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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.

White Plague Car at Annapolis.

The traveling railway car exhibit of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, which has been shown in 87 towns along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway in Maryland, will spend a week at Annapolis prior to being transferred to the Western Maryland Railway to be exhibited at the towns along that line in the state. This educational exhibit, telling the story of what tuberculosis is and what needs to be done to combat it and which is in charge of Milo R. Clare, the association's demonstrator, has been visited by and explained to upward of 100,000 residents of rural Maryland. It is regarded by the association as one of its most valuable educational features.

The car will be sent to Annapolis on request of Dr. Louis B. Henkel, Jr., secretary of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the Maryland Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, and W. W. Cherry, general manager of the Annapolis Short Line, who are co-operating to make this exhibit a potent force for good in the Ancient City. The car will be placed at the station of the Maryland Electric Railway on Bladen street in Annapolis, and will be open to the public next Monday morning and remain open each day and evening until and including Saturday, February 15.

The Tuberculosis Association is planning to install a tuberculosis nurse at Annapolis in the near future. This nurse will do work similar to that done by the tuberculosis nurses of the Health Department of Baltimore city. She will visit consumptives in their homes and endeavor to make them harmless to their families and the community, giving them instruction on how to get well—"chasing the cure" they call it out West—securing admission for incipients at the State Sanatorium, hunting for new cases not yet registered by physicians, and in short studying the whole tuberculosis problem of the county.

Hear About Co-operative Buying.

The Home Economic Society of the Arundel Club, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the club hall and listened with much interest to an address by Dr. Paul Haupt, of the Hopkins University, on the co-operative plan of buying, its many advantages and method of saving, as a stepping stone to solving the high cost of living problem.

Dr. Haupt, who has traveled abroad extensively and who, by the way, is president of the Roland Park Civic League Club, interested his hearers very much by explaining to them the successful methods of the co-operative plan in vogue in many of the foreign countries, such as England, Germany, Prussia and Scotland. He produced figures showing that the United States is the most extravagant in the world, in spending money and among other illustrations he spoke of the women who will start out early in the morning and spend 25 or 50 cents in car fare just to take advantage of a $1.98 bargain reduction from $2. "Then they go home," he said, "and order a yeast cake from the grocer and make him hook up a team and deliver it probably half a mile." He showed where all this costs money and some one must pay for it.

Dr. Haupt explained in detail the modus-operandi of the Housewives' Exchange as operated in England, whereby the middle man is entirely eliminated and the cost of food reduced materially. They form co-operative stores and purchase their goods right from the producers, disposing of it to their members at a small profit. At the end of the year the profits are divided among the members according to the amount of their yearly purchases. A part of it goes to the employes.

"This is one of the most successful plans in existence today," said Dr. Haupt, "and it has solved to a very large degree the high cost of living in the old country."

Rapid Rise in Stock.

Considerable comment was caused in financial circles yesterday by the sensational rise of the stock of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. Stock of the company sold yesterday at 200, a jump of seven points above the last recorded sale and an advance of 20 points in a few weeks. Offerings of the stock were small and holders evinced an unwillingness to sell. This gave rise to the rumor that a melon would probably be cut by the company in April and the dividend of 10 per cent. which is now being paid, would be raised.

President John R. Bland, of the company, who returned yesterday from New York, where he attended the meeting of agents of the company in New York State, stated that no immediate increase in the dividend was anticipated. "Of course," said he, "I will not say that the dividend will not be increased in the future, but no increase will be made just now. I am not in favor of increasing dividends too rapidly. The rise in the stock of this company is not due to a prospective dividend increase, but is due to the sound financial condition of the concern. Our business is increasing daily, and holders of our stock are well satisfied with their investment and do not wish to sell their shares."

Pittsburghers May See Terminals.

Twenty-five or more prominent railroad and business men of Pittsburgh will be given the opportunity of inspecting the Western Maryland Company's terminals in Baltimore when they pass through this city tomorrow evening on their way to New York, where they will attend the dinner of the Traffic Club of that city, to be held Tuesday evening.

The members of the Pittsburgh party are coming east via the Western Maryland, and President J. M. Fitzgerald, who has many friends among the visitors, has asked them to remain over in Baltimore for a short while as his guests. If the Pittsburghers feel that they have time to spend in the Monumental City, the chief executive of the Western Maryland will see that they are well taken care of.

President Fitzgerald and other Western Maryland officers will attend the Traffic Club dinner.

Stevedores Injured at Dock.

While handling freight on the steamer Amsteldijk at Pier 31, Locust Point, yesterday morning, two men were injured by falls, one seriously.

Julius Snyder, 30 years old, 1633 Cuba street, a stevedore, was loading freight on the vessel, when he took a misstep and fell over the side of the ship. In falling he was caught between a scow and the side of the Amsteldijk. In this manner he probably escaped drowning, but his left arm and chest were seriously injured by being wedged between the scow and the vessel. Fellow-workmen were quick to reach his side. The Southern district ambulance conveyed Snyder to the Mercy Hospital.

Earlier in the morning James Carter, 310 South Spring street, was struck by the wangboard which was being put in place to lower freight into the hold of the vessel. Carter was knocked into the hold by the blow, falling about 10 feet. He was taken to the Mercy Hospital, where his injury was found to consist of several lacerations.

Thanked by Senator Page.

J. C. Vincent, of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, received a letter yesterday from Senator Carroll S. Page, whose bill providing for federal aid of vocational education recently passed the Senate by a unanimous vote, thanking him and his associates on the floor of the chamber for the valuable assistance rendered by them during his strenuous fight on behalf of the bill. Mr. Vincent and the chamber are urged to appeal to the Maryland congressmen to fight for the bill on the floor of the House.

Mr. Vincent, together with other members of the chamber, have followed the course of the bill with considerable interest and have exerted every possible effort as representatives of the local organization to secure its passage. Mr. Vincent made several trips to Washington on behalf of the bill, and was working for it even before Mr. Page knew of his activities. When he did learn of his efforts he told him how greatly it encouraged him to keep up the fight, with such valuable assistance coming from a source totally unexpected. The letter reads as follows:

My Dear Vincent—I thank you for yours of the 31st ult., extending congratulations. I think it may be truthfully said that when the debate closed on the broad question of federal aid for vocational education that there was not ten senators, perhaps not six, opposed to the Page bill, and on its final passage on a viva-voce vote I did not hear a dissenting voice.

The fight is now transferred to the House, and I would very much appreciate it if you would promptly write to your congressmen your most vigorous and earnest appeal for active assistance for the passage of the Page bill. You and your Chamber of Commerce have already done much to aid me in this fight, and I come to you now because of your sincere and earnest interest in the cause of vocational education, realizing that your assistance will do much toward accomplishing the desired results in the House."

May Raise Dividend.

According to reports in financial circles, it is probable that the dividend on Consolidation Coal Company stock will be raised from a 6 per cent. to a 7 per cent. basis in April. The company is enjoying unprecedented prosperity, and is in a position to increase the dividend. There is unabated activity in the demand for blocks of the recent issue of 6 per cent. convertible notes. In spite of the small allotment allowed Baltimore of $2,000,000, which is in charge of a syndicate headed by the Fidelity Trust Company, representatives of two New York banking houses were in this city yesterday endeavoring to obtain as much of the issue as possible. They were unsuccessful, for local bankers are anxious to get as much of the issue as they possibly can, and the demand far outruns the supply.

A meeting of stockholders of the company has been called for February 18, to authorize an increase of $6,190,500 in the stock of the corporation, making the total issue of the company $31,190,500. This increase in stock was made necessary by the note issue. The notes will be offered to the stockholders of the company at par, and are convertible into stock of the company at 105, at any time within nine years from the time of their issue. The syndicate offering will comprise the notes not taken over by the stockholders at par. It is understood that about 65 per cent. of the stockholders of the corporation have waived their rights of subscription.

To Enter Lighting and Power Field.

At a special meeting of the Annapolis City Council yesterday afternoon the ordinance permitting the Annapolis Public Utilities Corporation, a company subsidiary to the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad, to enter the lighting and power field in Annapolis was passed. This ordinance was laid aside when the new company entered into a tentative agreement with the Annapolis Gas and Electric Company to buy its plant and franchise and control the whole business in Annapolis. George T. Bishop, president of the railroad, and J. J. Doyle, general manager, appeared before the ordinance committee of the council and urged the passage of the ordinance. It is thought that the merger by which the utilities company will gain control of the Annapolis Gas and Electric Light Company will be consummated tomorrow.

The new company will not use the plant of the older concern, but will construct a new plant as a distributing agency. It is estimated that the W., B. & A. has a considerable amount of surplus current, and will be able to supply current to Annapolis at a much reduced rate. The saving on each arc light, it is estimated, will be at least $10 per annum.

To Honor Old Teachers.

Graduates of that famed school of the Misses Hall, which gave education to hundreds of Baltimore girls, have decided to establish a testimonial fund. It is hoped that a sum proportionate to the love and gratitude felt toward the Misses Hall will be subscribed. At the same time it was voted that the Alumnae Association be brought to an end.

Since 1900-1901 the school has been out of existence except in the memory of those who attended it. Among the graduates are Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Mrs. James Henry Smith, formerly the Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Frank Foster and her sister, Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs; Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett, Mrs. R. Curzon Hoffman, Mrs. Thomas Chatard, Mrs. Walter B. Brooks, Mrs. Winslow Pierce, Mrs. John Gill, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Prescott Smith.

The Misses Lizzie, Anna M. and Mary Hall conducted the institution. Miss Anna died a short time ago, and now Miss Lizzie is in failing health. For this reason the graduates will make every effort to complete the fund at an early date. A request was mailed yesterday by the committee, Mrs. Miles White, Mrs. W. Cabell Bruce and Mrs. Josias Pennington. Miss K. S. Frich is treasurer.

To Address Charity Volunteers.

Porter E. Lee, of the New York School of Philanthropy, and Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, rector of Emmanuel Church, will deliver addresses at a meeting next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in Osler Hall, Medical and Chirurgical Faculty Building. The meeting is being arranged by the committee on volunteer service of the Federated Charities.

More than 500 volunteer workers of the Federated Charities have been invited, and general invitations have been extended to the workers of other organizations dealing with families in their homes. The Associated Charities of Washington will send a delegation of workers to the meeting, and members from the Philadelphia Society for Organizing Charity are expected to attend.

Mr. Lee will speak on The Place of the Volunteer in Social Work, and Dr. Birckhead will have as his topic The Church and the Volunteer.

Miss Mary Goodwillie, chairman of the committee, will preside at the meeting.

Tot Prays for Lost Doggie.

Suddenly awakening from a sound sleep a few nights ago, Franklin White, 106 South East avenue, found his four-year-old daughter, Mildred, on her knees praying aloud that the Divine power restore her little Flip to her. Flip is a pet dog which strayed away from its home several days ago and which was a fast friend to little Mildred. In her prayer Mildred declared that Flip was the "nicest doggie in all the world and that he never hurted no one." The child has made daily visits to the dog pound on Calverton road in search of the lost canine. She now has a bad cold, which her parents believe she contracted on her trips there. Mr. White has offered a reward for the recovery of the dog, which is of the shaggy type.

To Fight Against Tuberculosis.

About $3,000,000 was spent last year by fraternal organizations, labor unions and insurance companies in special funds for the treatment of their tuberculous members and policyholders, according to a statement issued yesterday by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Sanatoria for the care of tuberculous members of such organizations have been established by four fraternal orders—the Royal League at Black Mountain, N. C., the Modern Woodmen of America at Colorado Springs, the Independent Order of Foresters at Rainbow Lake, N. Y., and the Workmen's Circle at Liberty, N. Y. The Loyal Order of Moose has voted to erect a sanatorium and the Order of Owls is considering the project. The Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias and Knights of Columbus have all voted unfavorably against national sanatoria, but have in each case made some provision for the care of tuberculous members in already existing institutions near their homes.

Among the labor unions, the printers and the printing pressmen are the only two national bodies having tuberculosis sanatoria, the former at Colorado Springs, and the latter at Rogersville, Tenn. Active propaganda against tuberculosis among their members is carried on also among the Cigarmakers' Union, the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, the Photo-Engravers, and several other similar groups. In some of the unions funds are set aside for the care of sick members.

Insurance companies are also engaged in a tuberculosis campaign.

Turkish-Greek Fined.

When Angelo Sintellis, a Greek, who keeps a confectionery store at 312 South Broadway, was before Judge Ambler in Part 2, of the Criminal Court yesterday, his lawyer, Mr. Louis S. Ashman, suggested that it was race prejudice which made George Cillos, his accuser, allege that Sintellis had violated the liquor law, Cillos, the lawyer said, was a Turk. Cillos himself, however, said that he was a Greek, born on Turkish territory. It was charged that Sintellis had a large supply of mastik, or as it is termed in English, gin, on hand in the store. It was also charged that he sold it. Sintellis, however, maintained that it was only there for his acquaintances when they came in on friendly visits. Judge Ambler fined him $25, which, under the present fine system for violations of the liquor law, is practically a nominal one.

Dames Delve Into History.

The historic research committee of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America, which, during the lenten season, will hold its meetings on Thursdays, met yesterday afternoon in their rooms at 417 North Charles street. Mrs. Albert Sioussat is chairman of the committee. A round-table talk was held, at which the principal topics discussed were: Founders of the Early Colonies, as set forth in the English pedigree papers; The National Committee on the Preservation of Records, and The Projected Monument to Robert Brooke, Colonist. Mrs. Sioussat carried her listeners as far back as the year 1450, and discussed the lives of the great men who fought in the civil war of England between York and Lancaster, better known as the War of Roses, and the wonderful season of peace and prosperity which followed the strife.

Synagogue Robbed; Man Held.

An attempt to sell vestments and a silver cup stolen from the Beth Israel Synagogue, on Exeter street, last week caused the arrest of Aaron Nousgoltz, alias Blumberg, 423 South Caroline street, a member of the congregation. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before the magistrate at the Eastern Police Station on the charge of the larceny of the articles and held under $1,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury. According to the testimony, the prisoner attended services at the synagogue on January 30, but hid himself after the services and remained until the janitor had extinguished all the lights. The next morning the vestments and the silver cup were missing. The prisoner denied the charge against him.

Two Years for Manslaughter.

Charles Williams, colored, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter by Judge Dobler in the Criminal Court and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Williams, on December 17, last, shot Robert Tanner, also colored. The latter died on December 21. It was testified that Tanner asked Williams for money and Williams refused. This started the trouble. Williams alleged that Tanner came at him with a knife and that he shot in self defense. The affray took place in one of the small streets of South Baltimore.

Report on Gas Conduits.

A report was received by the Public Service Commission yesterday from Chief Engineer Phelps relative to certain city conduits and pipes to be used by the Consolidated Gas Company for electric wires. It is said there have been found instances where the conduits are too small to admit the wires the company intends using, so there will have to be some sort of an agreement to fit the case.

The gas company will be notified and the matter sifted down by the commission as soon as possible.

Mr. Straus' Campaign.

Former Attorney General Isaac Lobe Straus, who is a Democratic candidate for the long term in the United States Senate, will go to Centreville Thursday next where he will make the opening speech of his campaign. He will be accompanied by a party of friends, who will travel in a steamboat chartered for the occasion. His colleagues on the stump will be R. Dorsey Etchison, of Frederick; J. A. Henderson, of Rockville; W. J. Ogden, of Baltimore, and possibly William Pinkney Whyte, Jr., counsel to the State Board of Health.

Dolly Cairnes Is Released.

The charges of larceny preferred two weeks ago against Dolly Cairnes, the young woman who ran away from her husband, in Rochester, some months ago, and Thomas L. Mitchell, of this city, were dismissed yesterday by Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Station and the young woman released from custody. Mitchell had been out on bail.

Efforts are being made to persuade Mrs. Cairnes to go back to her home in Rochester.

Portrait of Governor Bowie.

A portrait of the late Gov. Oden Bowie, of Maryland, has been painted in oil by Miss Katharine Walton, of Annapolis, and is now on exhibition at Bendann's Studio on East Baltimore street. Through an act of the last legislature money was provided for the painting, the latter to hang in the Statehouse at Annapolis. A painting from the house of Bendann was used by Miss Walton as a model. The portrait will be on exhibition until next Wednesday and will then be taken to Annapolis and on Thursday officially received by Governor Goldsborough.

Plans for Progressive Feast.

The banquet committee of the Progressive party has about completed its arrangements for the feast to be given next Wednesday night, the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth. There will be a number of speakers from this and other states. The banquet is to be given at the Emerson and will start at 7 o'clock.

The state-wide convention of the Progressives will be held on March 12. Delegates from all the counties, as well as all the city wards will attend.

Winter to Stay Awhile.

The touch of winter, which has been here for the last few days, is going to remain a while longer and the mercury is not going to stand still long in any one place. "Clear and colder, with moderate west and northwest winds," said the weather man last night, "and, if I am not mistaken, tonight will be the coldest of the winter." Well, whether or not it will be will have to be learned this morning. According to the weather man, between 6 and 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer should register the lowest of the season—something around 15 degrees.

At 8 o'clock last night the official thermometer in the Weather Bureau was down to 24 degrees, the same temperature it was at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It was still going down, too. The present spell is felt all over the country. There is no snow in sight, according to the local Weather Bureau, but ahead is plenty of good, old-time winter weather, with some snow, sleet and wind thrown in.

Pope Cables His Blessing.

Conveying his special blessing to Matthew Bergin, of Baltimore and Newport, R. I., who is seriously ill at the latter place, a cablegram was received yesterday from Pope Pius X. by Mr. Bergin's children. Miss Mary Bergin, a daughter of Matthew Bergin, arrived in Baltimore Sunday from Rome. She and her father know the Pope and are acquainted with some of those connected with the Vatican.

Mr. Bergin is 72 years old and has been ill for some weks. When in Baltimore he spends his time at the home of a son, D. L. Bergin, 1912 West Lanvale street. Sister Mary Teresa, of the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, at Mount Washington, is also a daughter and she, too, is seriously ill.

Vessel Owners Fined.

Fines were imposed yesterday by Collector Stone on vessel owners who violated the federal laws. Benjamin F. Tull, of Crisfield, owner of the schooner Lannie L. Dougherty, was fined $200 for not having an anchor light after sunset.

James T. Rogers, of Jesterville, Md., owner of the schooner Margie E. Laird, and W. S. Richardson, of Marion Station, Md., owner of the schooner Alexine, were fined similar amounts.

Ollie Hayden, of Rock Point, Md., was fined $450 for having no name on his motor-boat, no whistle, no life-preservers and no pilot rules. He was also reported to the district attorney for not having fire extinguishers.

Patrolman Henry Operated On.

Patrolman Eugene Henry, of the Northeastern district, who was found unconscious at Washington and Federal streets last Wednesday morning by Sergeant Glenn, suffering from appendicitis, was operated on yesterday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital, by Dr. Geraghty. Patrolman Henry was taken to the hospital in the Northeastern ambulance, which was summoned by Sergeant Glenn after he had come upon Patrolman Henry lying in a doorway. Last night the officials at St. Joseph's Hospital stated that the policeman's condition was serious.

Arch Demon Given Handsome Wand

At a meeting of the Demons' Club of Baltimore Magicians held at the office of Arthur D. Gans, 104 North Gay street, last night, a handsome ebony wand, tipped with ivory and suitably inscribed, was presented to Frank P. Knight, the arch demon, in recognition of his services during the first year of the club's existence. The presentation was made by Thomas C. Worthington, Jr. Reports were read by the various officers and approved. A nominating committee was appointed to present a slate at a special meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

Physicians Fear Complications.

Although it was thought that Mrs. Annie R. Magner, who early Wednesday morning was shot by John Jochheim, 132 Harrison street, was out of danger, physicians at the Mercy Hospital last night were much worried. It was said that she was still in danger and that complications were feared. The mother of the woman has communicated with her husband, and it is expected that he will come from New York in a few days and visit his wife in the hospital.

Leaves for South Africa.

Rev. C. C. Boone, M. D., who has been stopping in Baltimore with Rev. W. M. Alexander, left New York yesterday for Liberia, Africa, where he will work among the natives. A chapel and house have been erected for the missionary in a native settlement by money raised in the United States. Previous to his present duties Dr. Boone served five years in the Congo district.

Talks to Jovian Order.

Thomas Lyons was the speaker yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Order, held at the Hotel Emerson. About 60 members were present and all enjoyed the short address of Mr. Lyons. It was announced that Herbert A. Wagner, vice president of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, would be the speaker at the luncheon next Thursday, at noon.

Tomorrow Is Mr. Weyler's Birthday

John F. Weyler, who resigned Wednesday as warden emeritus of the Maryland Penitentiary, will quietly celebrate his sixty-ninth birthday tomorrow. The man who for more than 25 years was head of the Maryland Penitentiary, will remain on his estate, Silver Brook Farm, Towson, and spend the day quietly. There will be no celebration.

Robbed of a Wallet.

William Thomas, 1835 Lemmon street, was robbed of a wallet containing $19 while riding on a York road car. He was returning home from work and carried the money in his hip pocket. While on the car he was jostled by someone, but at that time paid no attention to it. When he arrived home he discovered his loss.

Federal Chemist Speaks Here.

Richard B. Doe, a chemist in the employ of the United States government, was the speaker last night at the monthly meeting of the Engineers' Club at the club rooms, Charles and Eager streets. The subject of his address was The Industrial Value of Surface Water.

Dr. Hall on Speaking Tour.

Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, who is making a whirlwind campaign in this city on the social and sex problems, under the auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, delivered seven addresses yesterday in various sections of the city.

Frequent Postal Error.

The Postoffice Department has called attention to the fact that the arrangement for a two-cent rate for letters to Great Britain includes England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, but does not include British colonies. This is an error made very frequently.

Condition of Banks.

State Banking Commissioner Downes yesterday issued a call to all Maryland banks and trust companies to report to him their condition at the close of business on February 4.

To Sing Sullivan Cantata.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's sacred cantata, The Prodigal Son, rarely heard in Baltimore, will be sung next Sunday evening at the Associate Congregational Church.

Ninth Anniversary of Fire.

Recent activities in the building line in the business portion of the city show that but few of the lots that were swept bare in the big fire of 1904 are idle. The ninth anniversary of that great conflagration—today sees buildings rapidly going up on sites that have been barren of buildings for several years, notably the lot at German and South streets.

There are several glaring illustrations of what has not been done. Just why the old Adams Express Company lot on Baltimore street, between Charles and Light streets, has not been utilized is a source of wonder and speculation among many, particularly strangers, and some said to have asked if the lot was a "hoo-doo" or haunted, or something of that sort.

Various firms and individuals are said to have attempted to acquire this lot, but rumor puts the price as beyond the reach of ordinary mortals for business purposes.

There will be no celebration of the memorable event that swept Baltimore business section February 7 and 8, 1904, but it is probable the firemen, who worked like Trojans during that exciting period, will recall some of the events that made those days the greatest in the history of the Baltimore department.

Some lots on South, Water, Calvert and a few side streets have not lost that "gone" appearance, and some of them even have the doubtful honor of retaining relics of the flames in the shape of charred bricks and joists and twisted iron girders and railings. Grass and weeds have had full play, and, with the exception of being a sort of playground for stray cats and dogs, they do nothing but appear on the tax books at the City Hall and form a small revenue for the city.

Parcel Post Grows Daily.

The parcel post business in Baltimore has grown so enormously in the first month of its existence that Postmaster Harris has had to set aside one large room in the Postoffice for the exclusive use of the clerks who receive this class of mail matter. When the statistics from all postoffices in the country relative to the parcel post business done during January are made public by Postmaster General Hitchcock, Baltimore's figures will be among the highest.

From 100 or 150 packages received daily during the early part of January at the parcel post window, the number has grown until now it has reached approximately 5,000, and each day sees an increase. From the standpoint of the people and the government, the parcel post is the biggest thing ever attempted by the Postoffice Department, and, according to Postmaster Harris, there is no reason to believe that the receipts from this class of mail will not equal the expenses in handling it.

The windows which were first opened in the Postoffice for the receipt of parcel post packages have been closed. The big room on the first floor formerly used as the general delivery department has been fixed up for the use of the parcel post clerks and the general delivery room is now located on the second floor.

Instead of two clerks confining their work to taking care of the parcel post matter mailed at the Postoffice there are now nine. In addition, packages are being received at the 16 substations in different sections of the city.

Wealthy Girl Studying Medicine.

Although she is the daughter of a very wealthy and prominent New York man, Miss A. P. Munn, who lives at the Stafford Hotel, is taking a course in medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, from which she will be graduated in 1914.

Possibly the fact that her father was a physician had something to do with Miss Munn's decision to study medicine. At any rate, after acquiring some knowledge of the subject in New York, she came to this city in the latter part of September in order to enter the third year class of the local school. It is said that she is one of the leaders of her class.

John P. Munn, father of Miss Munn, is a millionaire and president of the United States Life Insurance Company. He lives at 18 West Fifty-eighth street, New York. He is a graduate of the Bellevue Medical College, which he entered after taking his academic degree at the University of Rochester. He began his connection with the insurance company of which he is now the head when he accepted a position as medical examiner for it. Later he became medical director, and finally president.

Miss Munn is most desirous of rendering herself capable of alleviating suffering, and when she receives her degree she will probably devote herself to work in her home city, New York.

Two Charged With Purse-snatching

Charged with snatching a silver mesh bag, containing $1.65, from Mrs. Ettie Giesler, 1701 West Franklin street, on the evening of January 25, two negroes, who gave their names as Edward Ward, 18 years old, 910 Elm avenue, and Frank Tyson, 20 years old, 409 New street, were arrested by Patrolman William Borden, of the Roland Park police force, early yesterday morning. Last night the negroes were turned over to Captain Morhiser, of the Western district.

The police say that Mrs. Giesler has identified both prisoners as being the men who attacked her on Fayette and Pearl streets on the night in question.

The arrest of the two negroes, according to the Roland Park police, was brought about through their conversation being overheard by Patrolman Borden. According to Borden, the two men got off a Roland Park car at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He watched them from a point of vantage on account of their suspicious actions, and overheard them discussing a holdup they had perpetrated in Westminster, he said. Borden says that when he heard the negroes planning to rob residents of Roland Park he came from his place of concealment and placed them under arrest.

Watching Gotham Inquiry.

Members of the Board of School Commissioners are carefully watching the result of the investigation of the school system of New York city and the benefits of this inquiry will be derived by Baltimore without the latter city bearing any expense. Everything brought out at the New York hearings is being noted by Baltimore's school officials and the present plan of the commission is to put into effect any improved methods of public school education possible.

Thus it is that there is being gradually woven in the school system of Baltimore the latest methods of instruction, and officials of the Baltimore schools are practically revising studies so that the school system in this city can attain a standard equal to that of any city in the world.

Of course, as Assistant Superintendent Charles Koch said yesterday, no radicalism is being or will be applied, but it is the object of the school commissioners, school superintendents and principals to have the various branches of study attain the highest standard.

Mr. Koch stated that the school authorities are giving their careful attention to any new ideas of public school management and instruction that crop up from day to day.

Files Caveat to Grandmother's Will.

Alleging testamentary incapacity and the other usual allegations, Miss Josephine Wagner yesterday, in the Orphans' Court, through Attorney William Colton, filed a caveat to the will of her grandmother, Josephine Wagner, who died January 24, 1913. Notice of the caveat was given at the time of the filing of the will several days ago. The testatrix was about 72 years old at the time of her death, according to the caveat.

THE COUNTY

Want More Lights for Lansdowne.

Officers for the coming year were elected Monday night at the monthly meeting of the Lansdowne Improvement Association, held in the engine-house in Lansdowne. They were: President, J. E. W. Lindquist; vice president, Guy C. Bopst; recording secretary, W. R. Taylor; financial secretary, C. Doring; treasurer, William Sinkenbring, Sr., and sergeant-at-arms, R. Shipley. Those appointed on the association's road commission were Guy C. Bopst, Charles B. Frey and G. W. Shipley. A committee was appointed to wait on the proper authorities for an increase of arc lights in the town. A new light is especially needed at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad overhead crossing at Hammond's Ferry road.

Chicken Thieves in County.

Chicken thieves are operating in Baltimore county. On Tuesday night or early Monday morning 11 chickens were stolen from a henhouse at the home of James Finn, Lake avenue, Mount Washington. Tracks of the man and a dog were traced in the snow the next morning. The heads of the chickens were cut off and were left on the steps of Mr. Finn's home.

The same morning attempts were made to rob several chicken-houses in the neighborhood, but the thief and his dog were scared off. He was shot at on Lake avenue. John Gordon had several chickens stolen last week.

Want Armacost Reappointed.

Members of the Catonsville Volunteer Hose Company are getting signers to a petition which they will present in a few days to Dr. Charles L. Mattfeldt, president of the Board of County Commissioners, requesting the commissioners to reappoint Thomas M. Armacost as houseman of the Catonsville Fire Department. The commissioners decided a few days ago to dismiss Armacost, who has been in the department ten years, the volunteers claim, without any apparent reason. The petition thus far has over 150 names signed to it, including some of the most prominent men of Catonsville.

Husband and Wife Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim B. McClung, of Norrisville, are critically ill at their home. Mr. McClung is suffering from Bright's disease, while his wife has double pneumonia. Mr. McClung has passed the four-score and three milestone of life, while his partner is within a year of the four-score milestone. Mr. McClung, who for many years was a successful farmer, retired a few years ago. He is a director of the First National Bank of Stewardstown and prominent in affairs of the Norrisville Methodist Protestant Church.

Two Thompsons Wed.

Miss Sarah J. Thompson, daughter of Thomas Thompson, of Texas, and William Edward Thompson, of the same community, were married on Wednesday night by Rev. H. Medley Price. The ceremony was performed in the manse of the Presbyterian Church at Ashland and in the presence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Price, of Ashland, and the bride's sister, Miss Dora Thompson, of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home at Texas.

Invites Bids for Food Contract.

By advertisement in today's American, the purchasing department of the Panama Railroad Company invites bids for the furnishing of commissary foodstuffs, etc. The bids must be sealed and all the information necessary to those who wish to secure contracts can be had by addressing the purchasing department at 24 State street, New York city. Bids must be in by February 25.

Jackson Club Elects.

The Jackson Democratic Club of the Thirteenth District elected the following officers Wednesday night: President, George S. Kieffer; vice president, Thomas B. Lathe, Jr.; recording secretary, F. H. Einwachter; financial secretary, Henry Myers; treasurer, John Kramer; sergeant-at-arms, George Kestler. The club has been organized for 31 years.

Yellott Heads Towson Club.

The Towson Town Club has elected the following officers: President, John I. Yellott; vice president, Frank I. Wheeler; secretary, N. D. R. Allen; assistant secretary, Louis Bolgiano; treasurer, Edward B. Passano; board of governors, besides officers, A. D. Steffins, H. C. Lougnecker, Louis Hergenrather, Milton Green and William G. Succro.

Development of the Boy.

Prof. W. M. Wood, who is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Philadelphia, delivered an address to a class of ministers and laymen in the Bible classroom at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building last night. His topic was, The Intellectual Development of the Boy.

Will Hear About Suffrage.

At a meeting of the Hamilton Improvement Association tonight speakers representing the Just-Government League will address the members on the question of woman's suffrage. The association's indorsement of woman's suffrage will be asked. The speakers will be Rev. Dr. Mythen and Miss L. C. Trax.

William H. Rimmey Dead.

William H. Rimmey, 68 years old, a retired carpenter, died Wednesday evening of diabetes at his home, Woodlawn, Baltimore county. He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Eliza Rimmey), one brother (Samuel Rimmey) and a sister (Miss Mary J. Rimmey).

DEATHS

Frederick W. Lustnauer.

Frederick W. Lustnauer, for many years ledger clerk in the Water Department, died yesterday morning at his home, 1534 West North avenue. He had been ill since last September, and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Lustnauer was born in this city 57 years ago. During the administration of former Mayor Thomas G. Hayes he was appointed ledger clerk in the Water Department, which position he held until his death, except for a short period during which he was chief clerk of the Water Department, when James J. Scully was appointed acting superintendent of the department.

Mr. Lustnauer was born in the adjoining house to where he died and his parents moved to the latter house when he was three years old. He was a prominent member of the Sharon Lodge of Masons, Eutaw Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs and the Shield of Honor. He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage was Miss Emma Grace Schreiner, by two daughters (Misses Ethel M. and Lotta E. Lustnauer) and by a son (Charles S. Lustnauer). His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lustnauer, also survives.

The funeral will take place from his home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Harriet L. Downs.

Mrs. Harriet L. Downs died Wednesday morning at the Mount Olivet gatehouse within 12 days of the death of her husband, Stewart D. Downs, superintendent of the Mount Olivet Cemetery for nearly half a century.

Mrs. Downs was 80 years old. Her sister, Mrs. Margaret S. Walker, died in the same house last Monday while on a visit to her sister, making the third death within the family in the 12 days. The three deaths following in quick succession leaves Stewart Nixon, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Downs, alone at the gatehouse.

He had been associated with his grandfather in his duties as superintendent for 15 years, having been born in the gatehouse 39 years ago. Mrs. Downs' death was hastened by that of her husband to whom she was greatly attached. She contracted a chill about the time that her husband died and pneumonia set in. Her husband's death was due to the same ailment. Mrs. Downs is survived by one son (Robert E. Downs), a daughter (Mrs. Nellie P. Nixon), and six grandchildren.

Frank G. Kirwan.

Frank G. Kirwan, a former Baltimorean, died Wednesday afternoon at the Mayo Brothers' Sanitarium, at Rochester, N. Y., as the result of stomach trouble.

Mr. Kirwan was born in this city, but with his family moved to Chicago in 1872. He arrived in that city the night before the big fire and the day following was obliged to carry his trunk on his back four times to escape the flames. For many years he was connected with the Northwestern Pacific Railroad, surveying the line through Wisconsin. In recent years he had been employed as chief clerk on the government snagboat on the Mississippi. About one year ago he was stricken with stomach trouble and despite an operation which was performed in St. Louis, he failed to improve. Two weeks ago he went to the Mayo Brothers' Sanitarium. He is survived by two daughters (Mrs. Ethel Rood and Miss Jean Kirwan). Four brothers and one sister, of this city, also survive. They are Jesse P., Zebulon, Walter and Emory Kirwan and Mrs. J. Sloan Scott.

John W. Bosley.

John W. Bosley, 73 years old, for 35 years a resident of Hampden, died yesterday at his home, 3610 Hickory avenue, from acute indigestion, from which he had suffered only one week.

Mr. Bosley was taken ill five weeks ago with the grippe, which later developed into pneumonia, from which he had apparently recovered. Last Saturday while talking to his family he was stricken suddenly with an attack of acute indigestion, and was carried to his room and a physician was summoned. Weakened from his recent illness Mr. Bosley's condition became steadily worse, and it was seen that he could not survive.

Mr. Bosley was a prominent member of the Zeta Conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, with which he had been affiliated a number of years. Besides his widow, Mr. Bosley is survived by three sons (A. F. Bosley, Theodore L. and H. E. Bosley), and his daughters (Lillie Bosley, Mrs. Myrtle Reigle, Mrs. Ida Phillips, Mrs. Mattie Tase and Mrs. Florence Donaldson).

Henry Will.

After a short illness, Henry Will, 26 years old, a member of the firm of J. Will & Sons, ice-cream manufacturers, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 2016 Fleet street. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Mr. Will was born in Baltimore and received his early education here. He has lived in the eastern section of the city all his life.

Besides his father (Julius Will) he is survived by four sisters (Misses Lelia, Augusta, Katherine and Mary Will) and three brothers (John, Daniel and Julius Will, Jr.), all of this city. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence.

The funeral of Mrs. Mae Lawrence, who died from pneumonia at her home, 231 North Lakewood avenue, on Wednesday, will take place tomorrow morning. A high mass of requiem will be sung in St. Elizabeth's Cat