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Important to Advertisers.

Because of the large number of casual advertisements which are received by The Dily and Sunday American, it is absolutely essential that advertisers who desire to have their ads properly classified should have the 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 the advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

The Rivals at Auditorium.

Baltimore theatergoers owe Miss Annie Russell and her Old English Comedy Company a real debt of gratitude for such a delightful performance as they gave last night at the Auditorium of Sheridan's brilliant comedy of The Rivals. The audience, which was a fashionable and representative one, was unsparing in its appreciation of the witty lines, the genuine comedy and the excellent acting.

The language of the old classics and the manners of their characters are no doubt stilted in comparison with our own, but for their knowledge of real human nature, their penetrating wit, the life and reality of their characters and the pervading humor of the whole, they are yet unrivalled on our modern stage, and such a rare performance of them as was given last night prove the secret of their vitality—that it is inherent and not merely their association with this or that famous actor or genius of his time. Miss Russell is doing a fine educational work, a real service to the stage, in bringing such performances with such careful setting and finished acting within the enjoyment of the public of the day. For the old comedies, like brilliant jewels, will not stand the shabby setting of poor acting. They need the artist touch to bring out their best points.

In The Rivals, Lydia Languish is not a character that stands forth so prominently as several of the others, but Miss Russell plays her delightfully, with a delicacy of treatment and a delicious girlish capriciousness and sly humor; with just the right bit of affectation, showing the sentimental young lady, who is inspired by her novel reading to want a secret and persecuted courtship and romantic elopment. Her coquetry, her pettishness, her romance and her temper are all given in a way to make the character both distinctive and charming.

George Giddens and Miss Folliott Paget carried off the honors as Bob Acres and Mrs. Malaprop. Mr. Giddens was simply excellent in his own conception of the part. One might miss the gentle and lovable coward, the dear old Bob with oozing courage of Jefferson, in the sturdy and blustering country squire of Mr. Giddens, but none could deny the robust and lively humor of the latter's acting, and the consistency of the mixed swagger and cowardice of the unwilling duelist. Miss Paget captured her audience with her first entrance and her first Malaprop-ism; her self efficiency, her delicious mangling of the language, her pomposity and her anger when undeceived, were all splendidly done and she proved her right to a claim as the best exponent of this character before the public today.

The supporting company was one of uniform excellence. Oswald Yorke was a gallant and lively Captain Absolute, full of life and humor; Fred W. Permain was capably passionate and blustering as Sir Anthony; Thomas F. Fallon was a gay and dashing Sir Lucius O'Trigger, and Littledale Power and Harold Meltzer were exceedingly good as David and Fag. Murray Kinnell played the lugubrious Faulkland, with much humorous effect; Miss Henrietta Goodwin was good as Julia, and Miss Katherine Clarendon mischievous and coquettish as Lucy. The scenes were set in a way to carry out the old English atmosphere of the play.

Tonight The Rivals will be repeated.

How City May Save $30,000.

Building Inspector Stubbs submitted a plan to the Board of Awards yesterday which, if adopted, will result in a saving to the city of not less than $30,000. Instead of purchasing the supplies and equipment for the Polytechnic Institute into one big contract Mr. Stubbs suggested that the lathes, machinery, wireless apparatus and other technical appliances be bought individually. By carrying out this plan Mr. Stubbs said that the city will secure what is known as the educational discount on its purchase, which will amount to a total outlay of $125,000.

It developed at the meeting of the board that the Roanoke Bridge Company had made a mistake of $10,000 in the bid submitted by it for the construction of a bridge across the Gunpowder River at Loch Raven. Because of this fact the board decided to reject all bids. The Roanoke concern's bid was $41,618, when it should have been $51,618. An interesting sidelight of the bidding is the fact that even if the latter bid were made, it would still have been several thousand dollars below the nearest competitor. The board awarded a contract for furnishing the Water Department with two 48-inch gate valves at a price of $1,620 for the two to the Kaufman Valve Company.

Following out its decision of approving the immediate establishment of the filtration plant, the board yesterday approved the contract for a spur track to run from Harford road to Lake Montibello. The M. V. Mill & Co. obtained the contract. The tracks will be used to carry the material to be used in the construction of the plant. The contract price is $11,555.

Hereafter three, at least, of the district fire chiefs will fit about the city in autos. The board purchased one runabout for $1,200, another runabout for $875 and a third runabout for $1,475. Eight chassis were also bought, divided as follows: Four at $3,511.17 each, two at $3,780 each and two at $3,570 each.

It had been intended to buy six cars for district chiefs and 10 chassis, but Chief August Emrich said that the Fire Department could do for the present with the less number of autos. The various makes of cars were purposely chosen to permit of information being secured as to their worth to the department by actual experience. All the cars, according to Chief Emrich, will give satisfaction.

To Increase Church Groups.

The Interchurch Federation has put Rev. Duane Wevill, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, in full charge of the office correspondence work under the title of headquarters secretary. He will have regular office hours at the Interchurch Federation rooms from 2 to 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Wevill will also represent the federation from time to time before the churches and brotherhoods. He will have as his consulting staff the following headquarters committee: George R. Gaither, Rev. Romilly F. Humphries, William F. Cochran, Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel and Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie. The policy of the Interchurch Federation is to organize as soon as convenient district federations in various sections of the city after the pattern of the recently organized North Baltimore group.

The Regulation of the Saloon and Indirect Substitutes for the Saloon will be discussed at the Interchurch Federation meeting Tuesday, March 25, at Faith Presbyterian Church, Broadway and Biddle street. J. Henry Baker, president of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, will speak on the first topic, and Dr. William Burdick, director of the Public Athletic League, will make the other address. The general public is invited. The meeting will be under the auspices of the churches of Northeast Baltimore.

Ten Persons Arrested.

While hundreds of men and women were leaving their places of employment and on their way home about 5:45 o'clock yesterday evening, a near-riot took place in the vicinity of Greif Brothers' factory, whose employes are out on strike, resulting in the arrest of a number of the striking garment-workers. Alice Setanio, 308 South Chapel street, ordered the arrest of Kate Gummerman, 1020 East Lombard street, and Eva Shiker, 211 South Caroline street, charging them with assault, saying that they had pushed her violently to one side while she was leaving the factory. Immediately there was a scene of confusion, for the strikers crowded close and for a time things were rather lively.

The real trouble started when 100 strikers, who had been attending a meeting at 222 North Eutaw street, marched down to the factory and seeing the girls in the waiting patrol wagon began shouting and showing signs of trouble in other ways. A telephone message was sent to Marshal Farnan and Deputy Marshal Manning. Both jumped into an automobile and with a squad of police from the Central district hurried to the scene, but by the time they arrived police of the Western district had the trouble well in hand. It was said that fully 2,000 persons were congregated near the factory and every precaution was taken to prevent a riot.

Miss Mina S. Hanaw, of dance hall fame, who was present, ordered the arrest of Miss Setanio, and it was necessary for the wagon to make four trips to the station-house. Bessie Siegel, 16 years old, 38 South High street; Julius Miller, 34 years old, 273 East street; Michael Palupas, 633 Portland street; Joseph Pulupas, 23 years old, 526 South Paca street; Jacob Sapp, 19 years old, 1114 East Madison street; Airey Staintes, 33 years old, 1120 East Lombard street; Edward Hyman, 19 years old, 246 Aisquith street; Benamin Boulden, 9 North Bond street; Frank Grier, 19 years old, 246 Aisquith street; Kate Gummerman, 16 years old, 1020 East Lombard street, and Eve Shiker, 20 years old, 211 South Caroline street, were all charged with disorderly conduct. Alice Setanio, 16 years old, the complaining witness against two girls, was also charged with disorderly conduct. Miss Louise Carey, the young society woman, who was dismissed on the same charge last Saturday afternoon, was present when the arrests took place. All were released on collateral, which was furnished by a representative of the union.

Digest of Trade Conditions.

In the March issue of a Digest of Trade Conditions, issued monthly by the Citizens' National Bank for the benefit of its customers, it is stated that at the beginning of this year business conditions stood at an abnormally or artificially high level and that business banking and monetary conditions were too far above normal, with the result that investment conditions were very unsatisfactory. It is further stated in the letter, however, that during February an increased activity along investment lines was noticed and that the indications are that the activity will gradually expand through the year.

"The advent of the new administration," the letter states, "and the prospect of tariff changes, while worthy of our most serious consideration, would not affect the present volume of business materially were it not for the Balkan War, the Mexican rebellion, the locomotive firemens' demands and the garmentworkers' strikes, all of which are the deterrent factors in an otherwise wholesome and satisfactory business condition."

It is also stated in the letter that while business failures were fewer in number during January they were greater in volume. January witnessed 1,814 failures, with total liabilities of $23,000,000. The amount involved, it is said, was an increase of $3,000,000 over January of last year, but a decrease of $1,000,000 as compared with January 1911.

The output or production of all commodities is explained in the letter.

Planning Site for Latrobe Statue.

The advisability of placing the proposed Ferdinand C. Latrobe statue in front of the City Hall, on the Holliday street side, was discussed yesterday at a conference between Mayor Preston, Michael Jenkins and Frank A. Hoen. The ordinance which recently passed the City Council authorized those gentlemen to arrange a suitable memorial in honor of the seven-times mayor and select a proper location for its permanent establishment.

The committee went to the studios of Artists Hans Schuler and Henry Berge to inspect several designs that have been recently made by them. Whether the memorial should show General Latrobe in a sitting or standing position has not as yet been determined. Although the committee carefully inspected the works of art, they would not commit themselves concerning the matter.

"We have reached no decision as yet," said Mayor Preston. "We simply went to look at the beautiful designs. We have not finally selected a memorial, nor have we determined where finally to place it. It has been suggested that we establish it on the Holliday street side of the City Hall. I am not prepared to coincide with that suggestion. It has also been suggested that we establish the proposed Latrobe statue at Baltimore street and Broadway. We will hold several additional meetings before finally reaching a definite conclusion."

Boy Injured by Auto.

Run down by an automobile as he was playing in the street near his home with several other children, Adam Domkowski, six years old, of 1119 South Binney street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon. In trying to avoid striking the boy, John Hammann, of the Hammann Auto Company, 2220 Boston street, who was at the wheel of the machine at the time, lost control of the car, which crashed into a telegraph pole, demolishing the entire front part. The accident occurred at Boston and Elliott streets shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The boy, with several others, was playing in the middle of the street. Mr. Hammann was driving his car west on Elliott street.

As he neared the children at play he blew his horn and at the same time tried to run his car past him. But the boy became confused and instead of running away from the machine ran directly in the path of it. The left front wheel struck him, hurling him to the ground. He was carried to his home, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Leo Karlinsky. The damage to the auto will amount to several hundred dollars.

Old Favorites in New Roles.

Several of the members of the Paint and Powder Club who made pronounced hits in previous productions are in the cast of Florodora, the vehicle selected to exploit local talent during Easter week at Albaugh's Lyceum Theater. Among these are Messrs. Charles A. McCann, J. Hyland Kuhns, Trunah A. S. Brady, Charles Gantz and Joseph M. Swikert. Mr. Gantz made a big hit as Careless Carrie in Don D'Oroya. In Florodora he plays the part of Vallida, a French maid, and, with Mr. Walter B. Swindell, Jr., has a talking number in the servants' hall, which is sure of a warm reception. Mr. Brady, with Mr. A. S. Konthe, the latter as Angela Gilfain, has a charming song and dance, Gallop, Gallop, intended to depict a racing scene. There is a lively swing to this number, and it promises to be one of the most popular features of the performance.

Three Detonations in Kent County.

Another feature of the dynamite explosion of last Friday, when the British steamer Alum Chine was blown to pieces, was told yesterday in a letter to The American by Capt. George E. Albee, of Rock Hall, who declared that three distinct explosions were heard at Chestertown and in the vicinity of his home.

"On the western side of the Bay," the letter reads, "no one seems to have noticed or mentioned more than one explosion. Here across the Bay there were three distinct detonations and concussions, with intervals of a little more than a second between them. The first two seemed to be of about the same degree of intensity, while the third one, which was much the most severe, caused all the damage that occurred on this side."

Newspaper clippings were inclosed in the letter which showed that at other points in Kent county three distinct explosions occurred and that buildings were shaken and horses frightened.

Wants to Sell Old Engine.

Saying that unless the city purchased the battered engine which was wrecked in front of the Hurst Building at the great Baltimore fire in 1904 he would sell the relic to junk dealers, Paul Hoffman, 1609 Mosher street, called at the City Hall yesterday to explain his position. He was unable to see Mayor Preston, but stated that he had written a letter to the Mayor several weeks ago asking that the city purchase the curiosity.

Mr. Hoffman said that the engine was demolished five minutes after the fire was discovered in the Hurst Company's building. It belonged to No. 15 Engine Company. After the great fire he obtained it from the Fire Department and stored it in his house on Mosher street. During the Home-coming Week several years ago, it was paraded through the streets of the city.

"I also loaned it to the Baltimore Elks when they went to their annual convention in Cincinnati," said Mr. Hoffman. "One man on the train offered to give me $2,500 for it. I declined the offer. Several months ago I decided to give up my business and move to the country. I have no more use for the relic. It seems to me that the city ought to evince some interest in the matter. It is one of the real relics of the great fire. I have been offered $190 by several junk dealers."

Students to See Annapolis.

Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, pastor of Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, will conduct a party of students to Annapolis on Saturday afternoon. They will be received by Governor Goldsborough at the Executive Mansion, and then conducted by a representative of the State Executive to the State House. Captain Gibbons will furnish the party a guide for an inspection of the Naval Academy buildings. The party have chartered two cars of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Line, which will be gayly decorated with college banners and pennants. The excursion will be given under the auspices of the Students' Bible Club of the Y. M. C. A., which Rev. Mr. Murray teaches every Sunday afternoon at Fayette Street Church.

Didn't Know He Was Hitting Sleuth

Samuel Walter was fined $5 and costs yesterday morning by Justice Sayler, of the Western district, for striking Headquarters Detective Burns Saturday night while he was making an arrest following a fight on the corner of Eutaw and Baltimore streets. A charge of assaulting and striking an officer while in the discharge of his duty was preferred against the young man, but was changed to one of plain assault when it was explained to the justice that Walters did not know that Burns was a detective. The sleuth asked the magistrate to be lenient. Justice Sayler fined Leonard Gerwig, Pentz court; Christian Lenheis, 2539 West Baltimore street, Edward Frome, 136 West Cross street; Henry Smith, 2118 Ashton street, and Philip Emerich, of the same address, $1 and costs each for fighting.

Patrolman Kills Mad Dog.

Using a blackjack, Patrolman Patrick Brady, of the Northwestern district, yesterday battled for nearly five minutes in front of 511 West Biddle street with a mad dog. Finally, after much maneuvering and dodging, Brady succeeded in striking the dog twice on the head and knocking it out. Brady then beat it to death. The patrolman was walking along Biddle street, when he noticed a foxterrier frothing at the mouth and biting and snarling at horses and persons. The few persons on the street soon hurried to places of safety and left the patrolman alone to fight the battle. Drawing his blackjack, he started for the dog, which, as soon as the patrolman approached, turned on him. Time and again the dog made for Brady, but each time the patrolman succeeded in keeping out of its way.

Switching Charges Expensive.

Baltimore may lose a big factory because of the switching charges of railroads in this city. Levering Brothers have notified the Public Service Commission of their inability to compete with other concerns not obliged to submit to the charge. The firm had intended to transfer its factory from Hanover, Pa., to this city. It is engaged in a manufacturing business and uses pig iron which must be transferred from the Pennsylvania to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and here is where the switching charges come in. The Public Service Commission rendered a decision in which the charges were fixed, according to the nature of the commodity, and from this the railroads appealed. If the decision is not sustained other concerns may be prevented from being established here.

To Form Indiana Society.

An effort is being made among a number of prominent business men in Baltimore, who are natives of Indiana, to organize an Indiana Society, and it is expected that a meeting will be held soon for the purpose of completing the plans of organization. J. E. Teal, C. C. Riley and William E. Lowes, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, all of whom are natives of Indiana, are active in the effort to organize the Indiana Society in Maryland, and the movement has received the indorsement of a number of Hoosiers prominent in professional and business circles here.

Alleged Wife Deserters Caught.

Two alleged wife deserters were arrested in Hagerstown yesterday on warrants issued for them in this city. Armed with proper papers, Headquarters Detective Kahler will leave for that city this morning and will bring both men back to this city for trial. The two under arrest are Howard Taylor, of 48 Brick Hill, Woodberry, and Robert Leach, of 117 West Mulberry street. Taylor is a fireman on the Western Maryland Railroad, and works between this city and Hagerstown. His wife, Mrs. Kate Taylor, swore out a warrant about the first of the month charging him with desertion and nonsupport. Taylor has not been returning to this city lately and the warrant was forwarded to Chief of Police Fridinger, of Hagerstown. Several days later Mrs. Alice Leach swore out a warrant for her husband on a similar charge. This was also forwarded to Hagerstown and yesterday afternoon both men were arrested. Kahler is expected to return with his prisoners some time this afternoon.

Semiannual Ball of Waiters.

The semiannual ball of the Hotel and Restaurant Waiters took place at Germania Maennerchor Hall last night. About 3,000 persons were present during the course of the evening. Walter Williams was chairman of the affair.

New Substitute Mail Carriers.

The following named persons have been appointed substitute carriers at the Baltimore Postoffice, having been selected in the order of seniority from the eligible list supplied by the United States Civil Service Commission after prescribed examinations:

Charles A. Ehlers, William H. Eberts, Frederick W. Schamm, William A. Lynch, Ernest Peregoy, Will J. Bartlett, Joseph A. Fertenbaugh, William P. McGuire, Hyman Glassman, William H. Kinnersley, James S. Keller, Ellsworth G. Jamison, Harvey J. Shue, Frederick M. Sullivan, John Watkins, James G. Jones, Harry W. Schneider, Horace H. McCauley, Mark J. Gugerty, James H. Steffe, Jr., Robert D. Meeke, Carroll W. Ledley, George S. Smith, Samuel A. Short and William P. Holme.

B. & O. to Spend Millions.

President Daniel Willard and a number of prominent officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad left last night for New York to attend a meeting of directors of their road to be held in that city today. A number of questions affecting the progress of the road will be considered. It was stated yesterday that the officials of the Baltimore and Ohio are gradually working out its plans for extensive improvements, which are expected to cost in the neighborhood of $27,000,000. A little over $2,000,000 of this sum is to be expended on the Baltimore division. This will include the construction of new coal piers at Curtis Bay, but it has not been decided just when construction work on the pier will begin.

Deserted Army for Navy.

After spending a night in a cell at the Eastern Police Station, Isaac Phillips, a deserter from the United States Army, who surrendered himself to the police Tuesday afternoon, was yesterday morning sent to Fort Howard to be returned to his company at Fort McPherson, Ga. Phillips deserted on December 4, 1912. The following day he went to Savannah, Ga., where he enlisted in the Navy. On March 7 last he was discharged for inability. Knowing that he had done wrong by leaving the Army, his conscience troubled him so much that after five days traveling on the road, without funds or a place to rest, he finally decided to give himself up.

Illustrated Lecture on Canal.

Mr. Farnham Bishop, son of the secretary of the Isthmian Canal Commission, Joseph Bucklin Bishop, will lecture before the students and patrons of the Friends' School tomorrow evening on the subject, The Panama Canal. Mr. Bishop's lecture will be thoroughly illustrated with views taken by him, showing not only the present status of this tremendous piece of work, but also the historical aspect of the various attempts previously made. Owing to the great number of Baltimoreans who have recently visited and inspected the work of the Canal Zone, much interest attaches to this particular lecture.

Florestan Club's Entertainment.

Tuesday night, the members of the Florestan Club spent an enjoyable evening at the clubrooms listening to the rendition of Kinder symphonies and other classical humorous music. Piano solos and orchestral compositions were played. Theodore Hemberger directed the orchestra, the instruments being toy horns, drums and rattles. Those who participated were Messrs. Charles Bochau, Geo. F. Boyle, John T. Elliott, Frederick H. Gottlieb, Samuel Hamburger, Sydney J. Hamburger, John Phelps, Howard R. Thatcher, Dr. J. A. Claverie, Frederick R. Huber, Henry L. Menchen and Lucien Odend'hal.

St. Patrick's Day Play Early.

Because the feast of St. Patrick falls in Holy Week this year the celebration which annually marks the observance of the day in St. John's Church began yesterday in the form of an Irish comedy, Shamrock and Rose, given by St. John's Athletic Association in the parish hall. The production, which was given yesterday afternoon with great success, will be repeated tonight. Yesterday the greater part of the audience consisted of the children of the parochial school. The play deals with Irish history at the time of the oppression of Catholics. The characters are well portrayed by the members of the association.

St. Mary's Industrial School Report.

The annual report of St. Mary's Industrial School and St. James' Home has just been issued. It contains much interesting data and many photographs of the institutions and the work done for the boys. The financial condition of both institutions is given, and several pages are devoted to memorials to Vachel J. Brown and J. Edward Mohler, of the board of trustees of St. Mary's Industrial School, who died last year. The report was compiled and printed by the young men and boys at the institution.

Brent Chapter Aids Goucher.

The members of Margaret Brent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John S. Ensor at her residence, Rogers and Highland avenues, Mount Washington. The program included an address by Mrs. Dorsey Richardson on Goucher College and other institutions. The chapter contributed $180 to the Goucher College endowment fund; $20 to the Continental Hall at Washington and $20 to the Maryland room of the Continental Hall. An interesting discussion was held at the round table. A collation was served. Mrs. James H. Patton is regent of the chapter.

Pocket Picked on Car.

While riding on a Middle River car late yesterday afternoon Arthur Baldwin, of 1820 Gough street, was victimized by pickpockets, who "lifted" his wallet containing $20. Baldwin boarded the car at a station on Middle River and rode to Baltimore. When he arrived within the city limits he discovered that his wallet was missing. He immediately reported the matter to detective headquarters and was able to furnish a good description of the persons who stood near him during the ride.

Were Married Over a Year Ago.

The friends of Howell H. Lorman, of 2317 Guilford avenue, and Miss Gertrude Bland, daughter of Mrs. Ida Bland, 714 North Carey street, were surprised to learn Tuesday that the couple was married on January 23, 1912. The wedding took place in Alexandria, Va., and was performed by Rev. H. M. Caton, a close friend of Mr. Lorman. Since that time the couple had visited each other, but the wedding was not announced until yesterday.

Dr. Smith to Leave City.

Dr. James Holmes Smith, Jr., assistant anatomist at the University of Maryland Medical School, has been appointed assistant surgeon of the Marine Hospital in Washington, to succeed Dr. Holcomb Robertson. Dr. Robertson has accepted a position at the Quarantine Station in Philadelphia. Dr. Smith has been connected with the local medical college for sometime and has established a reputation for himself. He also enjoyed a large practice in the city, which he will surrender.

Clark and Wife Held.

Harry Clark and Josephine Clark, who say they are man and wife, of New York city, and who were arrested Tuesday by Headquarters Detectives Porter and Lentz, and on whom were found articles of jewelry valued at about $100, were committed to Jail for a further hearing next Tuesday by Magistrate Supplee, at the Central Police Station, yesterday. The young couple was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of their presence in this city to Magistrate Supplee.

Miss Suter Is Aiding.

Miss Anna Suter, a singer and dancer, is performing at every show at the New Theater for the benefit of the victims of the explosion and their families. Boxes have been placed at the entrance of the theater and the patrons are asked to drop in their mite for the cause. At the conclusion of each of her performances Miss Suter asks the audience to contribute. The amount so collected will be turned over to the Federated Charities by Miss Suter next Monday morning.

Cattle Dealer Presented.

The Grand Jury in the Circuit Court at Towson has presented S. Sudenheimer, a cattle dealer, on the charge of permitting his employes to work on Sunday at the Union Stock Yards, and presented Henry King on the charge of working on Sunday. The evidence in the case was furnished by the Burns Detective Agency. The case is the result of an effort to suppress Sunday selling at the stock yards.

The Grand Jury has made a large number of presentments for violations of the liquor law.

Catons Club Meeting Postponed.

The board of governors of the Catonsville Casino Club, which was reorganized from the Catonsville Country Club, postponed its meeting until next Monday night. Definite plans as to the order of the club have been decided upon. The organization will be a social and athletic one, and is backed by many of the most prominent members of Catonsville society. The club will open some time during April.

Oldest Motorman Retires.

Charles J. Bujac, of Catonsville, the oldest motorman in the United Railways in point of service, has retired from the employ of the company and will take charge of one of the automobile trucks of Gaither's Suburban Express Company. Mr. Bujac was in the employ of the railway company for 30 years, and says that he always received generous and courteous treatment at the hands of its officers.

May Organize Indiana Society.

It became known yesterday that an effort was being made among a number of prominent business men in Baltimore, who are natives of Indiana, to organize an Indiana Society. A meeting will be called shortly to incorporate the organization. J. E. Teal, C. C. Riley and William E. Lowes, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, are among the prominent native Hoosiers in Baltimore.

Purse Returned Through "Ad."

Again has the value of the Lost and Found Column of The American been proved. In yesterday's issue of The American, the following "ad." appeared:

LOST—A SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing money order for $20 and $17.50 in money, between 1621 and 1633 E. Preston St. Liberal reward if returned to **1621** EAST PRESTON STREET.

Last night, the pocketbook, with every cent, was returned to Mrs. S. D. Silvester by a lady who had found it.

Traffic Law Violators Fined.

The crusade ordered by Marshal Farnan against violators of the traffic law is being pushed with vigor. At the Southern Police Station yesterday one man was fined $5 and costs, five others were fined $1 and costs each, four were dismissed and two others were held for a hearing this morning. Justice Levinson heard the cases and to each offender he gave a warning.

Condition of the Sick.

The condition of Former Police Magistrate Alva H. Tyson, who is in the Maryland General Hospital suffering from spinal paralysis, late last night was reported to be unchanged.

At the Union Protestant Infirmary the condition of Eugene O'Dunne and J. Dudley Riggs was reported to be about the same.

To Plan Hospital Benefit.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Maryland General Hospital will meet today at 2:30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church to complete plans for the business men's lunch to be held in Odd Fellows' Temple, Cathedral and Saratoga streets, on March 18, 19, 20 and 21, for the benefit of the hospital, and are asking the hearty co-operation of all those interested to make the affair a success.

Officers of New Guarantee Company

It was stated in the financial district yesterday that the directors of the Maryland Title Guarantee Company have decided on Eugene L. Norton for president, William M. Baker secretary and Ellicott H. Worthington treasurer. They hold similar positions with the Munsey Trust Company and the Security Company of Baltimore.

Slain Bride's Parents to Move.

Word was received last evening from Harrisonburg, Va., that B. Frank Wine, whose daughter, Mrs. Barnett R. Clark, was murdered by her husband at their home in Arlington last Wednesday, has sold his place near Broadway, Va., and will move to Texas with his family. Clark, who is confined to the University Hospital, this city, is still unimproved.

WEDDINGS

Long—Forrest.

Wilkens Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, when Miss Rhona Forrest, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Forrest, of 1650 Wilkens avenue, became the bride of George B. Long, of Rocky Mount, N. C. Rev. W. H. Balleuker, pastor of the church, performer the ceremony. The bride wore a traveling suit of Copenhagen blue, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a spray of lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Helen Albiker, who also wore a blue suit and carried sweet peas. The young couple left last night at 9 o'clock for an extended trip South, and will go as far as Cuba, spending some time in Florida. On their return they will make their home at Rocky Mount, N. C., after April 1. A reception was held after the ceremony, at which there was a large number of relatives and friends. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Spyr, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Von Kiffmeyer, of Newark, N. J.; Miss C. F. Forest, of Washington; Mrs. K. Beaumont, of Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Long, of Rocky Mount, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holdson, of Atlantic City, N. J.; H. D. Holdson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley and Miss Marvel Ashley, of Rock Hall, Md.

Gaskins—Gallagher.

The wedding of Miss Edith Mason Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Charles Gallagher, and James R. Gaskins, of Virginia, was solemnized last Monday evening in the Walbert Apartments on North Charles street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Atkinson, of the Pro-Cathedral. On account of the Lenten season the wedding was very quiet, only a few of their most intimate friends being present. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of gray broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match. The bride and groom left at once for an extended tour of the South and, after March 26, will be at home, 1012 North Gilmor street.

Frick—Imwold.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Imwold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Imwold, 1825 North Bond street, and Albert L. Frick, 1772 East North avenue, took place yesterday at the parsonage of North Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John Howard. The bride was attired in a beautiful navy blue tailored suit with hat and plume to match, and wore a bouquet of violets. After the ceremony they left for a short trip North. On their return they will reside at 1837 North Bond street.

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Want Sidewalks Laid.

At a special meeting of the Patrons' Club, of Garrettsville Heights Public School, held at Hamilton Hall last night, action was taken to send a large delegation on March 25 to the County Commissioners, to call their attention to the local county law relating to the placing of sidewalks along thoroughfares in the county, and to solicit their prompt action in ordering the residents along Harford avenue, between the city limits and Hamilton avenue, to comply with its provisions. Inquiry was also ordered to be made of the United Railways Company as to how permission had been secured to build a car barn on a line with the curbing, when a prominent developer immediately opposite on the Harford road had been ordered by the authorities to lay sidewalks and keep his building line 12 feet back from the curb.

Howard C. Hill delivered an address on Neighborhood Association Work, and was followed by Dr. George C. Wegefarth and Frederick Evans, who talked along the same lines. Mrs. J. B. Brohanhan is president of the Patrons' Club.

Fair for New Church.

A movement toward rebuilding and enlarging Ames' Methodist Episcopal Chapel, at Pikesville, Rev. Elmer E. Pearce, pastor, will be inaugurated next Wednesday evening, when a fair and supper will be opened in Odd Fellows Hall, Pikesville. The affair will be continued on Thursday and Friday. The rapidly increasing growth of membership of church and Sunday school has rendered wholly inadequate the present capacity of the edifice. H. L. Warner, superintendent of the Sunday school, is chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign, and contributions are pouring in. Among the donors are Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Goldsborough, wife of the Governor.

The committees are headed as follows: Supper-room, Mrs. William T. Belt; fancy booth, Mrs. H. L. Warner; cake table, Mrs. C. F. Warner; grab-bag, Miss Ina Marriott; ice-cream and fire department, Miss Beulah Little.

Peter Herdegen Drops Dead.

Peter Lambert Herdegen, aged 56 years, dropped dead yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock at the residence of James A. Nash, a farmer living on Furley avenue, Gardenville. Herdegen, who in earlier life had followed the trade of blacksmith, had been in failing health for some time. Since last September he had been boarding at the Nash home, and during this time had been afflicted with asthma. Two week ago his mother died. It is believed that this hastened his death. After Dr. William F. Clayton, health officer of the Fourteenth district of Baltimore county, had viewed the remains, he gave a certificate of death due to natural causes. Justice William Hinker, acting as coroner, then gave the necessary permission for the removal of Herdegen's remains to the home of his brother at 1506 Hanover street, from where the funeral will take place.

Fidelity Trust Answer in 20 Days.

Williams, Thomas & Williams yesterday entered their appearance for the Fidelity Trust Company, which has been made a defendant in the suit filed in the Circuit Court at Towson by Major John I. Yellott and others to have set aside the sale of the Mount Washington sewer system to the Baltimore County Commissioners for $600,000. The company has now under the rules of the court 20 days in which to file its answer.

The trust company is the trustee under a mortgage deed of trust executed by the Baltimore Suburban Sewerage Company, which built the sewer system, and now holds $400,000 of the notes received by the Suburban Company from the county commissioners.

Pikesville Store Robbed.

A store owned by Vincent Zito, Reisterstown road and Church lane, Pikesville, was broken into and robbed last Tuesday night or early yesterday morning. The cash register was carried to a vacant lot near the store and looted of about $30. The thieves gained entrance by prying open the front door. The robbery was discovered by Night Patrolman Edward Hartley, who was walking along the avenue in front of the store when he noticed the door standing wide open. Patrolman James Kleeman and the Arlington police are searching for the burglars.

Miss Louise Erhardt Dead.

Miss Louise Erhardt, daughter of the late William Erhardt, formerly of Glenelg, Howard county, died yesterday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Patton, 319 Collins avenue, Irvington. She is survived by four brothers (Otto, Frederick and John Erhardt, of Harrimans, N. Y., and William E. Erhardt), and one sister (Mrs. Arthur Patton). Her funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Passionist Church Saturday morning, where a requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

Officers of Towson Elks.

At the annual election of the Towson Lodge of Elks held Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Exalted ruler, George Hartman; esteemed lecturing knight, Arthur P. Shanklin; esteemed leading knight, N. D. R. Allen; esteemed loyal knight, William P. Butler; secretary, Henry Dickmyer; treasurer, Grason Gent; esquire, Robert Dunty; tyler, Jacob Wilhelm; representative to grand lodge, W. George Marley; alternate, George S. Kieffer.

Gets Verdict Against Brother.

The jury in the suit of David Ring against his brother, R. Howard Ring, for damages for alleged obstruction of a right of way, rendered a verdict yesterday in the Circuit Court at Towson in favor of the plaintiff for $200. The parties to the suit reside in the Thirteenth district. Ernest C. Hatch appeared for the plaintiff and Harry M. Benzinger and H. E. Dinneen for the defendant.

Gas Victim Buried.

The remains of John McHale, of Sparrows Point, who was found dead in his gas-filled room in his boarding-house, 825 West Fourth street, Wilmington, Del., Sunday morning, was buried yesterday. Services were held in St. Luke's Catholic Church, Sparrows Point, and were in charge of Rev. John Gaynor, pastor. Mr. McHale was a brother of Patrick McHale, of 308 D street, Sparrows Point.

Mr. Cole Quits Court Position.

William P. Cole, Jr., will today retire as assistant chief deputy clerk and cashier in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court. Mr. Cole, who is a law graduate, has accepted a position in the office of Attorney Osborne I. Yellott.

Mr. Cole graduated from the University Law School and has passed the state bar examination.

Mrs. Mary C. Vial Dead.

Mrs. Mary C. Vial, widow of John Vial, of Reisterstown, died last Tuesday at her home. She was 82 years old. The funeral will take place today from Providence Methodist Protestant Church, in Carroll county.

Through Early Planting.

Albert L. Luttgerding, of North Branch, well known in farming and dairying circles, has planted his early garden and is in advance of all his neighbors.

Mad Dog Scare at Mt. Washington.

A dog believed to have been mad was killed with a club yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Patrick Scott, of the county police force. The canine was a small fox terrier and was noticed to act strangely yesterday at noon by employes of the Mount Washington mills of the Mount Vernon-Woodberry Cotton and Duck Company. For several hours the dog hid under a bridge leading to the Methodist Church at Mount Washington from Washington avenue. The neighborhood was thrown into excitement when the report spread that a mad dog was in the village. Nobody was bitten.

Groom, 66; Bride, 30.

In the presence of only a few intimate friends, George C. Sherwood, 66 years old, of Hillsboro, Md., and Miss May B. Lockwood, aged 30, of this city, were married last night. The ceremony, performed by Rev. Dr. Charles Dodd, pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist Church, took place in the parlor of the bride's home, 935 McCulloh street. There were no attendants.

The bride wore a gray traveling suit and carried a big bouquet of American Beauties. Following the ceremony the couple left for Philadelphia. They will make their home in Hillsboro.

During the ceremony, Mrs. Reed Schuyler, an intimate friend of the bride, played the wedding march.

Not Offered Liverpool Post.

Rumors current in New York yesterday that Prof. Louis A. Terracher, professor of French at Johns Hopkins University, had been offered an important post at Liverpool, England, were denied last night by Professor Terracher.

"I have received neither a definite nor a tentative offer of a post anywhere abroad," said Professor Terracher when called over the phone at his Madison avenue home. "I know that there are a number of posts vacant abroad, but I have received no offers."

S. T. Scott Soloist at St. Patrick's.

S. Taylor Scott, barytone soloist, sang Ambrose's One Sweetly Solemn Thought at the Lenten service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Broadway and Bank street, last evening. This marked the close of the special musical services given during Lent.

To Lessen Number of Licenses.

The Board of Liquor License Commissioners yesterday continued its hear