THE CITY

Important to Advertisers.

Because of the large number of casual advertisements which are received by The Daily and Sunday American, it is absolutely essential that advertisers who desire to have their ads properly classified should have their copy in the office at the earliest possible moment. The American is recognized as the most valuable medium for these advertisements and they pour into the office in great volume. Therefore, it is difficult to classify them, especially those intended for the Sunday American. It is no small task to properly arrange these little advertisements under the many different headings, such as "Male Help Wanted," "For Sale," "Real Estate Wanted," "Rooms for Rent," "Business Chances" and many others. The American, however, for the benefit of the advertisers, desires to have them properly classified.

Mixup in Florodora Girls.

Owing to some misunderstanding, there has been a mixup in the names of the members of the Paint and Powder Club who are to assume the parts of the Tell Me Pretty Maiden Sextet in the production of Florodora at Albaugh's Theater next week. The correct names are: "Girls"—Messrs. Wilmer W. Wagner, W. Guy Dulany, Francis Beacham, Arthur S. Knothe, William Penn Lewis and Allen Hoblitzel; men—Messrs. Patterson Pendleton, Baughton Beacham, Robert Garland, Roger Bacon, G. Robert Schumann and J. George Parr.

The costumes of the Pretty Maiden Sextet are fashioned after the latest Paris modes.

Among the distinguished guests at the performance Tuesday night, when the Maryland Society to Protect Children From Cruelty and Immorality will be the beneficiary, will be Mayor and Mrs. James H. Preston, who have signified their intention to attend.

To have or not to have an elephant in the production of Florodora is the question agitating some members of the Paint and Powder Club, which is to present this musical comedy in the interest of various charities at Albaugh's Theater during Easter Week, beginning next Monday night. The controversy had its inception through the aspiring ambition of Mr. J. Hyland Kuhns to make his entrance on the stage in the character of Cetywayo, a Zulu chief, mounted on the back of an elephant and surrounded with all the panoply of war. When the subject was broached the club members were elated with the idea and everyone said it would be a great stunt. Of course, there was no possibility of finding an elephant in Baltimore, so New York was communicated with and an offer was received to supply a mammoth beast with trainer at so much per diem. The price, however, was so great as to be prohibitive, and so the proposition was declined.

Speaking of animals, some one suggested that a cub lion be secured for Mr. Charles A. McCann, as Lady Holyrood, to carry on in the first act. But Mr. McCann did not hanker after a lion—he wanted a dog. When his desire became known there was a tender of dogs of high and low degree. A number of other canines were critically examined and finally the selection fell upon a diminutive French poodle, Ruzzle Lamb, the property of Miss Ludlaw Carroll Wilet. Mr. McCann says he will likely honor some other dog of distinguished pedigree during the engagement.

Apropos of the Booloo Booloo, My Banyan Maid song, which Mr. Kuhns is to sing, it may be interesting to know it was written by Mr. Edward B. Claypoole, of this city, who composed the Indian song, which was sung by Mr. T. Dudley Riggs in the Brigands' Trust when that operetta was given by the Paint and Powder Club. The song made such a hit that it was afterwards used by Sam Bernard with great success.

Trying to Bring Strike to End.

Determined efforts to bring to an end the strike of the garment-workers from the factory of L. Greif & Bro., continue daily and it is thought that the differences between the strikers and the members of the firm will be brought to an amicable settlement next week. A conference, which lasted from 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon, was held in the office of Frank A. White, chief of the Bureau of Statistics and Information, and it was thought that an agreement would then be reached. It did not materialize, however, and those at the conference were not prone to speak of what had transpired. When asked last evening for a statement about the meeting, Mr. White said:

"There are some things that publicity would momentarily defeat, and while I want to keep everything open to the public I do not think I can make any statement that would help in bringing the strike to an end. I will only say that both sides considered propositions at issue, but what they were I do not think would help any to tell. This committee met at my solicitation and I might say they were a committee of friends that would aid me in giving advice under the conditions. When the committee will get together I do not know and I don't think it would be well to say. The meeting furnished its purpose pretty well for from it we have been able to decide upon our next move. As far as saying what the outlook is I might as well say that is impossible to state, for as long as two factions remain apart one can only report progress.

"Aside from this conference my office is still investigating the strike, and if mediation does not bring it to an end I will, about the latter part of next week, publish the findings of this office in one of the papers."

Good Report of Industrial Home.

The twenty-ninth annual report of the board of managers of the Industrial Home for Colored Girls of Baltimore, issued yesterday by President George M. Griffith, shows that the most gratifying conditions exist at the home. Its financial status is also good, the report of the treasurer showing that on January 1, 1913, there was a balance of $4,250.39 in the treasury. The number of inmates at the home December 31, 1911, was 105, the number committeed in 1912 being 46, the number discharged in the same year, 28, leaving, after the death of five inmates during the year, 118 at the beginning of the present year. Of the five deaths reported two were due to tuberculosis and three to typhoid fever. President Griffith reports that the general health of the girls at present is exceptionally good, there being only one on the sick list. A high tribute is paid to Mrs. Florence S. Pennington, the superintendent of the home, for her unremitting care and judicious nursing of the girls suffering from typhoid fever during the months of September, October and November of last year. The officers of the home are: George M. Griffith, president, Clifton E. Krebs, secretary-treasurer; Whitfield Winsley, M. D., physician, and Mrs. Florence S. Pennington, superintendent.

Charged With Robbing Office.

Charged with being the man who stole the wagonload of furniture last Friday from the office of Frank O. Singer, 211 St. Paul street, Samuel J. Hughes, who says he is an upholsterer and who gives his address as 1226 Hollins street, was arrested yesterday by Headquarters Detective Busick. Hughes will be given a hearing before Magistrate Supplee at the Central Police Station this morning.

When arrested Hughes told the detective that he was going along St. Paul street last Thursday, stopping at the various offices and asking if there was any furniture to be upholstered. He said he went to 211 St. Paul street he met by a man who said he had no [illegible] to be upholstered, but that he [illegible] to sell. This man, says Hughes, [illegible] to the Singer office and offered [illegible] of the furniture therein for $35. [illegible] he returned on Friday morning with a wagon and gave the man who had met him the previous day $25 for the furniture. Hughes then sold the furniture to a dealer on West Baltimore street.

Detective Busick traced Hughes through the furniture and arrested him yesterday afternoon at his home.

Insists He Is Alive.

Having read of his death and funeral arrangements in the newspapers, Carrol Feete, who was thought to have been the man whose body was found floating in Jones Falls, appeared at the home of his brother, Alva Feete, 809 North Fulton avenue, Wednesday afternoon somewhat perturbed at the thought of having been considered dead.

Last Saturday afternoon Alva Feete read in the paper of the finding of a body in Jones Falls which answered very closely the description of his brother. Knowing that Carrol Feete was of a roving disposition and that he had been in Baltimore lately, he went to the Morgue on Sunday morning, where he identified the body of the man as being that of his brother. An undertaker was summoned and the body was prepared for burial. Later, through a sister-in-law, doubt was raised in his mind as to the certainty of his judgment, and his father was called from his home in Middletown, Md. Upon seeking for marks of identification, which Carrol Feete was known to have possessed, it was determined that Alva had identified the wrong man.

Still Alva Feete refused to believe that he was wrong, and measurements were taken. Then it was found that the body was fully five inches shorter than Carrol Feete. The body was sent back to the Morgue, where it later was identified and buried.

Although feeling certain that his brother was not dead, Alva Feete was very much surprised when he walked into his home, proving that he was very much alive. After greetings were over Carrol told them of reading in the newspapers of his supposed death. He had been in Washington since the inauguration, where he has been employed as a solicitor. Upon reading of his death he came to Baltimore at once to reassure his relatives and keep them from the mistake of burying the wrong person.

After spending a short time at the home of his brother in Baltimore Carrol went to the home of another brother, Charles Feete, Brunswick, Md., who conducts an undertakers' supply house.

Intruder Betrayed by Mirror.

His movements watched with the aid of the reflection in a large mirror, a man, who gave his name as William Hardesty and who said he lives on Calvert street, near Pleasant, was taken out of the saloon of Thomas J. O'Conor, 2 South Hanover street, early yesterday morning by Patrolmen Stempel and McKenney, of the Central district. Hardesty was later arraigned before Magistrate Supplee and committed to Jail on the charge of attempted burglary.

Patrolman McKenney, while walking down Hanover street, peered in the window of O'Conor's saloon. Hardesty, who was behind the bar in the place, evidently heard the policeman and he crouched beneath it, believing that he was secure. But McKenney called Patrolman Stemple and together the two officers looked in the mirror in back of the bar and watched Hardesty's movements. They say they saw the man trying to break open the telephone box.

A window had been opened and the policemen made a slight noise outside. Hardesty dashed through the open window, right into McKenney's arms.

Ill, Mrs. Schnepfe Ends Life.

Brooding over ill health caused Mrs. Ida Schnepfe, 26 years old, of 951 Frederick avenue, to end her life yesterday with gas. She was found in the bathroom of her home by Theodore B. Schnepfe, a brother-in-law. That the suicide had been planned was evident from the preparations made by the woman. The window and door were closed tightly so that there would be no possible way for the fumes of the gas to escape.

Mrs. Schnepfe was the wife of August W. Schnepfe, a well-known lawyer. She had been ill for several months, and only a short time ago was dismissed from St. Agnes' Hospital. After returning to her home she continued to worry over her health, which she believed she would never regain. According to Mr. Schnepfe his wife seemed to be in good spirits when he left the house at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children—one three years old and the other six months.

To Illuminate Two Roads.

Superintendent J. McCuen, superintendent of lighting, announced yesterday that he was preparing plans for the illumination of the Frederick and Reistertown roads. The Good Roads Commission, at a meeting held at the City Hall last Monday, decided to pave those thoroughfares speedily. For this reason Mr. McCuen is anxious to show the commission that the city is willing to do its part in beautifying the highways. The type of lighting will be arc lamps of the latest improved styles. They will be placed on the Frederick road from Bentalou street to the city line, and on the Reistertown road from the city line to Fulton avenue.

Mr. Congdon's New Position.

Gilbert Congdon, formerly superintendent of agencies of the Globe Indemnity Company of New York, has been appointed manager of the bond department of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company, of this city. He will enter upon his new duties March 24. Prior to his connection with the indemnity company he was secretary of the Empire State Surety Company, and before that time was agency director of the National Surety Company. John R. Bland, president of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, is also president of the Equitable Mortgage and Trust Company.

Water Board Approves Plans.

The Water Board, at its weekly meeting yesterday, decided to approve the plans showing the new location of the proposed roads leading from Loch Raven, submitted and prepared by its engineer, Ezra B. Whitman. The plans will be forwarded to the Baltimore County Commissioners, who must pass upon them before work can commence. The board will ask the Park Board to grant it a piece of unimproved property near Lake Montebello, which it hopes to utilize in developing the filtration plant.

Will of Mrs. Mary D. Hurd.

Mrs. Mary D. Hurd, wife of Dr. Henry M. Hurd, by the terms of her will, filed yesterday in the Orphans' Court, left her interest in the fee simple dwelling, at 1023 St. Paul street, to her husband. The residue of the estate, including her interest as tenant in common of certain lots in Fordham, N. Y., Mrs. Hurd left in equal shares to her daughters, Eleanor H. Hurd and Anna G. Hurd. She appointed her husband, Dr. Henry M. Hurd, as executor without bond. The will was dated July 5, 1912.

Suffering From Heavy Colds.

Suffering with a heavy cold, Bushrod M. Watts, Commissioner for Opening Streets, is confined to his home, 1431 Mount Royal avenue. His doctor advised him yesterday to remain at home for several days. Charles Kreuder, Jr., Mayor's assistant secretary, is also on the sick list. He, too, is suffering from the effects of a heavy cold at his home on Augusta avenue, Irvington.

No Evidence Against Guiliano.

After spending a night in a cell at the Eastern Police Station, Dominic Guiliano, 26 years old, an Italian laborer, of 1006 Eastern avenue, who was arrested late Wednesday night by Sergeants Roche and Bruns and held on suspicion of murder committed in Syracuse, N. Y., during the early part of last September, was yesterday morning released by Justice Smith as no evidence could be found connecting the man with the crime. Guiliano and several of his friends stated yesterday morning before the magistrate that he had been in this city for more than three years and during the entire time had worked here.

Thief Gets Heirloom.

Heirlooms in her family for hundreds of years were stolen Saturday from the home of Miss Elizabeth Gorsuch, 2042 North Fulton avenue, while she was in a grocery store less than 100 feet away. The robbery, one of the boldest for some time, was perpetrated in broad daylight and while hundreds looked on. Miss Gorsuch says she cannot place a monetary value on the articles taken, but values them highly because of their antiquity.

One of the articles was a ring made of the hair of her father and mother, and more than 50 years old. Gold was woven with the hair, and the ring was declared to be a wonderful work of jewelers' art. This Miss Gorsuch misses more than anything else, for, as she expressed it last night, when it was given her by her parents more than half a century ago, they told her to keep and guard it as a remembrance of them.

The other articles consisted of bracelets and chains, some of which are said to be more than 200 years old. They have been handed down from generation to generation and their value will run into hundreds of dollars. Some of the articles were made in Germany, others in France, while some came from England.

It had been the custom in the Gorsuch family for many generations to give the articles to the eldest of the daughters, with the understanding that should they die without offspring they were to go to the oldest next nearest relative. There is a history connected with the chains, which are of gold, and it is said that they were given to the Gorsuchs by a noble family in Europe.

About noon Saturday, Miss Gorsuch, who lives alone in the house, went to the grocery store. During her absence, which was not more than 15 minutes, a man, dressed in dark clothing and wearing a derby, boldly walked up the steps and opening the door, entered. Children were playing on the corner, about 20 feet from the door to her home, and saw the man enter and leave. He was not in the house more than 10 minutes.

It had been Miss Gorsuch's custom to leave the door open when she went to the store, to avoid carrying keys. After the robbery her brother came to her home and is now stopping with her. The police have a good description of the robber and it is expected that he will be apprehended in a short time.

Work for the Blind.

The Maryland Association of Workers for the Blind, of which William C. Sherlock is president and Mrs. C. Jeannette Masbach, of 1212 Mount Royal avenue, is secretary, has just made a report of its activities, and some interesting facts are made known in connection with the work of the association and the many dangerous and infectious cases with which they have to deal.

The offices of the association are located at 501 West Fayette street, and at that number there is also a workshop for the blind, in which they are taught how to use tools of every description in preparation for their struggles through life against such odds. The report shows plainly that in many cases blindness and many infectious diseases of the eyes are the result of criminal negligence on the part of parents, nurses or guardians, when the child is under the age of five years and more, especially in its infancy. With this end in view, the association is hoping for some adequate legislation at the coming session of the legislature, whereby it will be able to place the responsibility for such neglect and apply a remedy.

The report says further:

We have found cases of trachoma sadly and criminally neglected, in some cases the sight was lost. Had they been taken at the proper time the sight would have been saved. It took us over a year to induce a parent to let her 14-year-old daughter, suffering from trachoma, submit to an operation, despite the fact that she has a son, 18, who is totally blind and another son of six year, who is blind in one eye. We had equally as hard a time with another parent whose 13-year-old girl was nearly blind; we finally succeeded in getting their permission to take her to the Eye and Ear Hospital, and, although she lost one eye, the other one was saved to her.

"There should be a more systematic method of getting at the record of births, in this way, especially among the poorer class, the condition of their eyes could be watched and thousands of their sights and many of their lives saved

W. H. Wootton's Home Robbed.

While the family of William H. Wootton, third vice president of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of 2719 St. Paul street, was preparing to retire late Wednesday night, robbers ransacked the dining-room and made off with silverware valued at $200. The robbery was discovered about 11 o'clock, and the police are of the opinion that the burglars had just finished the "job" and made good their escape. Mr. Wootton at the present time is in the South, and it is thought that the thieves knew of this.

Mrs. Wootton and her daughter had retired to their rooms when the latter noticed that the light in the dining-room downstairs was burning. "Mamma," said Miss Wootton, "you forgot to turn out the light before you came upstairs."

Mrs. Wootton said she had not forgotten it and thinking something might be wrong, went downstairs. On entering the dining-room she found that the buffet had been ransacked and that most all of the silverware had been taken. The police of the Northern district were notified and men were immediately assigned to the case.

City Forester Tells of Work.

In a report submitted to the Mayor yesterday the new city forester, H. Maxwell, told of his work during the last week. He said that he was engaged in beautifying Holbrook street, between Hoffman and Lamont streets, a distance of three and a half squares. He will place there 90 oriental sycamores. He will appoint an assistant city forester next week. He has 12 employes, but says he needs six additional men.

Mr. Maxwell told the Mayor that, beginning next Monday, he would beautify Collington avenue, between Orleans street and Ashland avenue, a distance of five squares. There are some poplars on the thoroughfare now which he will remove and substitute 118 Norway maples.

Mrs. Berry Committed to Jail.

Mrs. Catherine Berry, 319 East Fort avenue, who was arrested Wednesday by Headquarters Detectives Berney and Armstrong, was yesterday committed to jail for the action of the Criminal Court on three charges of shoplifting by Magistrate Supplee, at the Central Police Station. Mrs. Berry is charged with the theft of various articles from Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Stewart & Co. and Brager's Department Store. The detectives found many articles of merchandise which had been used in the woman's home. They are now trying to have these identified.

Dividend of Maryland Casualty Co.

The directors of the Maryland Casualty Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of five per cent., payable on and after Monday, March 31, to stockholders of record at 3 P. M. Wednesday, March 26.

Indorse Clerk Little.

Praising the excellent record of Stephen C. Little during his term as clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, the Monumental Democratic Club, of the Second ward, passed resolutions Wednesday night pledging support to Mr. Little for nomination and re-election. The club declares that Mr. Little has conducted his office in a businesslike and economical manner.

For Expert Services.

A bill for $7,650 was given the Public Service Commission yesterday by Albert C. Ritchie, former people's counsel of the commission. The bill is for the services rendered by James B. Scott, the expert engineer, who aided in the fight for cheaper gas rates. Mr. Scott worked 153 days and claims as a fair remuneration $50 per day for his services. Valuable aid was given by Mr. Scott, according to Mr. Ritchie, who says the successful result would not have been possible without his aid. Mr. Ritchie submits an itemized account showing that Scott was employed on June 2, 1912, and spent his entire time on the case until November last.

The presentation of the bill has been delayed because the commission had nearly exhausted its appropriation for the current year. The new appropriation will become available on May 1, but the Scott bill may cut such a hole in it that the commission will have to sail close to the wind for 12 months to come. For his services as people's counsel Mr. Ritchie was paid at the rate of $8,000 a year. The chairman of the Public Service Commission gets $6,000 a year.

The annual report of the commission, which was received from the printer yesterday, shows the following special payments in connection with the gas case:

Thomas J. Lindsay, real estate expert, $1,011.40.

Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., accountants, $6,261.63.

Edward W. Bemis, rate expert, $3,335.50.

In his letter to the commission Mr. Ritchie points out that as a result of the investigation in which Mr. Scott assisted a rate reduction that will save the people of Baltimore $500,000 a year resulted.

Easter Music at Corpus Christi.

The music on Easter Sunday at Corpus Christi Jenkins Memorial Catholic Church, Rev. James F. Nolan, pastor, will be very elaborate and in keeping with the great feast. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Joseph A. Furst, with Miss Rose Marie Barry at the organ. The program follows:

Vide Aquam, Luchessi; grand processional, Unfold Ye Portals, Gounod; Kyrie, Haydn's Sixteenth Mass; Gloria in Excelsis, Haydn; Gradual, Regina Coeli, Giorza; Veni Sancti Spiritus, Kreutzer; Credo, Haydn; offertirium, Regna Terrae, Curto; Sanctus, Haydn; Benedictus, Haydn; Agnus Dei, Haydn; Blessed be God, Elliott; Grand Recessional, Hallelujah, Handel.

The soloists of the mass will be Miss Mathilda Haid, soprano; Miss Emma Kenny, contralto; W. Bennett Wyse and Joseph A. Furst, tenor; B. Stuart Weyforth, barytone, and J. Harry Furst, basso.

Easter at Light Street Church.

The South Baltimore Station Methodist Protestant Church, Light street, near West street, Rev. J. Franklin Bryan pastor, will have a big day on Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock with an old time class-meeting led by Wilbur Franklin Johnson. Sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M. on the subject, The Glorious Resurrection. At 2:30 P. M. the Sunday school will conduct its Easter service and study the lesson. At 7:15 P. M. the Christian Endeavor Society will hold an Easter service on the subject Vital Living. At 8 P. M. the Sunday school will have full charge of the service and render a specially prepared program entitled Chimes of Easter. This service was prepared by the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Protestant Church, and is most attractive. The pastor will deliver a short address on Easter Awakening.

Lonely Widower Attempts Suicide.

Because he was sick and lonely, Robert Cody, 64 years old, a widower, attempted to end his life yesterday by cutting his throat with a paring knife in a lodging house at 40 and 42 East York street. He inflicted a gash about half an inch long, but before he could do himself further harm was stopped by Frank O'Malley, manager of the house. The Southern district ambulance took him to the Mercy Hospital, where it was said his wound would not be fatal. As a result of his act a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct has been withdrawn at the request of the Southern district police.

Mr. Young Entertains Odd Fellows.

Former State Senator James Young entertained the members of the Baltimore City Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., at the Hotel Rennert Wednesday night, at a handsomely appointed dinner. The affair was in the nature of a return compliment to the brethren of his lodge, who were instrumental in forwarding the project of presenting an oil portrait of Mr. Young last January. Addresses were made by City Collector Hook, Alexander Kinnaird, John W. Goodwin, James A. Chapman, Jr., Thomas C. McGuire. Senator Young was presented a bunch of white carnations, his favorite flowers.

Rev. Koontz Back From Wheeling.

Rev. Thomas Grier Koontz, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, returned from Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday, where he had been on a visit to the congregation of Second Presbyterian Church, of that city, and which has extended him a call. He left Baltimore for Wheeling last Saturday and while there had a good opportunity to look over the field and make up his mind as to whether or not he will accept the offer. At next Sunday morning's service he will make known his decision.

Speaks Before Engineers' Club.

A large number of engineers heard J. H. Holmes, director of the bureau of mines for the government, lecture on the subject of dangerous explosives at the Engineers' Club last night. His address was illustrated with striking photographs taken by the inspectors of his department. Mr. Holmes explained the scope of his department work, which was organized three years ago. He told of the various methods of handling dangerous explosives and the great dangers that might result from carelessness or laxity.

A Baby Is Scalded.

While playing in the kitchen of his home yesterday, Jacob Gerrimensinko, two years old, 1301 East Lombard street, pulled a basin of hot water off the stove and was scalded. His mother, Pauline Gerrimensinko, had left him playing in the room just a few minutes before.

The child was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Eastern district ambulance. The doctors say that he will probably recover.

For People's Court.

Friends of Attorney Maxwell Suls will make a hard fight to have him appointed a judge of the People's Court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Fisher. The only other candidate who has loomed up so far is David Kerchner, who was a candidate for one of the assistant state attorneyships under Mr. Broening.

H. C. Walker Leaves Sanitarium.

Hamilton C. Walker, son of the late Noah Walker, who has been at the Biedler-Sellman Sanitarium, threatened with pneumonia, returned to his apartments at the Belvedere late yesterday afternoon.

Two Admitted to the Bar.

The Supreme Bench yesterday admitted James Elton Coleman and William T. Podlick to practice at the Baltimore City Bar.

THE COUNTY

Relocation of Dulany Valley Road.

A delegation of residents of Dulaney Valley requested the Baltimore County Commissioners yesterday not to approve any plans for the relocation of the Dulaney Valley Turnpike, made necessary by the inundation of a portion of the road as a result of the building of the new city water supply dam at Loch Raven, until plans are carefully scrutinized and considered. The City Engineer has prepared partial plans for the relocation of the road, which call for the building of two bridges and a new roadway on the east side of the Gunpowder River. Members of the delegation said it was important to see that the city performed all it was required to do in the matter and suggested that a bond be required. The commissioners stated that the request of the delegation would be granted. Roads Engineer George C. Succo says that the City Water Department had not as yet submitted complete plans for the relocation of the road.

The delegation was accompanied by Attorney J. Charles Fox.

Road Meeting at Govans Tonight.

A plan to have the State Roads Commission curb and gutter York road from Lyman avenue to Walker, instead of extending the improvement only from the city limits to the first-named avenue, as now proposed, will take definite shape at a meeting of the North Govans Improvement Association this evening. Objection is also to be made to the plan of the commission to make the roadbed but 18 feet wide between the avenues named, while it will be 26 feet wide from the city line to Lyman avenue. Considerable interest has been aroused in the movement to have the road, curb and gutters uniform all the way through Govans, and a large attendance is expected at the meeting tonight. It will be held at Cedarcroft and York roads.

Freight Riders Get Terms.

Peter Morris, J. J. Riley, Charles Marks, Joseph Miller, Joseph Lass, Thomas Cole, Michael Cush and John S. Stasem, who arrived on a freight train from the West, were arrested by Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Detectives Charles Stiner and John McCarron at Lansdowne, who went from Baltimore on a freight engine for that purpose. The prisoners, it was charged, turned upon the brakeman of the train when he ordered them off of it. They were each sentenced by Justice Charles J. Hull, of Mount Winans, to four months' imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction.

Lauraville Maennerchor Officers.

The Lauraville Maennerchor, at its regular meeting, elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Paul Burgemeister; vice president, Joseph Reitemeyer, recording secretary, Conrad Plock; financial secretary and treasurer, Ed C. Knorr; director, George Porsch. Director Porsch has served since the organization of the maennerchor, and the faithful attention he has given to his duties is already showing fine results, some of the German classics being admirably rendered. The society will hold its first family outing the latter part of May. The committee in charge is giving the matter every attention.

Invalid Breaks Her Collar Bone.

Suffering a nervous spell while preparing to retire Tuesday night, Mrs. Mary J. Wiederman, 64 years old, wife of Amos Weiderman, fell to the floor of her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John A. Rohner, Meadowbrook avenue, Catonsville, and broke her left collar bone. Mrs. Rohner, who was in another room, heard her mother fall and ran to her assistance. Dr. Marshall B. West was summoned. Mrs. Weiderman has been an invalid from nervousness for several years.

Mrs. Catherine George Dead.

Mrs. Catherine George, 74 years old, died early yesterday morning at her home, Bellona avenue, Woodbrook, after a lingering illness, of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband (Samuel E. George), a son (Philip George) and a daughter (Miss Mollie George). The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from her residence. Interment will be in the New Cathedral Cemetery.

Mrs. Upman Has Appendicitis.

Mrs. John Upman is seriously ill at her home, on the Old Frederick road, Catonsville, suffering from an attack of appendicitis. She is being attended by Dr. J. Charles Macgill, who fears that an operation will be necessary.

DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah V. Thomas.

Taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning at the Harlem Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church while teaching her Sunday school class, Mrs. Sarah V. Thomas, widow of Albert C. Thomas, died yesterday morning at her home, 1141 North Fulton avenue. Death was due to a complication of diseases, superinduced by indigestion.

Mrs. Thomas had not been in good health since the death of her husband three years ago. Sunday morning she went to the Sunday school as has been her custom for years, and it was while teaching her class that she was taken suddenly with an attack of indigestion. One of her sons, who was at the church at the time, assisted her home and summoned a physician. Her condition did not improve, however, and soon it was realized that she could not survive.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, and came to Baltimore as a young woman. She was married to the late Albert C. Thomas, who was a pastor of the Harlem Avenue Church. Mrs. Thomas was one of the charter members of the Harlem Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. She was the president of the Foreign Missionary Society, and a member of the board of managers of the Methodist Episcopal Aged Women's Home and was connected with the Italian Mission School and with the Deaconess Home on Madison avenue. She is survived by four sons (Edward S., Frederick G., Walter C. and William T. Thomas, of Leesburg, Va.) and by three daughters (Mrs. W. D. Galloway, Miss Florence G. and Miss Grace V. Thomas). One sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Milholland, of Fairfax county, Va., also survives.

The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from the home, where services will be conducted by Rev. Robert L. Wright, pastor of the Harlem Park Methodist Episcopal Church. He will be assisted by Rev. E. L. Watson, presiding elder of the West Baltimore District, and Rev. Harry D. Mitchel, of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church of Forest Park. Burial will be in Druid Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Bauersfeld.

Mrs. Emma Bauersfeld, 66 years old, died last night from the infirmities of old age, at her home, 5 Shirley avenue, Arlington. She will be buried Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Zion Lutheran Church, Gay and Lexington streets. Rev. Julius Hofmann, the pastor, will conduct the services. Mrs. Bauersfeld is survived by two sons (Samuel and Leo Bauersfeld) and two daughters (Mrs. Fred Winke and Mrs. Davih Whitely). Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

Herman H. Overman.

Following an operation which was performed Tuesday, Herman H. Overman, 74 years old, died yesterday afternoon in the University Hospital. Mr. Overman was born in Germany and came to this country in 1886. He settled in West Baltimore, where he had been living ever since. His career as a merchant proved singularly successful and he was able to retire a few years ago in comfortable circumstances. Immediately after his death his body was removed to 2019 West Pratt street, the home of his son-in-law, Henry L. Wienefeld, ex-councilman from the Twentieth ward, with whom he had been living before his last illness. Mr. Overman leaves two children—a daughter (Mrs. Henry L. Wienefeld) and a son (Dr. Charles A. Overman).

Dies Day After Brother.

Within 12 hours after the death of his brother, John G. Weis, a stonemason, of Towson, dropped dead in his home about 11 o'clock yesterday morning from heart disease.

William Weis, also a stonemason, died Wednesday night at his home in Upper Falls, Baltimore county. He had been ill for some time, but his death was not expected. Accordingly, the news came as a shock to the members of his family. John Weis had been at his brother's bedside at the time of the latter's death. He returned to his home in Towson yesterday morning and attended the Holy Thursday services at the Church of the Immaculate. He then went again to his home, and was at his desk writing letters to relatives in other parts of the state and county, telling of his brother's death. It was while so occupied about 11 o'clock yesterday morning that he fell from his chair to the floor. Other members of the family rushed to his side, and a physician was summoned. Before he arrived, however, the man was dead.

A. W. Weis, a well-known merchant of Towson, was at the home of William Weis when he heard of the death of his other brother. Mr. Weis was overcome and it was necessary that he be treated by a physician. His condition is not serious, however.

William Weis is survived by a widow and four children, and John G. Weis by a widow and three children.

Mrs. Medora Z. Porter.

Following an illness of nearly a year, Mrs. Medora Z. Porter, 50 years old, died yesterday morning at her home, 1706 North Caroline street. Death was due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Porter had been prominently associated with the Fourth Baptist Church, having been one of its oldest members. Surviving her are her husband (William F. Porter), a daughter (Miss Helen F. Porter), a brother (John P. Albert) and a sister (Mrs. William A. Beach).

Mr. Dohme's Funeral Today.

The funeral of William F. Dohme, formerly connected with the firm of Sharp & Dohme, who died Wednesday, will take place this afternoon from the home of his son, Justus Dohme, 4504 Park Heights avenue, where services will be conducted by Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, assisted by Rev. C. C. Clark, of the Universalist Church. The pallbearers will be Frederick Dickson, Herman Sadtler, William Boucsein, Paul Stauffer, H. C. Fardy and Dr. Englehardt. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Sophia E. Link.

The funeral of Mrs. Sophia E. Link, who died suddenly Wednesday night while on her way to church, will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock from her home, 2344 Edmondson avenue, where services will be conducted by Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church. Immediately after the services the body, accompanied by members of the family, will be taken to Frederick, Md., for burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Mr. Aaron Goodman Buried.

The funeral of Aaron Goodman, one of the oldest members of the Jewish community, who died Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 3406 Duval avenue, where services were conducted by Rabbi William Rosenau, of the Oheb Shalom Temple, Eutaw Place and Lanvale street, assisted by Rabbi Jacob Schuman. Burial was in Oheb Shalom Cemetery. Many beautiful floral tributes were received by the members of the family, among which was a magnificent pall of smilax and 90 roses, each signifying a year in his life, for at the time of his death Mr. Goodman was 90 years old. This was sent by his old friends in the Fraternal Order of Elks. A large wreath was received from St. John's Lodge of Masons, which had charge of services at the grave, and another beautiful wreath was sent by the Baltimore Lodge of Elks, of which he was a member. A beautiful emblem was received from the District Grand Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, of which he was the past grand president. A handsome wreath of white roses was sent by the editorial staff of Syracuse Journal, of which Isador Goodman, son of Mr. Goodman, is a member. Among others who sent flowers were William H. Tammen, Miss Alice Drey, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonn and Joseph Salabes. The pallbearers were chosen from his fraternal brothers of St. John's Lodge.

Attorney Thought It Was Burglar.

A burglar scare created some excitement at the home of Attorney William H. Lawrence, Baltimore and Clinton streets about 10 o'clock last night. The result was a hasty call for the police and a close search of the house by Mr. Lawrence and his neighbors. Mr. Lawrence and his wife had been sitting in the dining-room of their home when the sound of something falling to the floor startled them. Believing that burglars had gained entrance to the house, Mr. Lawrence telephoned to the Canton police station and Patrolman Pisterer was sent to capture the burglar. In the meantime Mr. Lawrence and one of his neighbors instituted a search for the burglar, but found only that his certificate of membership in the Order of Elks had fallen to the floor and that this caused the scare. When the police arrived he was told the circumstances and he departed. A peculiar coincidence is the fact that at the moment the picture dropped, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence had been talking about a dead member of the order.

Petition for a Merger.

The Public Service Commission is in receipt of a lengthy petition from the Annapolis Public Utilities Company, which includes a request for permission for this concern to take over formally the Annapolis Gas and Electric Company and issue stocks and bonds, backed by the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Railroad Company. There has been much concern as to the change of hands of the Annapolis concern, and the entire situation will be threshed out when the commission sets a date for a hearing of the petition. From all that can be learned there is a general trend toward the granting of this request, as the new company is expected to improve the service in the city.

Capt. League Is No Better.

The condition of Capt. George League, of the Eastern district, who is critically ill at his home, 2730 East Baltimore street, suffering from grip and a complication of diseases, was reported as being unchanged at a late hour yesterday. On Wednesday the veteran officer suffered a relapse, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He is unable to take any nourishment. On Sunday Captain League will have rounded out 43 years in the Baltimore Police Department.

Would Continue Their Studies.

Desirous of continuing their studies, although their school term is ended, a number of the students of the night Spanish classes are making an effort to secure the use of a classroom at the Western High School. Their next meeting will probably be held on Thursday evening after Easter at the high school.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Semmes, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Semmes was formerly Miss Alice Robinson.

Miss Anita Tunstall Smith left yesterday for Atlantic City, where she will spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gittings and Miss Dorothy Gittings, who are spending some time motoring abroad, are now in Tunis.

Miss Mabel Whiteley, who has been visiting friends at Ann Harbor, will leave on Saturday for Evanston, Ill., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Barber.

Mrs. George W. Wood and the Misses Wood, of Park avenue, are spending some time in Atlantic City, after which they will go to Canada for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clark have arrived in Atlantic City, where they will remain over Easter.

Miss Helen Kemp, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kemp, has sent out cards for a tea to be given next Thursday afternoon at their home on West Lanvale street.

Miss Josiah Low Blackwell has returned to her home on North Charles street after a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Philip Staples, of Philadelphia, will spend Easter with her father, Dr. Jacob H. Hartman, at his home on West Franklin street.

Miss Jean Gilmor has returned from a visit to friends in Washington. Miss Gilmor, her sister, Miss Francis Gilmor, and her aunt, Miss Albert, who have been at the Washington for the winter, will reopen their home in the Green Spring Valley the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Elzey Waters, of Cathedral street, will spend Easter with relatives at Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. McHenry Keyser, of St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Keyser, at their home on North Calvert street.

Mrs. Francis Purnell and Miss Anne Purnell have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Manson Smith and her daughter, Miss Olive Smith, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Whitridge at their home in New York.

Mrs. Eugene Levering, Jr., has returned to her home on Linden avenue, after spending several we