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.

Leading Women at Anti Meeting.

Much of the present interest of local antisuffragists here centers on the mass-meeting which the Maryland Association Opposed to Suffrage will hold the latter part of April. Arrangements for this meeting will be perfected on Friday when Mrs. Oscar Leser, chairman, will call a meeting of the members of her committee at the association's headquarters, 1203 North Charles street.

It is thought that the meeting will be held at some large hall, for most attractive speakers are expected. Mrs. Leser already has heard from Mrs. John Martin, of New York, the distinguished antisuffrage speaker. Mrs. Martin speaks in humorous vein and with great force. She is famous as the writer of the book Is Mankind Advancing? Miss Minnie Bronson also, it is hoped, will speak. She was formerly in the Bureau of Labor in the Department of Commerce and Labor and as field secretary of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage has done active work in the fight against suffrage.

Another speaker to be invited is a prominent magazine editor and publisher of a neighboring city.

An echo of the suffrage parade came yesterday to the Maryland Association Opposed to Suffrage, when a prominent and influential woman who never has been a club woman and whose husband is averse to her belonging to many organizations joined the opposition to suffrage at her husband's request. Both say they were so disgusted at the suffrage parade and the tableaux at the Treasury that they decided to use all their influence against suffrage.

It was during the strike at Locust Point last summer when news of the distress of the families of strikers appealed strongly to the members of the Association Opposed to Suffrage. Mrs. Robert Garrett, the president; Mrs. Frank Pleitner and Mrs. Oscar Leser went to see what was needed. They found no actual need as the result of the strike, but they met Miss Persis Miller. She described the need of an open-air school and pleaded for it. Mrs. Leser, on behalf of the Association Opposed to Suffrage, wrote to Mayor Preston asking if that section might not have such a school, and the response was in the affirmative.

Dropped by the Fire Board.

The Board of Fire Commissioners, at its weekly meeting yesterday summarily dismissed two firemen, who were charged with being under the influence of liquor while on duty. The men who were forced to sever their connection with the department were Michael T. O'Dea and Joseph A. Roycroft. They have been stationed for some time at No. 6 Engine Company.

In announcing the dismissal of the two men, President Richard H. Johns made known that the board would under no circumstances countenance drunkeness in the department. Every liquor case presented to the Commissioners will be summarily dealt with by the board and no mercy will be displayed.

Because of the fine work displayed by the firemen last Monday at the Union Abattoir fire, the Commissioners decided to publicly commend them. The men will be summoned to appear before the board next Wednesday and be praised by President Johns. The board will grant each of the men, including Chief August Emrich, an extra day holiday. The engine companies represented at the fire were Nos. 8, 10, 14, 30, 36, 38 and Truck Companies Nos. 8 and 13. District Chiefs Lucas and Shipley were also at the blaze.

Chief Emrich told the board yesterday that the fire was an extraordinary and hazardous one to conquer and that the men deserved great credit for their bravery.

The Board accepted the resignation of Jacob J. Krummeck, of No. 28 Engine Company.

Probationers Edward J. Hall, Harry H. Baker and David D. Erdman were promoted to the grade of pipemen. The board received a letter from Archbishop O. B. Corrigan praising the men who fought the fire at St. Gregory's Church, in West Baltimore. He said that the firemen saved considerable valuable property.

Throws Aside Her Fiance.

The gloom which has been hanging over the family of Santa Azzara, a shoemaker, living at 318 South Exeter street, since the night of February 23, when his 15-year-old daughter Josephine strangely disappeared, has at last been dispelled. Yesterday morning Azzara received a letter from his daughter stating that she had been married to Alfred Sardo, a young Italian who resided directly across the street from the Azzara home, and that they were spending their honeymoon in Detroit, Mich. In the letter the young couple ask forgiveness.

On the night of February 23 Josephine disappeared, shortly after she had bade her intended husband, Pasquale Ferrano, good-night. Ever since that time a gloom has been hanging over the Exeter street home. Police and relatives searched high and low for the missing girl without results. They were just about giving up hopes of ever seeing her again when the letter arrived. Now the father works with more ease and energy. But while the letter brings joy into the hearts of the Azzaras, it is doubtless a gloomy ending to a romantic love affair which terminated on January 24 last, when Pasquale Ferrano presented the girl with a handsome diamond ring and gold watch. He was to become her husband some time this coming fall.

Christian Union to Meet.

With Rev. Dr. C. R. Dodd, pastor of Eutaw Place Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. R. W. Hogue, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Barr, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in attendance, a meeting of the Commission on Christian Union of the Disciples of Christ will be held at the Christian Temple, Fulton and Penrose avenues, tonight. The commission was in conference with the Presbyterians in Philadelphia yesterday and with the Episcopalians and Baptists in New York on the day previous.

At the meeting tonight Rev. Finis Idleman, of Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. F. W. Burnham, of Springfield, Ill., and Rev. H. L. Armstrong, of this city, will represent the Disciples of Christ. Rev. Peter Ainslie, pastor of the Christian Church, and president of the commission, will preside. It will be the first meeting of its kind in this city.

Arundell Club's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Arundell Club was held yesterday afternoon at the club, when officers were elected and Mrs. Edward Chambers Wilson was chosen to succeed the retiring president, Miss Alice Tiffany, who has served in that capacity for four years. Miss Tiffany made an address telling of the work that has been accomplished by the club, and at the close of the address she was presented a large bunch of American beauty roses by the governors of the club. Reports were read by the chairmen and the secretary, and the new president was introduced to the members. The officers chosen were as follows:

President—Mrs. Edward Chambers Wilson, Roland Park.

First Vice President—Mrs. Chester B. Turnbull.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Frederick W. Wood.

Treasurer—Mrs. John R. Cary.

Recording Secretary—Miss Clara Turnbull Waite.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles G. Baldwin.

Directors—Mrs. Mark O. Shriver, Mrs. Henry Stockbridge and Miss Emily B. Baily.

Going to St. Louis.

Mayor Preston appointed the following delegates to the third National Drainage Congress, which is to be held in St. Louis on April 10, 11 and 12: Calvin W. Hendrick, O. E. Weller, Charles England, S. Davies Warfield, Dr. John S. Fulton, Edwin L. Turnbull, Eugene E. Grannan, W. O. Atwood, Samuel Houck, Charles H. Frederick and John Trainor.

The object of this meeting is to have the United States Congress take immediate action to create a national drainage commission, with ample powers and funds immediately available to evolve and put into effect a comprehensive national plan for the protection of the public welfare, by drainage and reclamation, of the 75,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the United States and their utilization for agricultural purposes; the protection, by levee construction and other means, of the people and their lives, homes and lands from floods and tides; the protection, by drainage and reclamation, of the public health, which is constantly menaced by the existence of these swamps, and the protection of the financial interests of the United States, the various states and the individual landowners by co-operation and an equal sharing of the expense of carrying out this plan in proportion to the benefits received.

David P. Francis, of St. Louis, is president of the National Drainage Congress; Edmund T. Perkins, of Chicago, formerly of the United States Reclamation Service, is chairman of the executive committee, of which Philip R. Kellar is the secretary. The other officials include eminent business men and statesmen in all parts of the country.

The meeting at St. Louis is expected to attract an attendance of several thousand delegates and arrangements for an interesting and attractive program are well under way. In addition to addresses by men prominent in national public life, state officials, statesmen, scientists, industrial and financial leaders and drainage experts, there will be illustrated lectures and a display by state officials of drainage plans and maps. A special feature will be some moving pictures of the recent break in the levee at Beulah, Miss., and the work of repairing it, which were taken for the Drainage Congress by John K. Melton, photographer of the Illinois Central Railroad.

A committee of St. Louis business men and statesmen will go to Washington shortly to extend a special invitation to President Wilson to attend and address the congress.

Declare Quarterly Dividend.

Directors of the National Bank of Baltimore, of which T. Rowland Thomas is president, at a meeting yesterday placed the stock of the institution on a 10 per cent. basis by declaring a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., payable to stockholders of record as of March 28, on the first day of April. The stock of the institution has been on an 8 per cent. basis, payable in semiannual installments of 4 per cent.

With the announcement of the increase in dividend the stock of the band developed pronounced strength in the dealings on 'Change. Opening at 181 on the first call, it rapidly rose to 187 on the second, at which it closed, making an overnight gain of 7 points and establishing a new high price record. President Thomas stated that the payment of quarterly dividends was substituted for the payment of semi-annual dividends as a number of stockholders of the bank found it more agreeable to receive the more frequent payments. The change was favorably commented upon in financial circles and is thought to be a forerunner of similar action by other banks of the city.

The bank enjoyed an unusually prosperous year in 1912, and earnings this year are in excess of those for the corresponding period of last year. The dividend in 1912 was earned twice over. Rumors have been persistent for several months on the street that the capital of the bank would probably be increased, and, although this matter was not discussed at yesterday's meeting, financiers would not be surprised if such action were taken in the near future.

Large Audience Sees Florodora.

In spite of the inclement weather, a large and fashionable audience which packed Albaugh's Theater to the doors witnessed the third performance of Florodora by the Paint and Powder Club last night. A string of carriages and automobiles extended from the doors of the theater to the Hotel Belvedere. The performance was given with more snap and ginger than any of the preceding ones and the rough places have all been eliminated. There were no hitches and the intermission were refreshingly brief. Charles Andrew McCann as Lady Holyrood was at his best and won many rounds of applause.

Last night's performance was for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, as will be tonight's. Tomorrow night a performance will be given in Washington and on Tuesday, April 1, the club will appear in Frederick. It is anticipated from the good showing already made that the total receipts will surpass those of the most successful year the club has ever had.

Alexander Hemsley's Will.

Alexander Hemsley, who died March 19, left to his daughter, Gertrude V. Hemsley, the property at 1807 Division street, 1557 Argyle avenue and 613 Pitcher street absolutely. The residue of the estate goes to his wife until her remarriage or death. In either event the entire residue is to be sold and the following bequests to be paid:

To his son, Samuel T. Hemsley, $300; to his granddaughter, Wardell V. Meades, $1,000; to the Aged Men and Women's Home Association of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of Baltimore City and Washington, $50; to the Maryland Home for Friendless Colored Children, $100; to the Maryland Industrial and Agricultural Institute for Colored Youths, at Laurel, Md., $100; the remainder to go to his daughters, Gertrude V. Hemsley and Beatrice Hill.

The will, which bore the date of April 21, 1911, was filed for probate yesterday in the Orphans' Court.

Inventor Stenzy Sent to Jail.

Charged with assaulting and striking his wife, Rosa Stenzy, August F. P. Stenzy, 41 years old, 3018 Elliott street, the amateur aviator and inventor of the Stenzy heliocopterplane, was arraigned before Justice Golden, at the Eastern Police Station, yesterday morning and fined $25 and costs, in default of which he will spend the next 27 days in Jail. Stenzy was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Cole at the request of Mrs. Stenzy. At the hearing yesterday morning Stenzy's two girls, one 10 and the other 13 years, testified that on numerous occasions their father had gone into the house, and without the slightest provocation beat their mamma. Mrs. Stenzy next took the stand. She stated that her husband refused to work, and that for the last few years she had been forced to support her husband and family. She stated that he always claimed that he was a great inventor and did not have to work. Stenzy, in his own behalf, said that his wife was all to blame for their troubles. Within the last four years he claims his wife caused him to lose no less than $15,000 by interfering with his business.

Not One Marylander Hurt.

Baltimoreans who are in Omaha, Neb., are taking a leading part in the work to relieve the hundreds who suffered in Sunday's tornado. While there were a number of Marylanders in Omaha at the time the death-dealing storm swept through the thickly populated section of the city, as far as is known none of them were injured. In response to an inquiry from The American, Harry S. Byrne, a former Baltimorean, who is now connected with a large causualty company in the Nebraska city and who was formerly connected with The American, sent the following dispatch to this office:

While the storm swept everything in its path and many were killed, no Marylander suffered any injury, as far as can be ascertained. Miss Rena Klein, of the Monumental City, who is visiting here, was badly shaken up. She was in the home of her brother, Alfred D. Klein, whose house was on the edge of the path of the tornado.

The new home of Theodore L. Ringwalt, who is well known in Baltimore, and a particular friend of George Whitelock, of that city, was destroyed above the first floor, entailing a loss of $2,500.

The home of D. C. Patterson, whose niece married Dr. Charles Remsen, son of Dr. Ira Remsen, of Baltimore, was partly damaged, as were several adjoining dwellings owned by him. None of the members of his family were injured, however. The new home of Joseph Baldridge, central agent of the American Casualty Company, was partly destroyed. The home of his brother, Howard H. Baldridge, was badly wrecked.

Further dispatches to The American state that the Baltimoreans in Omaha are giving money and labor to the relief work. Mr. Byrne himself is leading a corps of Omaha citizens who are trying to take care of the families of those killed. Mrs. Victor Rosewater, who was a Miss Katz, of Baltimore, is another Marylander lending valuable assistance to the afflicted.

Two Sisters Wed Their Sweethearts

After having outwitted an older sister and brother, who strongly opposed their marriage, two sisters—Irene Harris, 19 years old, and Salome Harris, 20 years old—of the Winston Apartments, Washington, eloped to this city late yesterday afternoon and, after getting marriage licenses, were married, respectively, at midnight to James Hanson, 436 Eighth street southwest, and Paul D. Bartow, 4721 Connecticut avenue northwest, Washington. In order that the ceremony might be performed before relatives in Washington interfered, Rev. David F. Neely, 1614 North Caroline street, was gotten out of bed shortly before last midnight. He was persuaded to perform the ceremony, and in the presence of only one witness, John L. Donellan, the two sisters were married to their chums. The weddings were the culmination of romances which began years ago when all of the parties concerned were at school. Hanson met the woman who last night became his wife, and after visiting the house and meeting her sister, brought his chum, Barstow, around on a visit. It was a case of love at first sight.

The older sister and brother of the girls, who are orphans, some time ago learned that the marriage was planned, and strongly objected. However, they managed to escape the vigilance, and yesterday came here. Hanson is the advertising agent of the Pennsylvnia Railroad and Barstow is a real estate broker in Washington.

Trying to Find Missing Husband.

Although police are today scouring the country in an effort to apprehend John Harberer, a groom of only two weeks, who on Tuesday morning left his home on Gough street with $500 worth of jewelry and $50 in cash belonging to his wife, Rosa Harberer, up to a late hour last night their efforts were unavailing. Yesterday morning the woman appeared at the Eastern Police Station and inquired whether they had learned anything of the whereabouts of her husband. "I want him arrested," said the woman. "I want him brought back." Harberer, who is younger than his wife, departed Tuesday morning after kissing his wife good-by. With him went the jewelry and money and the better part of $300 worth of clothing which the wife claims she bought for him since their marriage.

Regimental Parade and Hop.

Governor Goldsborough eloquently extolled the Maryland National Guard in an address last night at the Fifth Regiment Armory. It was the occasion of the regimental parade and Easter hop. All medals and trophies won by the regiment during the shooting season of 1912 were presented. Besides the Governor, his staff, Adjutant General Macklin, General Gaither and the officers of the Fourth Regiment were present.

The Governor mentioned the patriotism and civic spirit on the part of the business men of Baltimore in supporting the regiment. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Captains Edmund A. Munoz, Hugh Gelston and Herbert Smith. Capt. Ernest A. Robbins, Jr., was the officer of the day.

Mrs. Slingluff's Suit on Trial.

Trial was begun yesterday before Judge Harlan and a jury of the case of Mrs. Imogen Dorsey Slingluff, wife of R. Lee Slingluff, against the Cecil Construction Company. Mrs. Slingluff is suing for $30,000 damages for injuries received in an elevator accident in the apartments owned and conducted by the defendant company. On January 28, 1912, Mrs. Slingluff alleges, her foot was caught between the elevator floor and a ledge which, it is alleged, projected in close proximity to the elevator. Her foot was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it. Mrs. Slingluff appeared in court on crutches. The foot is alleged to have been cut off two inches above the ankle. Mrs. Slingluff has not yet testified.

Senator Lee to Protest.

When the State Roads Commission meets today to open bids for the construction of about four miles of roads in Montgomery county, State Senator Blair Lee will be on hand to protest against the letting of these contracts. He will fall back upon an agreement with the Crothers administration by which state roads in Montgomery were to be built according to specifications of the state roads engineer, but under the supervision of the county commissioners, the state to pay the bills. The incumbent State Roads Commission is opposed to this plan. Mr. Lee has served notice that if the commission attempts to award contracts for state roads in Montgomery county to others than the county commissioners he will go to the courts for an injunction to stop them.

Mr. Lee a Crack Duck Hunter.

When Mayor's Secretary Robert E. Lee returns to the City Hall this morning after an absence of one day spent in gunning for ducks on South River, he will have vindicated himself as a crack shot, having bagged 29 fine blackheads. At different times during the past few months Mr. Lee has gone gunning for ducks only to return emptyhanded. His friends at the City Hall have humored him concerning his "bad luck."

In order to prove that he really did have a fine streak of luck, Mr. Lee will present some of the blackheads to Mayor Preston and several other prominent municipal officials. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof," quoth Mr. Lee last night, as he exhibited his blackheads to a reporter.

Mr. Brady in New Role.

Arunah S. A. Brady, who has starred in a score of successful amateur theatrical productions, wil be seen in an entirely new character when he appears at the Lyric on April 11 and 12, in one of the leading parts of the Prince of Albania, to be given for the benefit of the Union Protestant Infirmary. Mr. Brady is known for his clever female impersonations, and heretofore he has usually appeared in a beskirted role, but in the Prince of Albania he will have an opportunity for showing his skill in a part entirely different from any other he has ever attempted. He will be Amos Take, an aviator, who, besides high-flying, is also given to stuttering. Amos and his companion, Keenan Sharpe, a newspaper man, a part which will be played by Douglas Chandler, furnish the greater part of the comedy of the play.

Twins Die Suddenly.

Stricken with acute indigestion immediately after finishing their breakfast yesterday morning, Luke Cunningham Wright and Mark Julius Wright, the two-year-old twins of Dr. Nathaniel Van Wert and Bertie S. Wright, 3048 O'Donnell street, died within six hours of each other. Mark passed away at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and his brother followed him in death just six hours later. Both bodies now lie side by side in the parlor of the Wright home.

Up until yesterday both of the children were in the best of health. Even before eating their breakfast they were romping and playing about the floor. After breakfast, however, they appeared to be ill. Dr. Wright immediately made an examination and learned that they were both suffering from acute indigestion. He immediately set to work to relieve their suffering, but, instead of rallying, they rapidly sank.

The double funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. John May, pastor of Holy Evangelist Protestant Episcopal Church, Dillon and Potomac streets. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

A Complaint From Salisbury.

The Public Service Commission yesterday received the following letter from Mrs. Mae Turner, of Salisbury, Md.:

I am lighting my residence by electricity furnished by the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Company, and they have a meter in my house, for which the charge is so much, and by my meter my light bill last year was about $5, or a little more, which I paid, and since then they have tried to make me pay $6 more for last year's lighting.

Now I would like to know by you whether they are allowed to charge me meter rates and flat rates, too? I am willing to pay either, but I do not propose to pay for something I am not getting. I will pay for a flat rate if they will take out the meter, but if they keep in the meter I will pay the meter rate.

Mr. Furst's New Realty Company.

Judge Elliott yesterday morning signed a certificate incorporating the Frank A. Furst Realty Company. This company has a capital stock of $200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The company is formed for the purpose of dealing generally in real and leasehold property. It will acquire a number of tracts of land, aggregating about 150 acres, along the water front in Anne Arundel county near the city of Baltimore. The incorporators are Edgar L. Wade, Joseph J. Hock and Charles H. Knapp, who, with Mr. Furst, will constitute the board of directors for the ensuing year.

Lyric Concert for Goucher.

That they may have the use of the Lyric free of charge for the concert to be given on the evening of April 2 by Miss Julia Culp, Conrad Bos and Emanuel Wad for the benefit of the Goucher College fund was the information contained in a letter received yesterday by the business men's committee from Wilbur Kinsey, manager of the Lyric. Mr. Kinsey donates the use of the building as his contribution to the fund. The concert was planned by the team of the Charles M. Steiff Company, and thus they are relieved of one of the greatest items of expense connected with the affair. John T. Stone and other members of the committee were jubilant over the letter and regard it as an expression of the widespread interest which every Baltimorean is taking in the affairs of the institution. R. Tynes Smith, Jr., and the 120 members of the financial teams which he organized are exerting every effort to collect the remainder of the $200,000 before the end of the week. It is intimated that they will have interesting reports to make at the rally to be held at The Emerson Saturday afternoon.

Two Firemen Are Overcome.

Two firemen were overcome by the dense clouds of smoke while trying to make their way into the cellar of the building at 1000 and 1002 Hillen street early yesterday morning. They are Lieut. Frank Smith and William Halloran, a pipeman, both of No. 4 Engine Company. Other members of the company carried them out of the cellar and after a few minutes in the open air they were able to resume their work.

The fire started in a lot of empty boxes and egg crates that were piled in the cellar, but it was quickly extinguished. The damage was confined to a few of the boxes and crates in the cellar.

Travel Talks by Mr. Nox McCain.

Mr. Nox McCain, so favorably known to nearly all the large cities, excepting Baltimore, will give a short introductory series of travel talks at Albaugh's Theater. On Monday afternoon, April 7, he will talk on Turkey, Yesterday and Today. On the same evening the subject will be The Balkan States, which should prove most timely. Friday afternoon, April 18, France, from Paris to Monte Carlo, will be the subject of the lecture, and on the evening of the same date he will close the series with Tunis and the Sahara. These lectures are well illustrated in color and motion pictures.

Guests of the Ad Club.

George W. Coleman, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, and Rev. Dr. M. H. Lichliter, pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, were the guests of honor at the midweek luncheon of the local Ad Club yesterday in the Hotel Emerson. Dr. Lichliter made a short address in which he told his hearers that he was glad to be in Baltimore and that he wanted to co-operate with every member of the Ad Club. Mr. Coleman's address was confined to the Associated Ad Clubs and the work that they are doing.

Dance in Veteran Corps Armory.

A dance, in which 300 members of the organization participated, was given last night in the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps Armory, on Madison avenue, under the auspices of the Baltimore City and County Cabinet of the National Union. The committee in charge was H. J. Flescher, chairman; John Pilert, James A. Bell, William F. Campbell, William S. Norris, William D. Kellogg, Leon Wittgenstein, Joseph Philipson, Sol Uhlfelder, James P. Foster, William F. Gettrust, Charles W. Goeb and James Kearney.

Foreign Commerce Theater Party.

The Foreign Commerce Association of Baltimore is to have a theater party at the Academy of Music tonight. The auditorium of the theater will be decorated with flags of the various transportation companies in the association, embracing all the lines, both rail and boat, doing business in Baltimore. The entertainment committee (R. N. King, chairman) has been very energetic in the handling of the affair and there will, no doubt, be a large turnout.

To Talk to Jovian Order.

William L. Wilson, president of the Wilson-Maltman Electric Company, will be the speaker today at the weekly luncheon of the Jovian Order, to be held at the Hotel Emerson. His subject will be Co-operation From a Contractor's Standpoint.

THE COUNTY

$90,000 for School Improvements.

The Baltimore County School Board decided at a meeting yesterday to make improvements to schools which will cost about $90,000. There will be an eight-room brick schoolhouse built at Pikesville, on a lot donated by the Maryland Line Confederate Soldiers Home.

An eight-room brick addition will be built at the Franklin High School, at Reisterstown.

A four-room brick addition will be built to the Willow avenue school at Govans, and modern sanitary arrangements will be installed.

A two-room brick schoolhouse will be built at Halethorpe.

A new colored school will be built at Towson, and domestic science will be taught there.

Superintendent of Schools A. S. Cook was granted a leave of absence to attend the Southern Educational Conference, to be held at Richmond, Va., April 16 to 18.

Miss Margaret A. Harney, teacher of the school at Howard Park, was recommended by the board to the State Board of Education to receive a life teacher's certificate.

To Banquet in Hamilton.

The seventh annual banquet of the Hamilton Improvement Association will be held in Hamilton Hall Monday evening next. The speakers wil be ex-Mayor J. Barry Mahool, A. S. Goldsborough, State Senator Carville D. Benson; Richard H. Bond, of Halethorpe; Frederick Evans, president Confederated Civic Improvement and Protective Association of Baltimore county; John Trainor, president Park Heights Association, and Dr. George C. Wegefarth, president Developers' Association. The officers of the association are William McCallister, president; H. F. Dreyer, vice president; August Famme, recording secretary; Gus Schilstedt, financial secretary; J. Thomas Carter, treasurer.

The committee in charge of the banquet consists of J. Thomas Carter, chairman; A. Frick, H. Mason and G. J. Miller.

Mr. Dorn Breaks His Leg.

Mr. Benjamin Dorn, a blacksmith, of Pheonix, had one of his legs broken above the knee while working in his shop Tuesday night. Mr. Dorn was cutting a plank with a circular saw and in some unaccountable manner the board slipped and was thrown against him with terrific force. Nearby neighbors rendered him what assistance they could. Dr. B. R. Benson, of Cockeysville, was sent for and set the fractured limb.

Death of Mary E. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, aged 89 years, widow of Jacob Wilson, died Tuesday of the infirmities of age at her home at Pleasant Hill. She is survived by one son.

DEATHS

Rev. Samuel J. Smith Dead.

Rev. Dr. Samuel J. Smith, former pastor of Broadway Methodist Protestant Church and one of the most prominent pastors in the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, died yesterday at his home in Pittsville, Wicomico county, Md. Dr. Smith, who was 59 years old, had been suffering from tuberculosis.

He was born in 1854. He was a graduate of Washington College and received his degree of doctor of divinity from the same institution. About 20 years ago he was the pastor of Broadway Church, and later was also pastor of Eutaw Church on the Harford road. He was later transferred to Salisbury, where for six years he was pastor of Bethseda Methodist Protestant Church. While in Salisbury he took an active part in the temperance fight, and aided in the closing of the saloons in that city. He was a member of the Order of Heptasophs of that city.

Dr. Smith was perhaps one of the most learned ministers in the Maryland Conference. He was considered one of the leaders in all of the movements for good in the state. He was twice married.

Funeral services will be held in the Bethseda Methodist Protestant Church, Salisbury, tomorrow afternoon. The body will then be shipped to Baltimore. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, where his first wife and two children are buried.

Frederick Johnston.

The funeral of Frederick Johnston, a retired captain of the Baltimore Fire Department, who died of pneumonia Tuesday afternoon in the Franklin Square Hospital, will take place tomorrow morning from his home, 207 North Schroeder street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Herbert Parrish, of St. Luke's Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery. Mr. Johnston was a member of Union No. 29 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters, and for many years was an active worker in the local Federation of Labor, members of which will act as pallbearers.

Two daughters (Mrs. John W. Hays and Mrs. May Florence Weaver) and one son (Frederick Johnston, Jr.) survive Mr. Johnston. His wife died 25 years ago.

Mrs. Hanser Dies in Wisconsin.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. R. Hanser, wife of Rev. Oscar F. Hanser, at her home, Horicon, Wis. Death was due to bronchitis. Mrs. Hanser was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radecke, of this city. Mrs. Hanser was born in Baltimore and went to Wisconsin 25 years ago. She had suffered from bronchitis only about two weeks and her death came as a surprise to her relatives here. Besides her mother and father she is survived by her husband and nine children. Seven brothers and sisters also survive. They are Mrs. J. Leftmate, Misses Ida, Emma and Marie Radecke, Mrs. C. Small and Herman and Charles Radecke. The funeral will take place today and burial will be in Horicon, Wis.

Joseph Base Found Dead in Bed.

Joseph Base, 74 years old, 7 South Fremont avenue, was found dead in bed early yesterday morning by his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Cohn. Mr. Base had suffered from dropsy for more than a year, but until three months ago had not been attended by a physician. Coroner Jeffers, of the Western district, is making an investigation.

Fall Fatal to William McIntyre.

While working on the hull of a vessel in the yards of the Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, Tuesday, William McIntyre, aged 25, who lived in the Chesapeake House, Sparrows Point, slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet. His skull was fractured and he died late Tuesday night in the Maryland General Hospital. David Gillespie, a contractor, of Sparrows Point, brought McIntyre to the city. Coroner David I. Macht, of the Northwestern district, gave a certificate of accidental death.

FUNERALS

J. Charles Schilling.

With impressive services the body of J. Charles Schilling, former superintendent of the mailing department of The American, who died last Sunday, was laid to rest in Oak Lawn Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Gathered at the home of Mr. Schilling's son, Benjamin S. Schilling, 537 North Milton avenue, were scores of his friends, lodge fellows and former associates and superiors from The American Building.

The services began at the home at 2 o'clock, when Rev. J. M. Beall, pastor of the Seamen's Union Bethel, of which Mr. Schilling was a life-long member, read passages from Scripture. Rev. C. H. Wagner offered prayer, which was followed by a solo, Saved By Grace, by Mrs. John Onion. The services were then continued in the Seamen's Bethel, where Rev. Mr. Beall delivered a lengthy and touching eulogy. Rev. Mr. Wagner also spoke. Mrs. Onion then sang In the City.

The honorary pallbearers were representatives from the Baltimore Council of the Royal Arcanum, of which Mr. Schilling was a guard; of the Eden Street Building Association and from The American. They were: Gen. Felix Agnus, J. William Stoddard, William J. Crouch, Henry Mackert, Charles L. Hawthorne, Capt. Cyrus Sears, Ulysses Seal, John W. Onion, George S. Thompson, Richard Mitler, William S. Read, Dr. John F. Hancock and J. W. Potee. There was present also a delegation from the Loyal Association, of which Mr. Schilling was a member, including William G. V. Hull, Howard E. Cruse, Edward E. Hooder and George B. Gibson. John Graf, John Dittmar, John Hartung and Charles Leimbach represented the Eden Street Building Association.

The active pallbearers were J. William Wiley, William F. Edwards, Charles Lee Merriken, Oliver Turnbull, Walter Lane and Frederick Segrist. All of these are members of the Baltimore Council of the Royal Arcanum.

William Meyer.

The funeral of William Meyer, who after a short illness died at his home, 309 Collins avenue, Irvington, last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. Meyer was in his twenty-seventh year. Services were conducted by Rev. Ernest Kuenzler, of St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Burial was in Mount Carmel Cemetery. Mr. Meyer was a clothing cutter by trade and connected with the Henry Sonneborn Company. He is survived by his parents (John and Barbara Meyer) and three sisters (Annie, Minnie and Isabelle Meyer). The active and honorary pallbearers were members of the Victor Pleasure Club, of which Mr. Meyer was a member. The active pallbearers were George W. Carle, Harry L. Kratz, Otto H. Volmerhaus, Albert F. Kratz, Horace Leamon and Christ Hauenstein. Hononary, Louis A. Graf, William C. Hoffmann, Emil Sippel and Charles Lang.

Mrs. Magdalene L. Rader.

The funeral of Mrs. Magdalene L. Rader, 56 years old, who died last Saturday at her home, near Finksburg, Md., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, Miss E. M. Eiseman, 2240 Pennsylvania avenue. Mrs. Rader was born in the same house from which she was buried. She was one of the charter members of the Calvary English Lutheran Church and took an active part in all the work of the church. Rev. Foster Gift, of the Calvary Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. John Bowers, former pastor of the church, conducted the services. Mrs. Rader is survived by her husband (Jacob Rader), two daughters (Mrs. C. J. Flater, Miss Elizabeth Rader), one son (Charles S. Rader) and a sister (Miss E. M. Eiseman). The pallbearers were William Essig, Louis Miller, Henry Schuldwatches, Ira Dorsey, Murry Schreeve and John Armacost. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

John Piel.

The funeral of John Piel, of 732 West North avenue, who died Monday in the Union Protestant Infirmary, took place yesterday morning from the undertaking establishment of George W. Little, 531 North Fremont avenue. Rev. W. H. Aufderhaar, of St. John's Evangelist Church, conducted the services. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery. Benjamin Franklin Lodge, A. F. and A. M., had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pallbearers were Henry Windus, Benjamin Friedman, Frank Bennett, William E. McCaddin, John A. Miller and George Addison.

Herman Schiminger.

The funeral of Herman Schiminger will take place this morning from his home, 1008 Lamont avenue, thence to St. James' Church, Eager and Aisquith streets, where a solemn requium mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Mr. Schiminger was a member of Wiessner Conclave of Heptasophs, from which the pallbearers have been selected. Burial will be in Holy Redeemer Cemetery.

School Board and Saloons.

The School Board at its regular meeting last night took up the question of where saloons should be located. First the Commissioners turned down a resolution which advocated that no saloons be licensed to operate within 500 feet of a school building. Then they turned down a resolution advocating a gradual reduction in the number of saloons now within 500 feet of all schools. Finally they passed a resolution urging that applicants whose saloons are located within 500 feet of school buildings and whose places have proven to be disreputable, be turned down and existing licenses for such places be revoked.

Pupils in two of the city schools will have an opportunity to vote on the names of Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee as names for their respective school buildings. Commissioner Biggs introduced a resolution which was adopted, requesting the committee on architecture to place these names on the list to be voted on by the pupils. The sense of the committee on architecture was, that names dealing with history prior to the Civil War should be selected, but Mr. Biggs insisted that the names of the former presidents and generals of Civil War fame be added to the list.

Pupils in a number of the schools have already voted as to the names they want for their respective schools, and their selections were announced at the meeting. Hereafter instead of being numbered each school will have a name. The names thus far selected follow:

School No. 1, Fayette and Green streets—Edgar Allan Poe.

School No. 2, Stiles and Gough streets—Captain Almeda.

School No. 3, Eastern and Montford avenues—William Patterson.

School No. 4, Howard and Lee streets—"Light Horse" Harry Lee.

School No. 5, Broadway and Ashland avenue—Wells and McComas.

School No. 6—Ann street, near Fleet—William Fell.

School No. 8—Caroline and Lombard streets—Commodore Stephen Decatur.

School No. 9, southwest corner Fayette and Greene streets—Alcia Crossland.

School No. 10, Hollins and Schroeder streets—Col. James McHenry.

School No. 11, Gilmor and Mosher streets—Gen. Joshua Stricker.

School No. 12, Warner and Barre streets—Michael Warner.

School No. 13, Patterson Park avenue and McElderry streets—William Patterson.

School No. 14, Linden avenue and Wilson street—Sidney Lanier.

School No. 15, Carrollton avenue and Saratoga street—Benjamin Franklin.

School No. 16, Ashland and Harford avenues—Dr. Henry Stevenson.

School No. 19, Hollins and Monroe streets—Samuel Chase.

School No. 20, Preston and Eden streets—Sir Robert Eden.

School No. 21, Pennsylvania avenue and Robert street—Francis Nicholson.

School No. 22, Ramsay and Scott streets—George Washington.

School No. 23, Gough and Wolfe streets—General Wolfe.

School No. 24, Fait avenue and Patuxent street—Canton.

School No. 25, Bond and Fleet streets—Capt. Henry Fleet.

Roman Clergyman to Talk.

Rev. Walter Lowrie, rector of St. Paul's Church, Rome, will lecture this afternoon in McCoy Hall, Johns Hopkins University, at 5 o'clock, on Constantine the Great: The Transformation of the Empire from Paganism to Christianity. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Baltimore Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

SOCIETY

Benjamin B. Friedenwald leaves New York today on the steamer Grosser Kurfuerst for an extended tour, taking in Cuba, Porto Rico, Jamaica and Panama, with the various inland side trips.

Mrs. Alexander Gordon, Jr., and children will return tomorrow from North Carolina, where they have been spending several weeks.

Mrs. H. W. Hunter will entertain at bridge on Saturday afternoon at her apartment at Tudor Hall.

Mrs. Charles S. Winder has returned to her home on Eager street after a short visit to friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Austin Jenkins will close their home on St. Paul street the 1st of May, when they will reopen Hunting Ridge, their country home on Old Frederick road.

Miss Charlotte Smith and Miss Mary Smith, who have been spending some time in Atlantic City, will return the first of next week to their home on St. Paul street.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a meeting this