

The Times.
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LAFAYETTE—"Isabel Irving in 'The Crisis,'" 8:15 p. m.
CHASE—"Vaudeville," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—"The Choir Boy of St. Mary's," 2 and 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Price of Honor," 2 and 8 p. m.
LYCEUM—"A Night on Broadway," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

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EXCURSIONS.
Norfolk and Washington steamer for Norfolk and Port Monroe, 6:30 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
George A. Bell, 45, and Bessie S. Hedberg, 32.
Lawrence T. Royster, 27, Norfolk, Va., and Ola Park, 26, District of Columbia.
Edward Porter, 23, and Fannie Rowlands, 22.
Harry C. Schultz, 45, and Annie L. Davies, 23.
William Scholins, 24, and Jennie Smith, 18.
James Garfield Berry, 22, and Emma Florence Towne, 19.
William C. Carmody, 53, and Hallie Booker, 27.
Powhattan S. Buckley, 46, Prince William county, and Kate P. Shackleford, 25, Fauquier county, Va.

DEATH RECORD.
The following deaths have been reported to the Health Department for the twenty-four hours ended at noon today:
Levi K. Bridges, 83 years.
Joseph Boyd, 75 years.
Elizabeth Walsh, 75 years.
Oscar A. Stevens, 74 years.
Jerry Burnside, 64 years.
Theron W. Newman, 72 years.
William Russell, 70 years.
George W. Wheeler, 64 years.
Louise C. S. Meserole, 63 years.
William H. Fowle, 63 years.
Thomas Danaher, 61 years.
James H. Sullivan, 59 years.
Peter Mann, 58 years.
Robert Coleman, 56 years.
Thomas Glasgow, 51 years.
Annie Tippet, 36 years.
George W. Chichester, 34 years.
Walter P. Hunt, 30 years.
Bessie Albert, 3 years.
Geary Fowler, 3 years.
William J. H. Parker, 21 months.
Fred E. James, 5 months.
John Acers, 10 days.
Infant of James and Mabel Stewart, 2 days.

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION DECLARES A DIVIDEND
The Masonic Hall Association, at its annual meeting last night, in the National Union Building, declared a dividend of 5 per cent, an increase of 1 per cent over recent years. The annual report shows the results of the Masonic Temple Building for the year were \$18,000. Deducting \$4,500 for general expenses, \$4,400 for interest on bonds, \$1,170 for repairs, and \$1,800 for taxes, there remained a balance of \$5,570, or about 6 per cent on the capital stock of \$100,000.
The following board of directors was elected for the coming year: Henry Orth, A. W. Kelley, W. H. Orcutt, George Spransky, and Philip F. Earner.

GUARD AIDED CONVICTS IN COUNTERFEITING
Secret Service men have arrested Alvin Struse, formerly a watchman in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia. He is charged with having aided convicts in the making of counterfeit silver coins in the penitentiary. He has been held for further hearing by United States Commissioner Bell, under bonds of \$2,000.
It is alleged eleven prisoners in the penitentiary are implicated. The counterfeiting was exposed some months ago and Secret Service men have been working on the case steadily since that time to learn all the ramifications of the plot.

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WEST END RESIDENTS TALK ON TAX EXEMPTION

Discussion by Georgetown Citizens' Association.

NOVEL VIEWS ADVANCED
W. Riley Deebie Gives Figures on Cost of Proposed Rock Creek Tunnel. Curfew Law Favored.

At the December meeting of the Georgetown Citizens' Association held last night the question of tax exemption was discussed from a novel point of view. Several weeks ago an association in the eastern part of the city adopted resolutions opposing the law which exempts churches and religious societies from paying anything into the coffers of the District. Copies of these resolutions were spread broadcast, and every other association requested to consider them, with a view of making their adoption and endorsement general. The success has been only partial, and the only argument advanced in opposition to exemption was that the District was annually losing a specific number of dollars and cents.

Dr. Wood Arouses Enthusiasm.
Dr. G. W. Wood, who addressed the Georgetown citizens last evening, advanced the theory that if churches and kindred religious and ecclesiastical organizations are compelled to assist in the support of the municipal government, they will bring religion closer to the every day world. Dr. Wood said that the dollar and cent benefit was not to be lost sight of, however, but insisted that a greater and more permanent good would accrue. His remarks were accepted with enthusiasm, and by a unanimous vote he was requested to draft his speech and present it to the association for formal action. The entire matter was then laid over until the January meeting of the organization.
The proposed Rock Creek tunnel and conduit was discussed by W. Riley Deebie, who stated the total cost would approximate \$1,350,000, \$700,000 of which should be obtained from the present Congress, to inaugurate construction. The tunnel is designed to change the course of Rock Creek from Lyons Mill Road to the intersection of the creek with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The National Government will be asked to take an active interest in the proposition.

Curfew Law Bill Accepted.
A report on the advisability of establishing a curfew law was made by the Rev. Zed H. Copp. The committee was in favor of a bill which will prohibit children under fourteen years of age from being in the public streets after 9 p. m. from April 1 to September 30, and after 8 p. m. from October 1 to March 31. Children with written permission from parents or guardians to be abroad after these hours are not to be liable to arrest. The report was adopted, and the bill accepted.
President Janney addressed the association on the blind alley question, and at his suggestion Charles F. Vetter, of the Associated Charities, will be asked to deliver a lecture in Georgetown on the subject, illustrated with stereopticon views. Mr. Janney offered to defray the expenses of such an exhibition and lecture.
The association determined to request the return of Sgt. James Conlon to the Seventh police precinct. He was recently removed to South Washington.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.
National bank notes received for redemption yesterday amounted to \$38,743. Government receipts and expenditures were: Internal revenue, \$1,351,693; customs, \$750,683; miscellaneous, \$86,723; expenditures, \$1,550,000.

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TRAVELS MILES DAILY IN CAPITOL ELEVATOR

The "Lift" Man Tells How He Likes His Job and Wants No Other.

Twenty miles a day in an elevator is the exercise which one man at the Capitol has been getting nearly every day that the Senate has been in session since the legislators were called there by the President a month ago. Other men who run elevators at the Capitol find the aggregate of their day's work is almost as many miles of distance traveled. The total varies somewhat in ratio with the importance of the official proceedings, as the galleries are filled one day and comparatively empty on other days.
"Sometimes we make as many as seventy-three trips a minute," said the "lift" man, "and sometimes more." It is added, with a quizzical smile, "It's up and down all the time, hardly ever standing still for more than a few seconds at the most. Oftentimes the bells are ringing from one landing to another, so it's 'keep busy' all the day." "Still, it's nice work," he concluded, somewhat apologetically, but proudly. "We have such nice people to carry. I wouldn't want to give up my job for a much less active life."
Then the elevator man moved his body for the first time from the position he had occupied in two round trips, in which his only exercise had been to extend one arm to open the door, and then apply the electric power with the other hand.

TRACKS TO STATION FOR CITY AND SUBURBAN

Bill Introduced in Congress to Change Street Car Lines to the Front of New Terminal.

Representative Allen, a member of the District Committee, has introduced a bill which authorizes the City and Suburban Railway Company to construct double tracks for the extension of its lines from New Jersey Avenue and G Street northwest along Massachusetts Avenue to Third and D Streets northeast; also double tracks on North Capitol Street, from G Street to Massachusetts Avenue, to connect with its tracks now laid; also from Delaware Avenue and C Street along Delaware Avenue to Massachusetts Avenue. This will enable the City and Suburban Road to pass the new Union Station when that building is completed.
Representative Mudd has introduced a bill to extend Seventeenth Street north from Florida Avenue to Columbia Road.
Representative William Alden Smith has introduced two measures to create national holidays, one to be the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and the other the anniversary of the birth of William McKinley.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LUTHER LEAGUE
The seventh anniversary of the Luther League of the District of Columbia was celebrated last night in St. Mark's Church, Twelfth and C Streets southwest. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion and a large number of persons assisted in the exercises. Harry R. Fellinger, president of the league, made a brief address of welcome; William S. Stoeber and the Lutheran pastors of Washington made short speeches. Musical selections were provided by Jessica Cowling, B. F. Gottwalds, E. A. Lineback, and the Birminghams Quartet.

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At 50c —A most popular price and many styles from which to choose. Silk Stocks with bows in colors and black, finished with stitching and French knots. Military Stocks of silk printed with the Persian brass ball buttons. Persian Stocks of satin linen; Pansy Velvet Stocks in all colors; Collar and Cuff Band Stocks of imitation Irish crochet lace and the new popular ruching edges. Embroidered Silk Stocks in white and black. Hand-made Beaded Stocks in all colors; Persian Stocks trimmed with medallions; Lace Stocks in white, coral, and butter, and Spangled Net Stocks. Choice at 50c.

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Ladies' Cloth Waists, broad stitched pleats to the bust; pleated back; in red, navy, gray, light blue, and black. Sizes 32 to 44. Only \$1.25
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HANDKERCHIEFS—25c
300 Different Styles at
Handkerchiefs may now be found in two places, Section D, formerly occupied by linings, and also at the old location just to the left of the entrance to the Smith Building.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TO DISCUSS SPEED LAW

Men Who Have Been Arrested Smart Under the Alleged False Testimony of the Policemen.

For the purpose of taking some sort of action to prevent unfair enforcement of the speed law, a number of prominent automobile owners are to meet Thursday evening in the offices of Fulton Gordon, at 613 Fourteenth Street. The call for the meeting has been issued as the result of arrests of machine owners who allege that the police are mistaken when they assert that the machines are going more than the required eight miles an hour.
Several of these owners say they were not going as fast as the trolley cars, yet no attempt was made to compel the cars to slow down. In fact, one of the auto owners declared the police had instructions to allow the cars to run as fast as the motorists felt like running them.
Mr. Gordon is one of the autoists who has been taken into custody since orders were sent out to the police to rigidly enforce the speed law. It is alleged that he was operating his machine at the rate of sixteen miles an hour, and the policeman who made the arrest testified that his speedometer showed this figure. Mr. Gordon, however, declared he was not making more than eight miles an hour. Judge Kimball, however, imposed a fine of \$80.
There have been more sixteen miles in the last ten days by autoists than at any time since the speed ordinance was adopted.

COLUMBIAN CLASS OF '06 ENTERTAINS AT A SMOKER

Ninety members of the 1906 class of Columbian University gathered at Rauscher's last evening and held a most enjoyable smoker. President Needham and several other members of the faculty attended also. The class had the freedom of the entire building and made merry in all of the rooms.
In the assembly room class songs, dancing and other features were on the program. President F. P. Machler, of the class, took charge of each classmate and several other members of the faculty introduced the newcomers were presented with a memento, a small skeleton, which carried an object intended to be typical of him who received it.
The officers of the class are: President, F. P. Machler; first vice president, D. C. Sutton; second vice president, William Allison Merritt; secretary, C. S. Middleton; treasurer, W. H. Smith; sergeant-at-arms, R. M. Kilgour.

ENDEAVOR UNION HOLDS ITS MONTHLY MEETING

The District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union held its monthly meeting last night at Calvary Baptist Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Butler, of the Luther Memorial Church, and a song service, presided over by Percy S. Foster, followed. A short address was made by the Rev. R. R. Riedel, pastor of the Hyattsville Baptist Church.
Owen P. Kellar, president of the District Union; James M. Pickett, first vice president, and Herman C. Metcalf, recording secretary, made reports of the recent Christian Endeavor Institute held at Philadelphia.

TIMES WANT AD BRANCH.
Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular rates at A. Lindsey's store, 2153 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

CONTRACTORS TO BEGIN WORK ON SPEEDWAY

Riders and Drivers' Association Expects to Have Course Completed by Christmas Day.

Arrangements have been completed for the construction of the new speedway and work is to be commenced by Contractor McNamara at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The decision to hurry matters was reached at a meeting of the Riders and Drivers' Association, held in the Metropolitan Hotel last night.
The contractor has been instructed to move rapidly, and it is expected that the driveway will be ready for speeding purposes not later than Christmas.
The speedway is to extend from Seventeenth to Twenty-third Streets, a distance of one mile, with a return drive and a road for equestrians, which is to be arranged with jumps for those who desire to take their horses over them. The course is along the north bank of the Potomac, and it is the intention to make it one of the most attractive drives in the United States. The scenery is beautiful and the soil elastic, so that the horses may make the highest speed without endangering their feet. There are but two curves in the mile.

TWO PARDONS GRANTED TO OBTAIN TESTIMONY

President Restores Civil Rights That Men May Be Used as Witnesses for Government.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Ottokar Porsch, who was convicted in New York city of conspiracy to defraud the United States by making false invoices upon the importation of goods, and was sentenced October 31, 1902, to imprisonment for eighteen months in Sing Sing prison. The pardon is granted on the request of the United States attorney, in order that Porsch may be used as a witness for the Government in other prosecutions now pending.
The President has granted a pardon to restore the civil rights of Arthur S. Cornet, convicted in New Orleans of conspiracy to defraud the United States by means of fraudulent homestead entries. Cornet served a term of three months in jail, and was discharged more than two years ago. The pardon is granted in order that his competency as a witness may be restored, so that he may testify for the Government in other land fraud cases now pending.

A JAPANESE BEAUTY TO VISIT WASHINGTON

Miss Hanna Haabane, the loveliest girl in Japan, is said to be on her way to Washington. She is now in San Francisco and will visit New York and Washington this winter. Miss Haabane has been often referred to as the "Venus of the Orient."
She is only five feet tall, but her black eyes and bright, merry face have captured many admirers.

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Xmas News

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