her. "I showed him the bottle," said Mrs. Wolfert, "and told him that I would throw the acid in his face and blind him myself if he did not keep his promise."

When the brothers faced her yesterday Mrs. Wolfert was just as defiant. She admitted that she was glad that she had thrown the acid, but further than that refused to make a statement. Magistrate Ulrich committed Mrs. Wolfert for the action of the Criminal Court. Henry Brandau, who appeared to testify against the woman, had his face swathed in bandages. He will probably be disfigured for life. His brother, John, was also in court. His injuries were of a much slighter nature and the acid had not entered his eyes. Henry Brandau went back to Franklin Square Hospital after the preliminary hearing.

Cortland Will Is Sustained.

The sealed verdict brought in yesterday morning by a jury in the Superior Court sustains the will of the late James Cortland, which was attacked by certain of his grandchildren. The estate is said to be worth about $100,000. When he died, September 19, 1910, Mr. Cortland was about 86 years old. By a will dated June 1, 1908, he left his property to his daughter, Laura Cortland Norton, and to his son, James Wakefield Cortland, with the provision that should his daughter predecease him all the property was to go to the son. Mrs. Norton died before her father and the son inherited all.

Three children of a deceased son—Samuel Cortland—then attacked the will, alleging improper execution, ignorance of the contents by the testator, testamentary incapacity and undue influence. The caveators were Mrs. Laura Thomas, of Washington; Mrs. W. H. Diggs, of Philadelphia, and Clinton W. Cortland. The case was on trial for 17 days, Attorneys J. Kemp Bartlett and Edgar Allan Poe appearing for the plaintiffs, and Attorneys Whitlock, Deming and Kemp for the defendant, James Wakefield Cortland, executor of the will. On Tuesday the jury was instructed to find a verdict for the defendant on the issues which alleged improper execution, ignorance of contents and testamentary incapacity. Upon the issue which alleged undue influence the case, after argument, was submitted to the jury, which returned a sealed verdict upholding the will yesterday morning.

Armstrong-Cator's Hat Display.

Women's hats are to be smaller. Small, close-fitting hats with high trimming, and some large ones with flat trimming, were shown yesterday at the annual spring opening of Armstrong, Cator & Co., 13 to 15 West Baltimore street. With furs drawn tightly about them, hundreds of women visited this popular store and admired the charming creations in maline, chiffon, lace and straw, intended for spring days. The newest and smartest colors are stone blue and Nell rose, both of them bright and pretty, and Bulgarian effects in braids, chiffons, ribbons and ornaments are seen on the chic hats. A novel ornament is the question mark, formed of feathers, beads or jet, and is as effective as it is unusual. Maline pompons formed the only trimming to many of the small hats and were very smart looking. Twenty-four yards of maline is used in a single pompon. Straw plush and cork roses are other novelties used as trimming on some of the popular hats.

The small hats have a narrow rolling brim and the trimming consisted of an upright effect at the side front made of maline, ribbon or sometimes of foliage. The crowns are soft and mostly of the tam variety. Some of them are covered solidly with flowers, others of ratine, and some of the most effective are of stitched maline.

Bequest to Bishop Murray.

According to the provisions of the will of Charles McCrery, which was probated in Jefferson county, Alabama, on Tuesday, Bishop John G. Murray, of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, will receive a bequest of $1,000. Mr. McCrery was for many years connected with the Carnegie Steel Company at Pittsburgh, and later with the Tennessee Coal Company at Birmingham, Ala. He died in Denver, Col., October 9 last. Mrs. Jane K. Wilson, of Baltimore, his aunt, inherits $50,000. This is the second largest bequest made by Mr. McCrery, the largest being that of $150,000 to Mrs. Esther M. Schwab, of New York, a sister-in-law of Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate. Although not related to the Schwab family, he was intimate with many of its members. Provision is made for the erection of a monument on his grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, Md., the cost of which is not to exceed $5,000.

Some of the other bequests are: $10,000 to Mrs. Steiner Schley, an aunt, of Thurmont, Frederick county, Md.; $5,000 to Mrs. W. H. Ramsburg, an aunt, of Frederick, Md., and $10,000 to Albert T. McCrery, an uncle, of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, Md. The entire estate is valued at $250,000.

Thought Woman Was Poisoned.

Found in an unconscious condition on the steps outside the Eastern Police Station yesterday morning, a woman, who later turned out to be Florence White, 37 years old, a servant at 621 North Calvert street, caused no little uneasiness among the police of that district. Although it was at first thought that the woman was suffering from the effects of poison, it was learned after she had been rushed to the St. Joseph's Hospital that she was suffering from acute alcoholism. As a result she faced Justice Smith in the Eastern Police Station yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct, and in default of $3 and costs went to Jail.

She insisted that she had taken morphine to quiet her nerves. The physician found no trace of the drug, however.

Fires on Pennsy Show Big Decline.

The smallest loss from fire experienced by the Pennsylvania Railroad system in 34 years is shown in the railroad's records for 1912. To protect more carefully the property of its shippers which might be in freight stations or in transit, and also its own plant, the Pennsylvania has in the past five years enlarged its fire-fighting system and so improved its method of inspection that railroad employes now extinguish many fires which formerly would have gained headway and caused consequent losses. As showing the steady improvement in efficiency, in 1908 the company's employes extinguished 274 fires out of a total of 397 which occurred on railroad property. In 1909, out of 929 fires the railroad's own men put out 321. In 1910 they extinguished 379 fires, in 1911 450, and in 1912 454 out of a total of 905. Including the fires to which the city fire departments were called, the total loss of only $219,892 resulted from the 905 fires on the Pennsylvania Railroad system property during 1912. This loss was exceedingly small comparatively, as the value of the property endangered was in the hundreds of millions.

Propertyowners Up in Arms.

Unless some step is taken to halt the plans of Fayette T. Moore, of Washington, the old Reverdy Johnson property, of 55½ acres, at Nineteenth street and Edmondson avenue, may be converted into a colored sanitarium or hospital. Mr. Moore advertised yesterday in one of the local papers under the caption "Business Opportunities," offering the site with rent free, for such a purpose. The advertisement read as follows:

WANTED—Colored Doctor to CONDUCT COLORED HOSPITAL OR SANATORIUM and live on premises, rent free, at Nineteenth street and Edmondson avenue, Lynhurst, Baltimore county, Md. Fine location. Spacious grounds. Fine opportunity. No capital needed. Address Fayette T. Moore, 423 Ninth street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The property is owned by relatives of the late Reverdy Johnson and they are astonished at the proposition and intend to oppose it in every possible way. Miss A. M. Bogue, 703 Cathedral street, one of the owners, refused to discuss the matter yesterday further than to say that such use of the property would be opposed. The real estate firm of Pierre C. Dugan & Nephew are the agents for the property. It was leased for one year on May 31, 1912, by them to Mr. Moore, with the option of renewing the lease. By the terms of the contract, however, between Mr. Moore and the Dugans he cannot sub-lease the property without consent.

Neighboring property owners at Lynhurst are among the most prominent business and social folk in the city. They have their country homes there and are ready to do anything to oppose the establishment of such a hospital. Among those who live in that neighborhood are W. H. O'Connell, president of the Citizens' National Bank; H. M. Luzius, secretary of the Automobile Club of Maryland; F. A. Sadler, head of Bryant & Stratton Business College, and Hugh Gelston. All efforts to locate Mr. Moore yesterday at his Washington address proved futile. It was stated that he had left the city and would return today.

Site for Baptist Home.

Announcement was made last night at the annual banquet and business meeting of First Baptist Church, Lafayette and Fremont avenues, that a site for a home for the aged women of the Baptist Church in Baltimore is now under consideration by the committee in charge of the project, of which Rev. Charles H. Dodd is chairman, and that it is hoped to begin building operations within less than a year.

Rev. Dr. Curtis Lee Laws sprung a surprise in the announcement that his editorial duties in connection with the Baptist Examiner may force him to give up his pastorate in Brooklyn. Dr. Laws was pastor of First Baptist Church for 15 years and was succeeded five years ago by the present pastor, Rev. O. C. S. Wallace. He is now stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y. His presence was not expected last night, as it was only at the last moment that he was able to make arrangements to attend.

Prof. J. Harry Deems was presented an engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted unanimously by the congregation New Year's Eve, commending his work as chairman of the committee which wiped out the debt incurred by the magnificent addition to the church. The presentation address was made by Richard H. Edmunds. Professor Deems responded feelingly.

Savings Bank of Baltimore.

At a meeting of stockholders of the Savings Bank of Baltimore on Tuesday the following directors were elected: James A. Gary, George C. Jenkins, Douglas H. Thomas, Charles C. Homer, Wm. H. Conkling, R. Curzon Hoffman, Blanchard Randall, Henry G. Hilken, Frank N. Hoen, Waldo Newcomer, John B. Ramsay, Charles A. Webb, Henry B. Vocke, Henry C. Matthews, George P. Willis, Frederick A. Hoffman, Harry Fahnestock, George A. Pope, Norman James, Wm. H. Matthai, Frederick W. Wood, Charles H. Koppleman, Robert D. Hopkins, Arthur G. Wellington and Alexander Harvey. The newly elected directors held a meeting yesterday and re-elected Wm. H. Conkling president; Charles C. Homer, vice president; Frederick A. Hoffman, treasurer, and Charles H. Ashburner, assistant treasurer. An extra dividend was also declared for a period of three years on deposits that have been on the books of the bank for one year or more prior to April 1, 1913, at the rate of one-half of 1 per cent. All monthly balances of open accounts receive annual interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., which makes an annual rate of 4 per cent. interest on all accounts entitled to the extra dividend.

No Store on University Parkway.

The filing of application Tuesday with Building Inspector Clarence E. Stubbs for permission to commence the erection of the handsome residence of Mr. Theodore K. Miller, of the Daniel Miller Co., at University Parkway and Thirty-ninth street, was the occasion for a mistake to be made by the Morning Sun. The paper stated that F. K. Miller would erect on the Miller site a three-story store and dwelling.

M. and J. Brandt, agents for the Parkway Company, who sold the tract to Mr. Miller, stated yesterday that the item was erroneous and that no commercial structure of any kind could be erected on the Parkway tract, inasmuch as it is restricted territory, a covenant to this effect running with the land.

The residence which will be erected by Mr. Theodore K. Miller will be one of the handsomest in the neighborhood, and when completed will represent an outlay of at least $100,000. The plans for the structure have been planned by Architect Edward L. Palmer, of Roland Park, and the construction work will be undertaken by Gladfelter & Chambers.

Hard Problems for Mr. Field.

City Solicitor Field is having a hard time solving a puzzle submitted to him by the Board of Awards. It concerns the letting of contracts for city stationery. Some time ago the board decided to adopt uniform stationery for all the municipal departments. Designs were asked for and about 35 companies submitted different plans. The committee chosen by the board to make a final selection chose the design offered by A. Hoen & Co. It was generally understood that the engraver or lithographer whose design was selected would receive the contract.

According to the city charter, every contract over $2,000 must be advertised and bids requested. The stationery contract will amount to $20,000. The Hoen Company wants the contract, and they will not permit their design to be used unless they are favored. The question will be decided by Mr. Field in the next few days.

Prof. Marcks' Fine Lecture.

"Few men, even those in political life, have been so deeply admired and at the same time so bitterly hated as Bismack, the first chancellor of the German Empire," said Prof. Erick C. Marcks, of the department of history in the Hamburgische Wissenschaftliche Stiftung, last night in the course of a scholarly address before a deeply interested audience in McCoy Hall. The eminent visitor was presented by Prof. Henry Wood, who referred to Dr. Marcks as a student well fitted to interpret the life of the greatest statesman produced by Germany during the nineteenth century.

"The great Chancellor has been much criticized," said Dr. Marcks. "During his life it seemed that wherever he chanced to appear, instantly there was strife. He has, as a result, frequently been termed a war-loving man—an 'iron man,' devoid of a heart. Undoubtedly he was often ruthless. But we must remember that he lived during a period when a weak, vacillating policy would have resulted in speedy failure."

The speaker then spoke of how, from a very early period in Bismarck's career, the idea of a powerful, united Germany was constantly in the mind of the great man. It was in 1850, when Bismarck was a member of the second Chamber of the Prussian Diet, called into existence by the revolutionary outbreak of 1848, that he first had an opportunity to advocate an increase in the monarchical powers and the consolidation of the people of the several German kingdoms and principalities through the joint action of Prussia and Austria, the speaker declared.

Trial Against F. M. Meyers' Estate.

Trial of a suit against the estate of the late Frank Max Meyer was begun yesterday in the Superior Court before Judge Heuisler and a jury. The plaintiff is Dr. Thomas H. Magness, with whom Mr. Meyer lived at 1516 East Baltimore street. Dr. Magness alleges that under an agreement made with the deceased he was to receive one-half of the estate for board, care and medical attention. The only heir of Mr. Meyer is his sister, Anna Jacob, who lives in Chemnitz, Germany, and who is being represented by Attorney Paul Johannsen. Dr. Magness' claim amounts to about $2,500 and is being prosecuted through Attorneys Eugene Cronin and Edwin T. Dickerson. Mr. Meyer was reared in the German Orphan Asylum. After he was old enough to work he was employed by George Zirckel & Co., 34 South Charles street. He remained here and worked his way up until he became the confidential man. Before his death, in April, 1911, he saved about $6,000. When he died, Dr. Magness was appointed his administrator and later filed his claim according to the alleged agreement. The trial will be resumed today.

Western Maryland Fireman Hurt.

Breaking loose from a string of cars while standing on a steep grade near Walbrook Station, a caboose collided with an engine of the Western Maryland Railroad late last night and knocked the fireman of the engine, M. Gardiner, of Hagerstown, Md., to the ground, injuring him seriously. The cab of the engine was wrecked. Gardiner works on a local freight, known as No. 310. He was switching cars at Walbrook Station last night and had placed a string of freight cars and a caboose about a block north of the station. From some unknown cause the caboose broke loose and dashed down the hill at a high rate of speed. The engine was standing almost directly in front of the station, and Gardiner was firing. He did not see the oncoming car until too late, and it crashed into the cab of the engine with great force, knocking the man to the ground. He was picked up and sent to the Union Protestant Infirmary in the Northwestern district ambulance, where it was said he had suffered concussion of the brain. His condition is critical.

Allow Child to Land.

Peter Pollack, of Scranton, Pa., was made happy yesterday by an announcement from Washington to the Hebrew Benevolent Society that his youngest child, Meyer Pollack, three and a half years of age, who arrived from Bremen and was ordered deported on account of weak mentality, would be permitted to land in this country, provided a bond be supplied that the child would not become a public charge.

Through the Hebrew Benevolent Society the father appealed to the authorities at Washington, and following persistent efforts of Miss Reinenstein, a worker for the society, the gratifying news came that the child could land. Congressman John R. Farr, of Pennsylvania, also was interested in the case, and he, too, added his solicitations to those of the Hebrew Benevolent Society and Miss Reisenstein.

Quality Shop to Expand.

That the Quality Shop, now at 116 East Baltimore street, will move into the building now occupied by Snellenburg Brothers, Baltimore and Liberty streets, was the important announcement of Mr. Herman J. Cahn, of the former firm.

"All that I can say now is that we will move into the Snellenburg store in time for the spring business," said the proprietor of the Quality Shop yesterday. "We have secured the building, but not the stock, and as soon as the Snellenburg people can vacate we will open with an entirely new and fresh stock. Just when that will be I cannot say exactly, but we will be there in time and fully prepared to handle the spring trade."

Mrs. Deems Hurts Her Ankle.

Mrs. Theresa Deems, of 1008 William street, who startled Justice Levinson and the men at the Southern Police Station on Monday by stating that though she had been married eight years she had never been kissed, even by her husband, and who on Tuesday repeated the words in the Criminal Court, met with a painful accident Tuesday evening by wrenching her ankle in front of her home. Dr. Henry B. Kolb, of 1203 Light street, was summoned and dressed the injured member. Mrs. Deems went out of her house a few minutes after 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and while trying to walk over a board which was lying on the pavement she slipped and fell to the ground. She was assisted into her home and the physician was summoned.

To Improve Bay Line Boats.

Capt. John R. Sherwood, president of the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, has completed plans and awarded the contract for extensive improvements to be made to the steamers Florida and Virginia, which ply between this port and Norfolk. The improvements, besides a thorough renovating of the two vessels, include additional comforts and sanitary devices which will add greatly to the comfort of the traveling public. The Florida will be the first to undergo the change and it is expected the vessel will be ready to resume service about the middle of March, at which time the Virginia will be laid up an improved in a similar manner. The cost of the work on both ships will be about $75,000.

Maryland Society of New York.

Marylanders in New York will gather at the monthly meeting of the Maryland Society of New York to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Monday evening, February 10. F. Hopkinson Smith will read some of his works at the meeting. Mr. Smith is well known and a full representation of the society's members is expected to hear him. The following have been proposed for resident membership in the society and will be voted on at the Monday gathering: George W. Jarman, Charles H. Harding and James L. D. Kearney. The annual banquet of the society will be held at the St. Regis on March 25. The complete arrangements for this function are now being arranged by a special committee.

Miss Wilson to Be an Angel.

Interest in the additional performances of the Angels in Art, which will be given on Saturday at a matinee and on Monday evening, has been greatly increased by the announcement that Miss Jessie Wilson, the second daughter of President-elect Wilson, will act as one of the angels. It is stated that Miss Wilson will take the place of the Baroness Elsi Von Biegeleben in the seventh tableau of the Annunciation, the one after the old German masters. Miss Wilson was asked to come here and participate in the extra performance by Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott, at whose home the Wilsons have been guests. Miss Wilson is of the blonde type, and this, it is claimed, will be an admirable setting for the beautiful picture. She will probably not appear until the Monday night performance.

There will be few, if any, changes in the pictures or the music. The latter will be under the management of Frederick Hubert, of the Peabody Conservatory, the Hayden Club and the choir of Zion Church. The ushers' committee will be in charge of Mrs. Nathan R. Gorter, who expects to have a number of debutantes at both performances to sell programs.

Want Waterfront Street Hurried.

Fearful lest the heavy hauling, which will take place on Fort avenue, previous to the completion of the second section of the waterfront street from Light street to Locust Point, will seriously affect the avenue, which is to be paved during the year, a number of manufacturers and business men located near it have started a petition to the Mayor, asking that section No. 2 be completed as soon as possible.

The petition is being circulated by Mattheisz Brothers, 1222 Hull street. It refers to the fact that Fort avenue is to be paved with a smooth material, which will be unable to stand the strain of as much extra traffic as it will be subjected to before the new street is finished. It also calls attention to the amount of time wasted when the more circuitous route is made use of, and the hardship inflicted upon horses which are compelled to climb several steep grades on the avenue. Already a number of names have been placed on the petition, and as soon as a sufficient number have been obtained a delegation will wait upon the Mayor.

Boy Escapes From Ship.

After being kept under close surveillance during the entire trip from Jacksonville to this city, William Syples, 16 years old, who was being sent here to become an inmate of St. Mary's Industrial School, escaped from his watchers just as the steamship docked at her wharf here. Young Syples was sent to this city aboard a steamer of the Merchants and Miners' Line, which arrived in Baltimore late Tuesday afternoon. James C. Maddox, a special officer from the Industrial School, was at the wharf to meet the vessel, but when an effort was made to find the youth it was discovered that he was missing. The police were immediately notified, and special instructions were issued to the different police stations that a sharp lookout be kept for Syples. The youth was being sent to the reformatory by M. C. Fagg, of Jacksonville.

Sister Dies; Brother Ill.

Ignorant of the death of his sister, Joseph Garvey, of Piedmont, W. Va., a student at St. Charles' College, is ill at the Mercy Hospital suffering from typhoid fever. While his condition is not regarded as serious, the attending physicians have not deemed it advisable to impart the sad news to the young man. His sister, who was Miss Josephine Garvey, a student at St. Peter's Academy, Westernport, according to a dispatch received yesterday, died on Monday of pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey, in Piedmont. Another brother, Martin Garvey, superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Company at Thomas, W. Va., is also said to be ill at his home with the grip.

Newsiest Paper in Baltimore.

Three young Baltimoreans serving with the United States Marine Corps in Nicaragua and who took part in the storming of the city of Leon some months ago, administering an overwhelming defeat to the rebel forces, have written to The American, expressing their deep appreciation of the paper, which they pronounced the "newsiest paper in Baltimore." The young marines gave the names of Lloyd L. Klein, formerly of 3112 Hudson street; John H. Glee, 1256 Sargeant street, and Alexander Bradford, of 1738 North Payson street. The trio wrote entertainingly of their experiences and declared that they have learned to speak the Spanish tongue like natives.

No Damage to Fallsway.

Sewerage Engineer Hendrick and other city officials were given a scare yesterday morning when a rumor was started that the Fallsway had caved in at Lexington street and that traffic at that point had come to a standstill. Several employes of the Sewerage Commission's general offices were sent to the scene to ascertain the trouble and returned with the information that "some one had started a wildcat rumor." Inspectors on the Fallsway are of the opinion that the cavein story was started by some one who saw the girders from the bridge being removed. This blocked the traffic for some time.

Mail Liners to Sail on Fridays.

The American Line announces that, commencing April 4, the United States mail steamers St. Louis, St. Paul, New York and Philadelphia will sail from New York for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton on Fridays at 10 A. M., instead of Saturdays as at present. By thus advancing the departure from New York passengers to Scandinavian countries and the Continent in general will be assured of prompt connection for their destinations, and an additional European mail day is provided, which will be much appreciated by business men on both sides of the Atlantic.

Mr. Coyle Seeking Information.

City Librarian Coyle is spending his spare time looking up a personally attested copy of the Declaration of Independence by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, 50 years after July 4, 1776. According to an article that appeared in the New York Sun a few days ago, the copy is supposed to be in Baltimore. Mr. Coyle cannot find any record of there being a city librarian in Baltimore in 1828 named Carvalno, who is said to have had the much-wanted document. He has, therefore, decided to write to the New York newspaper, asking additional information on the subject.

Colored Laborer Crushed to Death.

Alfred Medley, colored, 28 years old, 515 St. Paul street, was crushed to death yesterday morning while aiding in tearing down the building at 308-310 St. Paul street. A wall beneath which Medley was standing caved in, burying the negro beneath tons of bricks.

Several laborers nearby dug through the debris, but when they reached Medley he was dead. The body was taken to the Mercy Hospital. Medley was employed by the J. L. Robinson Construction Company.

"Choked on Milk," Says Report.

"Choked on milk" was the title given one of the fatal accidents in the report compiled by Police Statistician James Manning for January, which was made public yesterday by Marshal Farnan. An infant drinking milk from a bottle was the victim. Of the 20 fatalities during the month 10 persons were suicides, four persons were burned to death and six were struck by railroad trains. Eight were accidentally shot and close to 100 were injured by street cars. A total of 289 injuries were reported.

Polk Miller at Ad Luncheon.

The midweek luncheon of the local Ad Club, which was held yesterday at noon in the Hotel Emerson, was the most enjoyable event in the history of the organization. The speaker of the day was John E. Boisseau, publicity manager for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Polk Miller, the famous Southern entertainer, who is filling an engagement in the city this week, was also present, and besides reciting in dialect many stories about the negro, he had his Plantation Quartet sing Southern melodies. Mr. Miller and his quartet were received with cheers.

Mr. Miller, in a short address, told his hearers that the speaker of the day, Mr. Biosseau, was an old friend of his. He stated, however, that he had not seen him since he was a child, and that then he was as bad as bad could be.

Mr. Boisseau's address was based on Why a Public Corporation Should Advertise. He demonstrated his talk with pictures of advertisements and a sample telephone.

Woman Swallows Poison.

Miss Isabel Thomas, 28 years old, 2717 Frisby Court, Waverly, is in a serious condition in St. Joseph's Hospital, after having swallowed two bichloride of mercury tablets at her home at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Relatives of Miss Thomas found her wreathing in agony on the floor of her bedroom and summoned Dr. William Pillsbury, 2801 Greenmount avenue. After administering restoratives Dr. Pillsbury advised that she be sent to a hospital. The Northeastern district ambulance was summoned and Miss Thomas was removed to St. Joseph's, where she was treated by Dr. J. H. Walker, who said that her condition is serious.

Two Strikers Arrested.

Two striking garment-workers were arrested yesterday outside the plant of L. Greif & Bro., Eutaw and German streets. One of the strikers was charged with disorderly conduct, the other with assault. Isadore Olschansky, of West Fayette street, was the prisoner against whom the police preferred a charge of disorderly conduct. He prayed a jury trial and was released on bail for the action of the Criminal Court. Leon Eisenstein, 28 years old, a striker, whom Patrolman Carr charged with assaulting one of the garment-workers who refused to walk out, was dismissed by Magistrate Sayler in the Western Police Court.

To Escort Lincoln Day Speakers.

At a meeting of the board of governors of the Union League held last night it was decided to have the committee, consisting of Messrs. A. A. Blakeney, Charles H. Heintzeman, Stephen R. Mason, P. W. Truehart, J. Carlisle Wilmer and Charles A. Thalheimer, go to Washington on the morning of February 12 and escort to this city the speakers who are to make addresses at the Lincoln banquet. The party will leave Washington at 4 o'clock in the club car of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The guests will stop at the Hotel Rennert.

Hall to Be Taken to Milwaukee.

George Hall, the man of many aliases, who was arrested on Tuesday by Headquarters Detectives Kahler and Kratz, just as he was leaving the Maryland Penitentiary, after having completed a three years' sentence on the charge of burglary, will be taken back to Milwaukee, Wis., for trial. Detective O'Brien, of the Milwaukee bureau, arrived in Baltimore last night with requisition papers to take Hall back to that city. Broken in health and spirit and in the final stages of tuberculosis, Hall is in a cell at the Central Police Station waiting to be taken back where he will answer to a charge of horsestealing.

Federal Jury Fails to Agree.

Having failed to reach a verdict after 10 hours' deliberation, a jury in the United States Court was discharged by Judge Rose at 11 o'clock last night. The jury, since last Monday, had heard testimony in the case against Frederick W. Barrett, Ida Barrett, Charles W. Coleman and Gertrude Kitson, who were charged with having violated the federal oleomargarine law. They were represented by Attorneys Eugene O'Dunne and Roland R. Marchant. United States District Attorney John Philip Hill and Assistant District Attorney J. Craig McLanahan represented the government.

Cullison Made a Detective.

Patrolman William T. Cullison, of the Northwestern district, who for the past several months has been doing plainclothes duty under special orders from the Police Board, was yesterday made a detective to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Detective Charles Weaver. Detective Cullison was appointed to the force on February 29, 1897, and was assigned to the Northwestern district.

In addition to this appointment the board assigned Patrolmen Patrick Leland, of the Central district, and William F. Spillner, of the Southwestern district, to duty in the traffic squad.

Coroners Dissect Menu.

The coroners of Baltimore held their quarterly reunion at the Hotel Rennert last night. While partaking of an excellent repast they related experiences sluce the last meeting, and discussed plans whereby more efficient service might be rendered the public in the future. Among those present were Dr. E. J. Russell, president Dr. David I. Macht, secretary, and Drs. R. G. Davis, J. F. Hempel, JJ. G. Jeffers, H. C. Algire, M. A. Abrams, Thomas R. Chambers and Harry C. Hyde.

Patrolman Stricken on Post.

Suffering from acute indigestion, Patrolman Eugene Henry, of the Northeastern district, was found early yesterday morning at Federal and Washington streets by Sergeant Glenn. He was removed to St. Josepa's Hospital in the Northeastern ambulance and remained at the institution for treatment. Patrolman Henry had been feeling ill since 7 o'clock in the evening, but managed to go about his duties until 1 o'clock. His condition is not serious.

Dr. L. Beach Slightly Hurt.

While coming down Greenmount avenue early yesterday morning in his automobile, Dr. Leonard E. Beach, of 857 West Fayette street, turned so suddenly into Twenty-fifth street that his machine overturned and he was thrown violently to the street. Dr. Beach received a slight contusion on the head and after having the wound dressed at a nearby drug store was able to proceed to his home in the machine, which was only slightly damaged.

Minister's Son Divorced.

Robert L. Wright, Jr., son of Rev. Robert L. Wright, 612 North Gilmor street, yesterday in the Circuit Court obtained a divorce from Muriel Dennison Wright. Rev. Mr. Wright testified in his son's behalf. The couple was married September 12, 1910, and lived together until April, 1912. There were no children. Mrs. Wright is in Boston, where she is studying music at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Baby Found Dead in Bed.

Upon going to her bedroom shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of giving attention to her four-month-old baby, Mrs. Sarah O'Hanley, of 2647 Maryland avenue, was shocked to find the little girl, Mary Agnes, cold in death. Coroner Harry G. Algire was notified and stated that the child had died of convulsions.

Midnight Fall of Snow.

Parties that had attended after-theater suppers were greeted by a fall of snow on their way home late last night. It was hailed with delight, and some were joyful enough to predict that "we'll be sleighing in the morning." But others thought differently.

Mr. Ottenheimer in Florida.

From St. Petersburg, Fla., Jack L. Ottenheimer, of this city, sends a souvenir postcard, in which he says he has met many Baltimorcans there.

THE COUNTY

Patrolman Birch Arrested.

Although a member of the Baltimore county police force, Patrolman James L. Birch was forced to spend last night in a cell at the Eastern Police Station. Birch was arrested shortly after 8 o'clock by Patrolman Connors, who charged the officer with being drunk on the street. Birch at the time of his arrest was in civilian attire and on leave of absence. He will be given a hearing this morning before Justice Smith. Birch has been on leave for some time past, recuperating from an attack of sickness. Last night, according to Patrolman Connors, he saw Birch fall to the sidewalk. He ran to his assistance, thinking that he had been taken suddenly ill. Instead, when he lifted the man to his feet he found that he was under the influence of liquor and unable to take care of himself. So he placed him under arrest.

Late last night Marshal Samuel C. Mahle, of the Baltimore county police force, stated that Birch would be immediately suspended, and that in the meantime he would draw up charges which will be preferred against the officer.

White Hall Banquet March 20.

The February meeting of the White Hall Farmers' Club and Improvement Association was held Saturday night with C. M. Hoshall presiding. The date of the annual banquet was fixed for Thursday, March 20, and Rev. H. Medley Price, Colonel D. G. McIntosh and John Mays Little will be the speakers for the evening. Messrs. William J. Burns, John F. Wiley and Charles H. Wise were named as a committee on arrangements.

R. H. Wiley, Clarence M. Burns and W. Evans Anderson were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. Thomas C. Baldwin, which will be presented at the next meeting.

The bad condition of the road leading from Graystone to White Hall was discussed and the president named a delegation to wait upon the County Commissioners next Thursday, and ask for immediate action looking to the improvement of the highway, which is now practically impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. McClung Very Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim B. McClung, of Norrisville, are both critically ill at their home. Mr. McClung, who is 83 years of age, is suffering with Bright's disease and his wife, who is 79 years old, has double pneumonia. Neither is expected to recover.

They are the parents of Mr. E. Milton Anderson and Mrs. Tidings M. McGinnis, of Whitehall. Mr. McClung, who was a successful farmer, retired several years ago. He is a director in the First National Bank of Stewartstown and an official of Norrisville Methodist Protestant Church.

Lenten Services at Phoenix.

Special lenten services will be held at the Episcopal Church at Phoenix every Friday evening at 8 o'clock until Easter. The first will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. James F. Plummer.

WEDDINGS

Miss Evelyn Rayner Weds.

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Rayner, 1814 Eutaw Place, last evening at 6 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Evelyn S. Rayner, was married to Selwyn W. Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marcus, of 2249 Eutaw Place.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room of the home by Rev. Dr. William Rosenau, rabbi of Eutaw Place Temple, and Rev. Charles A. Rubenstein, rabbi of Bolton Street Temple. The bride, wearing a white satin gown with a train of silver brocade and a veil caught with orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley, entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. The maid of honor, Miss Emily Strauss, wore a gown of yellow satin chiffon trimmed in amber and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and violets.

Henry S. Hochheimer was best man. The ushers were Bert Bernheim, Palmer Bernheim, of Cincinnati; Henry Frank, Julian Adler, Rayner Strauss and Walter Hollander. The house was decorated with smilax, cut flowers and potted plants. Owing to the recent death of Senator Rayner, uncle of the bride, the invitations to the wedding were limited to the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Marcus left for a two months' honeymoon tour of the South, and on their return will make their home at the Hotel Belvedere.

Needham—Reese.

Oak Grove, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Reese, at Lutherville, was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Eleanor Laura Reese, became the bride of George Fisk Needham, a prominent banker and son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Needham, of Leesburg, Fla. The ceremony was performed in the drawing-room by Rev. W. H. H. Powers, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, Towson, assisted by Rev. Charles R. Trowbridge, of Easton, Pa. The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory-colored satin trimmed in pearls and lace and wore a large diamond pendant and diamond pin, gifts of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Aileen R. Dickey, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Misses Louise Reese and Katharine Bell, of York, Pa. Miss Nancy Elizabeth Reese was flower girl. The ribbon-bearers were cousins of the bride—little Misses Nancy Crowther, Lydia Berry, Margaret Thompson and Masters S. Bosley Crowther, Jr., Gross Cockey and George Berry. Carlisle Needham, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Morris Reese, a brother of the bride, and Samuel C. Amos, a friend of the family. The wedding march was played by Miss Evelyn Nussear. An elaborate reception followed, which was attended by several of this season's attractive debutantes. Mr. and Mrs. Needham were the recipients of many beautiful presents. They will reside in Florida.

Couple Married Second Time.

Miss Anna M. Jewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell, of Washington, D. C., and Arthur H. Murray, son of Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, of Catonsville Methodist Episcopal Church, were quietly married at noon yesterday at the parsonage of Catonsville Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father. Yesterday being the first day of Lent, there were no invited guests. Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for the bride's home in Washington, where her mother is ill.

As the bride is a Catholic, the young couple had been married the preceding day at the residence of Cardinal Gibbons by Rev. P. C. Gaven. Mrs. Murray is connected with prominent people in Washington, and has frequently been a guest in the home of Dr. Murray.

The couple will reside in Washington, where Mr. Murray has a government position.

Price—Perry.

Miss Rosalie Perry, daughter of the late John W. Perry, of Centreville, Queen Annes county, was married yesterday afternoon to Thomas Ringgold Price, of Kent Island, at her home, 1522 John street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, pastor of North Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church. The bride was attended by Miss Virginia Gettier as maid of honor, and John C. Tolson was the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Price will reside in Stevensville, Kent Island, Md.

DEATHS

Henry F. Myers.

Henry F. Myers, 66 years old, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of Dushane Post No. 3, G. A. R., died at his home, 1233 Light street, early yesterday morning, following an illness of several months. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Born in Anne Arundel county, Mr. Myers spent his early years on the farm owned and operated by his father, Henry Myers, Sr. At the outbreak of the Civil War, Henry Myers and his five sons enlisted in the Union Army, and served until the close. They were all horsemen and when the subject of enlisting in the service of the country was being talked over, they all decided to join the cavalry. They became members of Company B, Purnell