YOUTH DROWNED IN THE PATAPSCO

HIS COMPANION HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

THEIR CANOE WAS SWAMPED

Raymond Fallon, Nineteen Years Old, Sinks After Desperate Struggle in the Water—His Body Has Not Been Recovered—Both Were Good Swimmers—Brave Rescue by Two Men in Skiff—Mother of Dead Youth Collapses.

Before hundreds of horror-stricken spectators who stood helpless on the shore, a youth sank to his death yesterday morning in the Patapsco River, at the mouth of Colgate Creek. His companion in a canoe which was swamped by the boisterous waves was rescued, exhausted and unconscious.

The youth drowned was Raymond Fallon, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fallon, 1619 North Regester street. His companion, who was rescued, was William Bursnall, 20 years old, 1429 East Federal street. The rescue of Bursnall was accomplished by William Brown and John S. Schnepf, both employes of the Burns & Russell brickyard. The pair put out in a small skiff, hardly more seaworthy than the canoe, despite the warnings of their friends. Several times on their way out to the distressed men, who were struggling for their lives, the frail little skiff was almost swamped. Owing to the rough seas it was impossible to drag for the body of Fallon and it has not been recovered.

Last summer young Bursnall bought the canoe and during the summer months the two enjoyed a number of paddles on the Patapsco. During the winter months it was kept on the shore of Fallon's grandfather, near Colgate Creek.

The pair left their homes a few minutes after 9 o'clock yesterday morning to go to the shore and bring the canoe to this city. It was to have been hauled out at the foot of Broadway and then taken to Bursnall's home, on East Federal street, where repairs were to be made.

The two young men reached the shore shortly before 10 o'clock. At that time a stiff breeze was blowing from the southwest, churning the water into whitecaps. For some time the two debated whether they should risk the trip to the city. Finally they decided. Pushing the frail little craft into the rough water they took their seats, one in the bow and the other in the stern.

From the time they started out from the shore they had a hard time keeping the light craft from overturning. Buffeted by the choppy seas the little canoe was tossed about like a cork. They were hardly able to keep it in its course and it took them half an hour to reach a point half a mile from shore. Under favorable conditions they could have covered this distance in a little more than 10 minutes.

As they got farther out into the river the sea became rougher, but they kept on. As they rounded the buoy off Colgate Creek, a large wave rolled into the boat partly submerging it. They immediately started to bail out, and it was while they were thus engaged that a second wave struck the opposite side of the canoe overturning it and pitching both headlong into the water.

Both were good swimmers. They started toward the overturned craft, which was fast being carried down toward the Bay by a strong current. They reached it and clung on to it for some time, waving frantically and calling for help. They started toward the shore with the canoe in tow. Soon, however, they found out that this would be impossible, so they decided to abandon the boat and strike out for the shore. Not a craft of any sort was in sight, but on the shore at the Burns & Russell brickyard hundreds of persons who had seen the men struggling in the water stood watching, unable to render any assistance.

Finally Brown and Schnepf secured a small rowboat and announced that they were going to the rescue of the pair. All the while the two were struggling for their lives in the water. It took the rescuers almost half an hour to reach the spot where the two had been seen. In the meantime Fallon had been seen to throw up his hands and sink beneath the surface of the water. Bursnall, seeing his companion disappear, started back toward the canoe, which he regained and clung on to its side. Just as the rescuers reached the upturned craft Bursnall fell back unconscious. They were just in time.

Dragging the unconscious form into their boat, Brown and Schenpf started back to shore. Bursnall was carried into the office of the brickyard, where he was revived. He later went to his home.

Mrs. Fallon was anxiously awaiting the return of her son, and when the sad news of his death was broken to her she collapsed. William Fallon, the father, immediately hurried to the brickyard, thinking that possibly the son's body had been recovered.

Besides his parents, young Fallon is survived by three sisters. Efforts to recover the body will be made today.

MOUNT HOLLY INN SOLD

H. D. Eastman Purchaser of Summer Hotel.

By a deal closed yesterday Mount Holly Inn becomes the property of H. D. Eastman, manager of Woodlawn Hotel, and will be continued for the present season as a high-class hostelry. While the trustees of the forper owners of the property admit that the deal has been consummated, they declined to say what the consideration in the transaction was or to speak of the future plans of the purchaser.

The property has been in negotiation for several weeks past, and up to a few days ago the prospects seemed favorable to its acqusition by Mrs. Sarah Wright, formerly owner of the Avalon Inn, in the Green Spring Valley.

The Mount Holly Inn is one of the best-known summer hotels around Baltimore and was erected in 1891. The tract consists of about four acres of land, although at one time it was considerably larger. Besides the hotel, the site is improved with a large garage and several other outbuildings. The hotel occupies a commanding position at the crest of a hill, and has accommodations for 300 guests. It was sucessfully conducted by the late James Filon up to the time of his death, several years ago, when it came under the management of his widow.

Mr. Eastman intends to have workmen begin this week to completely remodel, repaint and refurnish the inn, and he says he will run it on strictly a first-class basis. Mr. Eastman has engaged the services of Mrs. M. A. Johnson, who will act as superintendent of the inn. For the past five years she has been superintendent at the Washington Apartments.

POLICE BOARD REFUSES

Will Not Allow Slot Machines to Be Seized.

The fight for the possession of the slot machines held at the Southwestern Police Station, which has brought the sheriff's office and the Police Board to a clash, will have to be settled by the courts. This was decided yesterday afternoon after Attorney Harry B. Wolf, representing Frank Michals, reputed owner of the machines, and Attorney Charles R. Schirm, representing the sheriff, appeared before the Police Board and asked its reason for refusing to allow the removal of the machines on a writ of replevin.

Robert F. Stanton, counsel for the Police Board, was present, and he replied that the board did not think it proper that property held as evidence should be surrendered. Mr. Wolf then addressed the board and asked that body to issue orders for the recognition of the writ by Captain McGee, of the Southwestern district. The board quickly refused Mr. Wolf's request. Then the board stated that it was willing to fight the matter out in the courts, and Mr. Stanton will probably make an answer to the writ and file it in court. This will be the opening wedge for the fight.

There is an important question at issue. It will decide whether or not the Police Board can hold any such machines that may be taken in the future, and may also extend to all gambling devices that the Police Department may seize. Several of the machines at the Southwestern Police Station have a musical attachment. It is said that the great majority of them, however, have no musical attachment and can be used for gambling only.

May Attend Meeting Here.

John Skelton Williams, the newly appointed assistant secretary of the treasury, and Hennen Jennings, the well-known New York and Washington financier, are expected to attend the meeting of the stockholders protective committee of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, which will be held today at the offices of Middendorf, Williams & Co. Both of these financiers have large holdings in the company, and are members of the protective committee, of which Joshua Levering is chairman.

The object of the meeting is to work out further details of the plan for the reorganization of the property which will probably be placed on sale and bought by the committee for the stockholders who have deposited their stock under the terms as proposed by the committee. The sale of the property has been postponed by Judge Grubb, of the United States Court at Birmingham, that more time might be afforded the preferred stockholders to participate in the plan of the reorganization committee. Members of the local committee have not yet been informed how long an extension of time will be granted, but it is thought that it will be short, as ample opportunity has been afforded to those who wished to deposit their stock to do so.

Women to Hold Annual Meeting.

The Women's Civic League will hold its annual meeting in the Donovan Room, McCoy Hall, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The president, Mrs. Benjamin W. Corckran, Jr., will make her annual address, and there will be talks from the secretary and treasurer and the reports of the six working committees.

Miss Eliza Ridgely will talk on Refuse Disposal; Mrs. James Swann Frick, on Smoke Abatement; Miss Catherine Frick, Home Gardens; Mrs. Francis K. Carey, Milk; Miss Francis M. Jenks, Education, and Mrs. Edward Shoemaker on Membership.

Their will be an election of 10 new members of the board of trustees, of which there are 50, and immediately after the election the new board will elect officers and executive committees for the following year.

Greek Greeting From Mr. Manning.

Fire Chief August Emrich received a postal card yesterday from Fire Commissioner Sydney T. Manning, who is sojourning in Europe. An interesting point in connection with the card is that it was mailed from Salonika, the city in which King George of Greece met his death at the hands of the anarchist Schinas. On the back of the card was a group photograph of the popular dead monarch and his family. The card was sent to Chief Emrich before King George was shot.

On the side of the address, Mr. Manning wrote: "Well, here is the whole royal family, Chief, who rule this beautiful country. Having fine weather and a fine time. Kindest regards to all."

AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly, and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

IN THE FLORODORA SEXTETTE

Mr. Francis Beacham on the left and Mr. Robert Garland on the right, both of whom participated in the initial performance last night at Albaugh's.

DESIGNS FOR NEW NORMAL SCHOOL

COMMISSION VIEWS WORK OF ARCHITECTS.

SEVEN SETS OF DRAWINGS

All the Plans, Which Are Very Elaborate, Differ Architecturally—Names of Competitors Not Known, All Being Represented by Numbers—Three Days Set Apart for Inspection—The Selection to Be Made on Friday.

Governor Goldsborough and Congressman J. Charles Linthicum were the only members of the Normal School Commission in attendance yesterday, when the plans of seven architects for the proposed new school building were opened. There were also in attendance Secretary Purdum, of the State Board of Education, and Miss Richmond, principal of the normal school, and later on Mr. Marshall, of Hornblower & Marshall, the consulting architect who will assist the state, put in an appearance.

Under the competitive system adopted all of the plans were original and no two of the seven submitted were alike. Indeed, all differed materially. Nor could the work of any of the bidders be identified. To guard against any charge or even suspicion of favoritism and to leave the minds of the members of the commission open, so they might use their best judgment and discriminating powers, no name accompanied any of the drawings submitted. In each there was a sealed envelope containing the name of the architect and as each set was opened it and the envelope were numbered for purposes of identification.

All of the plans are elaborate. Accompanying the various drawings, descriptive of the different buildings, are colored views presenting the group as a whole. The architects undoubtedly gave their subject much thought, the designs having evidently been carefully worked out and from an architectural standpoint being most attractive.

Before reaching a vote the members of the commission will study every detail. No doubt the views of the consulting architect will also be asked before a decision is finally reached. To enable a careful inspection the various drawings will be mounted in the faculty-room in the State Normal School and each member will call and make an inspection. On Friday, at 10:30 A. M., the commission will meet and decide upon the architect.

It is safe to say that the school, as designed, cannot be constructed for an amount within the appropriation. The General Assembly set aside $500,000, but the cost will very nearly double that sum if the pretentious plans now under consideration are adopted. One thing is certain, Maryland will have a normal school equal to that of any state in the union.

YOU MAY TRY POSLAM BEFORE BUYING

"Try before you buy" is a safeguard for the consumer. Nothing inferior can be sold on this basis.

No one is asked to buy Poslam—the perfect skin remedy—without first proving its actual curative properties by use of the sample sent free to anyone anywhere by the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th St., New York.

Millions of persons have tried these free samples. That they have found Poslam meritorious is shown by its present sales—greater than those of any remedy for the skin.

Eczema, acne, pimples, etc., should not be endured while curable by Poslam.

POSLAM SOAP keeps the skin secure against infection and disease, improves its color and texture, soothes tender skin, makes complexions clear, hands soft. The best shampoo for dandruff.

All druggists sell Poslam (price, 50 cents) and Poslam Soap (price, 25 cents).

FINAL GOUCHER RALLY SATURDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BIG CONTRIBUTIONS EXPECTED.

LAST SPURT IN CAMPAIGN

As Windup of Great Movement to Keep the College in Baltimore Draws Near Workers Exert Every Effort to Get Pledges—Team Headquarters Established Next Monday—Concert Planned for April 3.

Goucher workers in Baltimore will hold their last grand rally next Saturday afternoon at a luncheon at the Hotel Emerson, when it is expected that important announcements of contributions will be made. This is the last full week left for the workers to secure the remaining $170,000 for the college, and, realizing the seriousness of the situation, they will exert every effort to have the greater part of that sum pledged before Saturday, when they will meet and report the results of their efforts to Chairman Stone.

Next Monday the headquarters of the various teams and committees will be established at The Emerson, and a representative of the Greater Baltimore committee will be on hand to announce the contributions as they are received. The office will be in charge of R. Tynes Smith, Jr., who organized the financial teams. A large blackboard, bearing the names of the team captains, will be put in place, and the amounts collected will be chalked beside their names.

Announcement was made yesterday that a concert, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund, had been arranged for the evening of April 3 at the Lyric by the firm of Charles M. Stieff. A team was organized by this concern yesterday, but after a conference the members decided to give a concert instead of soliciting funds personally as has been done by the other teams. They set to work immediately and secured as soloist Mme. Julia Culp, who is regarded by many as the world's greatest concert contralto, and of Conrad Bos, accompanist. Emanuel Wad, who needs no introduction to Baltimoreans, will also appear. Madame Culp made her Baltimore debut a few weeks ago at one of the Peabody concerts and made a profound impression upon the musicians of the city. Conrad Bos gained fame through his connection with the Wullner recitals.

The concert is expected to be one of the greatest musical events of the season. All arrangements were completed with the greatest expedition, owing to the short time left to raise the money, and, although a program has not yet been arranged, the tickets for the affair are being printed and will be placed on sale at soon as possible.

Another meeting from which great results are expected will be held Thursday afternoon at Ford's Opera House, at which Miss Jessie Wilson, daughter of President Wilson, will address the college and secondary girls and women of the city. A personal message from the President will also be read. The subscription of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church was increased Sunday, according to a report received by John T. Stone yesterday, by $6.500, making the total contribution from the church $10,000.

Rhein Sails Today.

The steamship Rhein, commanded by Captain Lindrob, is scheduled to sail from its Locust Point pier at 2 o'clock this afternoon bound for Bremen. Those booked for the voyage are: Miss Rosie Baker, Miss Lena Bartell, Mr. and Mrs. O'Dees, Samuel Brock, D. F. Elmendorf, R. E. Fallas and V. O. Hedders, all of this city; Miss Kate Miller, of Washington; Mrs. John Casty and Miss M. Tschurr, of San Francisco, Cal.; A. John Dorrer, of Havana, Cuba; Arnold S. Mann and Harry A. Thomas, of Cincinnati, O.; Hubert Rodger, Braddock, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. Herman Stolte, Master Theodore Roosevelt Stolte and Dr. Frederick W. Schule, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Antis Soon to Have New Quarters.

An interesting event of interest to the Maryland Association Opposed to Suffrage will be the official opening of its new headquarters at 1203 North Charles street on April 3. Tea will be served and a committee of officials will be present from 4 to 9 P. M. The annual meeting will be held later in the month.

Yesterday Mrs. Jesse Slingluff and Mrs. Charles B. Penrose looked after the office. Applications are still coming in for the secretaryship, for which a young woman is to be regularly employed.

Names were added to the membership roll yesterday and there is a constant demand for literature. One such appeal comes from Western Maryland College. One new member is a Florida woman.

ANDERSON TO MARBURY

A Series of Questions the Candidate Is Asked to Answer.

Implying that William L. Marbury had assured Isaac Lobe Straus he would not enter the senatorial contest, Superintendent William H. Anderson, of the Anti-saloon League, yesterday sent the former a series of questions. Right off the reel Mr. Anderson claims the questions and answers are calculated to throw light on Mr. Marbury's reluctance in stating his position on the local option issue.

Mr. Anderson styles his communication to the latest candidate an "open letter," and he lays considerable stress on State Senator Blair Lee's record on the Local Option Bill introduced in the last legislature. The six questions follow:

As you are supposed to be a local option man at heart and against government by saloons or breweries and as there must be some reason why you, as a candidate for public office, refuse to tell the public your attitude upon this public issue in which the public has a legitimate interest, I ask you certain other questions calculated to throw light on your reluctance:

First. Is it not true that Hon. Isaac Lobe Straus endeavored to get somebody else to oppose the Hon. John Walter Smith for the long term in the United States Senate and agreed to stay out of the race if some other strong man would run, and that he did not announce himself until after you had assured him that you would not go into the fight?

Second. Is it not true that your decision to become a candidate was made after Mr. Straus declared himself squarely on the local option question?

Third. Is your silence due to a desire to secure support which it is believed this declaration by Mr. Straus has alienated?

Fourth. Do you approve or condemn the action of Senator Lee, your supposed partner in executive favor, in joining in the tactics which resulted in the defeat of the local option bill, the liquor ring which he had been fighting on nearly everything else?

Fifth. If you and Senator Lee could not win his gubernatorial primary fight against the liquor ring with the tacit support of temperance people, given because Senator Lee's temperance record was then good, how do you expect to win after he has alienated many of them by his complicity in the defeat of the local option bill?

Sixth. How much faith ought the public to be expected to put in the progressiveness of a Democrat who is unwilling to tell the people, whose support he is asking, that he believes that they are entitled to vote on this question, so vital to their welfare?

Anderson Quotes Scripture.

Superintendent Anderson, of the Anti-saloon League, made reply yesterday to Mr. Wilkinson's last letter and in this refers the former Speaker to certain verses in the sixth chapter of Nehemiah. The letter reads:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 22nd to the effect that you cannot wait a month and that you will accept in advance any proposal for the future.

Why wait for a future challenge or proposal when a perfectly good one which you have been pretending to accept has been standing for months and will be held open until the Local Option Bill is finally disposed of?

While I have plenty of work that is much more important, you will find me ready whenever you say explicitly "I accept your general challenge" and either come or send somebody to make the arrangements pursuant to its terms. That single sentence in your first letter would have insured a debate without any further correspondence.

If you had been half as eager at the time of your first letter a month or more ago, when there was danger, there might be a meeting on any date you would fix, as you seem to be now when you are sure that I will not meet you on your date, we might have had a meeting by this time.

The reasons for my position are set out in the first eight verses of the sixth chapter of Nehemiah.

Fuller Inspects Filtration Plant.

Expressing his warm approval of the plans and specifications, George W. Fuller, consulting engineer to the Water Department, and designer of the filtration plant, had a long conference with Water Engineer Whitman yesterday. Mr. Fuller, who resides in New York, came to Baltimore yesterday. He will remain here until tonight. With Mr. Whitman and several of his assistants, Mr. Fuller made a careful inspection of the work of the men engaged in constructing the plant.

As has been stated in The American, the filtration plant will cost the taxpayers of Baltimore about $2,000,000. Mr. Fuller said yesterday that the people of this city will get their money's worth, as the plant will be constructed in the most economical manner possible. "Mr. Whitman is proceeding in a satisfactory manner and has accomplished much already," said Mr. Fuller yesterday. "I venture to say that the filtration plant, after it is completed, will equal anything of its kind in the world."

Bishop Murray to Confirm.

Bishop John Gardner Murray will confirm a large class at the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Advent, Charles street, near Ostend street, on next Friday night. Rev. Dr. Arthur Chilton Powell and Rev. Romily F. Humphries, rectors of Grace and St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, will be in the chancel. Rev. Christopher P. Sparling and Rev. Henry P. Manning, rector and assistant rector, respectively of the chapel, will also be present and assist in the services.

On Thursday afternoon Bishop Murray will hold a reception at the Chapel of the Redemption, Towson and Clement streets, Locust Point. Rev. Joseph T. Ware is the rector. An exhibition of the work done at the chapel will be shown in the parish-house, which adjoins. The reception will be held in the afternoon. The exhibition of work, however, will be open in the evening as well.

ERUPTION RUINED LOOKS OF HER FACE RESINOL CURED IT

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17, 1912: "My skin trouble began with pimples, and they itched and burned and kept me always scratching, so that I could not rest at night; and they ruined the looks of my face and arms. Just as soon as I heard of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment I began using them, and they gave me relief at once; the first application stopped the burning and itching, and it made my skin cool and fresh-feeling. Resinol cured me completely." (Signed) Miss F. Mable Edwards, 1304 Stone Ave.

Boy's Itching Blotches Cured.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20, 1912: "My boy was broken out in red blotches and they would itch him terribly. I had to bandage him at night to keep him from scratching the skin off, then they would turn to big yellow festers. I used different remedies for about three months, but didn't get much satisfaction. Three jars of Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, healed the child entirely." (Signed) Mrs. George Blake, 2702 Cummings St.

Better proof, even than such letters, is to try Resinol yourself and see how quickly the itching stops and stubborn skin or scalp eruptions disappear. For free trial write to Dept. 20-T, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.

THE MAKING OF PERFECT FIREMEN

OPENING OF THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION.

TUTORING OF PROBATIONERS

Several Hundred Citizens Witness Tests at Gay and Water Streets, Conducted Under Supervision of District Chief Emerson—System Will Become a Permanent Instition—To Make Fire Department Best in the World.

Several hundred Baltimoreans were afforded a real treat at Gay and Water streets yesterday afternoon when the school of instruction for probationers in the handling of fire apparatus and appliances was opened. The instructions were under the supervision of District Chief Emerson, with commanding officers of Engine Company No. 32, Truck Company No. 1, Hose Company No. 1 and Water Tower No. 2 as aids.

The school was established by the Fire Board and Chief Emrich in order to bring the department up to the highest state of efficiency. It is their aim to make the Baltimore Fire Department one of the best of its kind in the world, and no effort is to be spared by them to teach the men everything that is necessary to know in fighting fires.

It is understood that the school of instruction, which has now become a permanent institution in Baltimore, will be enlarged in the course of time. Chief Emrich proposes to keep a watchful eye over its proceedings. The weekly drills are in line with those conducted in Germany.

"I believe that the school of instruction will mean much for the protection of life and property of Baltimoreans," said Richard H. Johns, president of the Fire Board, yesterday. "Although the school is now in its infancy, it will not take long before we will be able to see result. It is our aim to make the department the best of its kind. Under the leadership of such a man as Chief Emrich we will undoubtedly succeed."

Some of the things taught the probationers yesterday were as follows:

How to stand at attention.
How to salute.
Formation by fours and marching in company front and column of fours.
How to stand on ladders.
How to handle ladders.
How to climb ladders.
How to come down ropes.
How to carry a man down and lower others on ropes.
How to jump into a life net.
How to throw a line to roof.
How to take up and lower large ladders to and from roof.
How to straddle and stand on window sills with one ladder.
How to raise, lower and properly handle 25 and 35-foot ladders.
How to handle comb ladders.
How to connect all sizes of hose to standpipes, sprinkler or cellar pipes.
How to connect two and a half inch hose to larger hose and to water towers.
How to connect three-inch hose to high-pressure hydrants.
How to connect hose to deck and monitor pipes.
How to make different kinds of knots best adapted for fire department purposes.
How to send an alarm of fire from street boxes.
How to use door opener, hose hoist and wire cutter.
Use of two-way and four-way connections.
How to stretch line of hose to roof by way of stairs, fire escapes and ladders.
How to take a line up on outside of building, and how to tie line properly at roof and on buildings.
Placing of portable head on high-pressure hydrant and its operation.
How to operate cellar pipes.
How to use a portable telephone.
How to use plug reducer.
How to use life belt and rope.
How to operate Water Department hydrants.

A thorough instruction on how to operate an aerial ladder, water tower, auto hose wagon and all apparatus and appliances generally.

Instructions regarding pipe line of high-pressure service, as laid out on map issued for the purpose.

How to operate high-pressure service hydrants.

Thorough instructions as to existing rules and regulations.

The necessity of strict and implicit obedience and prompt execution of orders when given. Neatness in appearance at all times. Deportment on the street and at fires, and under no circumstances handle merchandise, except in strict line of fire duty. Also course of instruction in first aid to the injured.

STRIKE CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Patrolman Schaeffer Not to Be Tried—Force Defended.

As the Greif strike has been brought to an end, the charges which were preferred against Patrolman Schaeffer, of the Southwestern district, by Max Schaeffer, a young man involved in the strike, were withdrawn at a session of the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday.

In announcing the withdrawal of the charge, President Soper, of the board, expressed the gratification of the police department at the end of the strike and the attitude of the department on strikes in general.

"In all cases of disorder, whether during a garment-workers' strike, a stevedores' strike, or anything else of that character," said Mr. Soper, "the policeman always comes in for accusation of some kind. This is right if the policeman has been unduly rough or brutal. But in such instances it is a policeman's duty to be firm and determined, and it is necessary for him to be even rough at times to prevent any great disorder. The policeman cannot be censured for this. If he is brutal without cause, the board thanks citizens for reporting it.

"While we have had nothing whatever to do with the cause of this strike, or with the demands and concessions, we are glad to see it ended."

Patrolman Schaeffer was charged with assaulting Max Schaeffer at Eutaw and German streets and with giving false testimony against Max Schaeffer at the Western Police Station. The charge having been withdrawn, it was obliterated from the records of the department.

Dogs Getting Scarce.

"Dogs in Baltimore are getting scarcer every year and I have been repeating every day the old refrain: "Where are the dogs of yesteryear?" said Collector of Water Rents and Licenses Loden yesterday, after he had completed a report showing that the receipts from dog licenses during the current year are just $1,192.53 behind the receipts from the same source for the corresponding period of last year.

In order, however, to jack up some of the dog owners who have so far hesitated to take out licenses for their pets, Collector Loden has asked Marshal Farnan to co-operate with him in locating the delinquents.

Receipts from water rents up to the week ending March 22 show an increase over those for the same period of last year of $27,059.21. Receipts for pole licenses show a falling off of $375. This is perhaps due to the fact, according to Mr. Loden, that more wires are being placed in conduits this year.

City's Check for $137,769.14.

One of the biggest checks the City Comptroller's office has drawn in a long time was sent out yesterday by Deputy Comptroller Childs. It was for $137,769.14, and was the last payment on the bill rendered by the Bethlehem Steel Company for constructing the pumping station for the Sewerage Commission on East Falls avenue.

Fallsway Pleases the Mayor.

Mayor Preston and Sewerage Engineer Hendrick made an inspection yesterday afternoon of the Fallsway. They went over the entire thoroughfare, closely inspecting the work. After the inspection the Mayor announced that he was satisfied with the progress that is being made on the Fallsway and congratulated Sewerage Engineer Hendrick for his zeal and industry.

Girls to Give Demonstration.

Next Monday night the Western High School Recreation Center will give its first exhibition to show the prowess which the girls have gained during the last year in dumb-bell drills, marching and folk dancing. A contest will be held between the various classes to decide which has done the better work. The exhibition will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Election Cases Tomorrow.

The cases of the three election officials which were sent back for retrial by the Court of Appeals recently have been set down for trial tomorrow in the Criminal Court before Judge Dobler. The cases are those of Reuben D. Smith, Albert A. Cochran and John Wagner, all of whom were judges of election in the primary of August 29, 1911, in the Eighth precinct of the Twenty-third ward. The three officials are charged with negligence in making the returns.

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When Our Wagons or Autos Stop at Your Door the Goods They Leave Are Paid For.

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Early Peas; pint.....19c
Early Valentine Beans; pint.....15c
U-Tree-T-Me Plant Food; 5 lbs....49c
U-Tree-T-Me Capsules; each.....5c
Flower & Vegetable Seeds; pkges..1c
California Rose Bushes; each.....15c
Rose of Sharon; each.....5c

WALLPAPER 1,000 rolls of all kinds of Wallpaper; new patterns; suitable for most any room or hall; side walls, ceilings and borders to match; worth 15c.; per roll..... **5c**

12c BUTTERCRUST PIES, 10c. Our regular 12c Buttercrust Pies, although we have all kinds, we mention especially today at 10c each, pear and raisin mixed, and preserves filled pies; all other kinds, 12c. Some will be cut for you to taste them. If you can't come, telephone and we will send them to you.

Sale of Embroideries

25c Embroideries Thousands of yards of Fine Quality embroideries, Edges, Double-edge Bandings, Insertions, etc.; hundreds of patterns; worth 25c.; per yd..... **10c**

69c Swiss Flouncings 27 and 45 inch Swiss Embroidery Flouncings for children's dresses; choice patterns; per yard..... **39c**
Bandings to match, 10c. and 15c. yard.

Furniture for Cash which means furniture which has been sold and used and taken from those who could not pay. A little varnish and polish will cover a multitude of sin. Buy for cash from a cash house, then alone you are sure that you are getting new furniture, besides saving about one-half on your purchases. We sell for cash only.

50c Bamboo Tabourettes.....25c
$2.50 Arm Porch Rockers.....$1.49
$3 Parlor Rockers.....$1.98
$2.50 Dining Chairs.....$1.29
$15 Oak Dining Tables.....$6.98
$25 Oak Buffets.....$14.98
$10 Felt Mattresses.....$4.98

If you buy furniture from an installment house how do you know that you are buying absolutely new furniture? May be you get what they term in installment slang "Snatched Goods."

Today's Furniture Specials are:
$30 Parlor Suites.....$14.98
$20 Oak Dressers.....$12.98
$30 Bedroom Suites.....$19.98
$15 Kitchen Cabinets.....$6.98
$6 Brass Trimmed Beds.....$2.98
$20 Brass Beds.....$9.98
$3 Iron Bed Springs.....$1.69

Striped Percale Shirts With striped Robespierre collar, neat pocket and trimmed with pearl buttons; white with black stripes; as illustrated **59c**

39c House Waists Made of percale; long sleeves; open front; light and dark colors. Special..... **25c**

The Midway IF BOUGHT ON THE MIDWAY YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PRICE

On goods advertised on the Midway no Mail or Phone Orders filled and none sent C. O. D.

ON THE MIDWAY—Men's Silk Knit Ties; 1,000 to sell; pretty patterns; positively worth 25c. and 50c.; special at.. **9c**
ON THE MIDWAY—Boys' Caps; made of good quality blue serge; all sizes; positively worth 39c.; special at..... **19c**
ON THE MIDWAY—3 5c. cans of Oil or Mustard Sardines for..... **10c**
ON THE MIDWAY—Our Own Baked Ginger Pound Cake; each..... **3¾c**
ON THE MIDWAY—Men's Fast Black Seamless Socks; positively worth 15c.; special, per pair..... **5¾c**

Women's Up to $1 Shoes From a retail shoe store. 500 pair of Women's Shoes; worth up to $2; mostly all sizes; any of them, per pair..... **59c**

Girls' Low Shoes Girls' or Children's up to $2 Low Shoes and Roman Sandals; all kinds to select from. For this sale, per pair..... **79c**

Boys' $3 Spring Suits Boys' Spring Suits; of navy blue thibet and fancy cassimeres; Norfolk or double-breasted coat and knicker pants; sizes 6 to 16; special **$1.98**

Men's $8 Spring Suits Of light or medium colored cassimeres or cheviots; up-to-date styles; well tailored; all sizes; special..... **$4.98**

Boys' 35c Pants Boys' Pants; of worsteds, cassimeres or cheviots; bloomer style; sizes from 4 to 14; worth 35c.; per pair..... **19c**

30c China Matting Heavy China Mattings; new patterns; close selvage; pin checks, striped and block patterns; mostly greens, per yard..... **19c**

60c to 85c Dress Goods Serges, Whipcords and Fancies; 33 inches wide; all shades; new spring colorings; regular selling price 60c. to 85c.; per yard..... **29c**

$1.50 & $2 Silks Imported Foulard Silks; 36 and 42 in. in width; showerproof; will not spot; beautiful designs; oriental and florals; per yard..... **98c**

Men's & Boys' 50c Shirts Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts; come in all sizes; new spring goods; pretty patterns; worth 50c.; special while they last, each..... **25c**

Ladies' Hand Bags Ladies' Hand Bags; large sizes; well made and nicely lined; some fitted with change purses; specially priced at..... **44c**

12½c Sheeting Muslins 40-inch Half-bleached Sheeting Muslins; fine close weave; in long remnant lengths; 12½c. value; special, per yard..... **5⅞c**

6c Toweling Crash Bleached Twilled Toilet Crash; good weight; absorbent; colored border; positively worth 6c.; special, per yd... **2⅞c**

Standard Oil Co.'s New Perfection Wick Oil Cook Stoves Will do anything that any other stove will do, regardless of fuel; guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction; 2-burner size, with legs; value $7.50; this sale, **$5.98**

$10 Reliable Incubators One can make more money in poultry by using a good incubator, instead of hens. It will take 8 hens to do the work of a 100-egg incubator, and they are always on the job and chicks can be hatched any time. We guarantee them or refund you your money.
100 egg size... **$5.98**
50 egg size... **$4.98**

12c Extra 5-Ply Garden Hose Guaranteed for 1 year; constructed from the finest materials; cut any length; per foot, **7½c**

Galvanized Poultry Wire Made from hard steel wire; rust proof; put up in 150 running feet rolls.

2-INCH MESH.
12-in. width roll.. 62c
18-in. width roll.. 98c
24-in. width roll..$1.24
36-in. width roll..$1.86
48-in. width roll..$2.48
60-in. width roll..$3.10
72-in. width roll..$3.72

1-INCH MESH.
12-in. width roll..$1.38
24-in. width roll..$2.75
36-in. width roll..$4.14
48-in. width roll..$5.52
60-in. width roll..$7.50

Pure Food Grocery Specials

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar, 48c With grocery orders only.

3 Cans Magnolia Milk, 25c With $1 worth or more of other groceries (sugar excepted).

Feed Dept.—Best Shelled Corn, 75c. bu. Best Clover Hay, in bales, 1c. lb. Ground Oyster Shells, all sizes, 1c. lb. Best Wheat, 10c. ¼ pk. Best Oats, 75c. bu.

Pea Coal, 37c. for 100 lbs.; Chestnut Coal, 42c. for 100 lbs.; Sifted Soft Coal Ashes, 5c. bu. Dry Pine or Chestnut Cord Wood Logs, sawed or split any length you wish, at Bernheimer's well-known low prices. All delivered free.

Potatoes—Best cooking; basket (about 2 pks.), 29c.: per bushel..... **69c**

FRESH FISH
Bay Shad; each.....39c
Roe Jack Shad; ea...25c
Haddock; lb.....8⅞c
Bay Herring; ea..... 3c
Codfish Cakes—Best quality and ready to fry; per doz..... **10c**
Made with Eggs; dozen...15c

Oysters—Salt Water; fresh shucked; per quart..... **19c**
Crab Meat—Fresh Picked; per lb..... **15c**
Coffee—Fresh roasted before your eyes in our new up-to-date coffee roaster; 2 lbs., 35c.; per lb... **18c**
Butterine—Pure and wholesome; 2 lbs., 33c.; per lb..... **17c**
Starch—Best Laundry; large lump; 3 lbs., 10c.; per lb..... **4c**

1 lb. Fresh Roasted Coffee, 15c