## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## DEPENDS ON HIS OWN WISH.

### The Question of Committee Assignments for Senator Alger.

The question as to whether Senator Alger of Michigan will have committee assignments during the present session of Congress will depend upon his own decision. Senator Alger has had an intimation from the committee on committees that if he desires assignments during the present session they cannot be to important committees, and by no means as important as those to which his predecessor, the late Senator McMillan, was assigned. Senator McMillan had unusually important assignments, having among his committees a place on appropriations, commerce, naval affairs, relations with Cuba and the District of Columbia, all of which are regarded as the most important committees of the Senate.

The reason for this decision in regard to Senator Alger's assignment is because of the great changes that would be made if he were assigned to committees. It is said that as he could not take the places vacated by Mr. McMillan, positions on other committees would have to be made by transfer, and that would necessitate a great deal of discussion as to whom should have the important assignments. Senator Alger, it is said, feels that if he takes minor committee assignments at this time they will act as a bar to more important assignments in the next Congress, and it is understood that he may prefer to have no assignments in order to increase his standing next December.

## CONFIRMATION SERVICES.

### Cardinal Gibbons Officiates at Church of the Holy Name.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday afternoon administered confirmation to a class of 260 children at the Catholic Church of the Holy Name, the largest number ever confirmed at one service in the history of that parish. In his sermon to the children he called their attention to the importance of the ceremony and admonished them to be faithful in their duties as Christians.

Cardinal Gibbons also preached at the morning service in that church, speaking on the theme of the incarnation of the Son of God and its effect on the Christian world. He declared that it is more honorable to claim kinship with the apostles, the saints and the martyrs than to boast of their origin.

The cardinal was assisted at the service by Rev. James O'Brien and Rev. Father Byrne. The solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Bart, with the Rev. James F. Mackin as deacon, and the Rev. A. J. Carey as subdeacon. Rev. T. J. Kervick was master of ceremonies. The cardinal gave the solemn pontifical blessing at the close of the service.

The following musical program was given: Processional, Gounod, organ; Kyrie, Credo, Haydn's No. 3; Veni Creator, Millard; offertorium, Veni Sancte Spiritus, Dietsch; Sanctus et Benedictus, Gounod's Messe Soinnelle; Agnus Dei, Gounod; recessional, Laudate Dominum, Gounod.

Tht quartet was Mrs. Morgan D. Lewis, soprano; Miss Margaret Seibert, contralto; Mr. Herndon Morsell, tenor; Mr. Bernard Atchison, basso. Directress, Miss Mary Hessler; organist, Miss C. Dougherty.

A number of special services were held in other Catholic churches yesterday. The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Paul's Church received communion at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. William H. Ketcham of the Indian mission assisted in the service, and music was rendered by the regular choir under the direction of Mr. John Trainer. The amount of the Thanksgiving collection to date was announced as $1,444.

At St. Peter's the members of the Holy Name Society received communion at the early mass. The members of the Holy Name Society held a reception to new members in the evening. The Young Catholic Friends held a meeting in the afternoon.

Solemn high mass was celebrated at Holy Trinity at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Father Michael Scanlon of Boston, lately returned from Rome. He was assisted by the Rev. Father J. F. X. Mulvaney, S. J., and the Rev. Father Samuel Cahill, S. J. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Semple. Gounod's Mass Solonnelle was sung.

The sermon at the high mass at St. Theresa's Church was delivered by Rev. Father Shields of the Catholic University. The members of the Holy Name Society received communion at the early mass, and the society held a meeting in the evening.

Among other churches in which special services were held were St. Cyprian's, Church of the Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's and St. Aloysius.

## FATALLY SHOT.

### Joseph Dassey Dies of Wound Received by Accident.

A tragic ending to the work of Joseph Dassey and Irving Mayhew, residents of lower Prince George's county, Md., who were engaged in getting evergreens and berries out of the woods to dispose of in this city for the Christmas festival, came last week, when the former was accidentally shot and died shortly afterward. The fatal affair occurred in the woods near Waldorf, Charles county, Md. They left their homes below Silver Hill, Prince George's county, Md., not far from Anacostia, Thursday, having with them a wagon which they intended to fill with Christmas greens before returning again. They were friends and were looking forward to the business incident to the sale of the evergreens at the Christmas time. It was thought that there was a chance to secure some small game while on the way, and for this reason it was suggested that one of the men take a shotgun along, and this was done. The gun had been left in the wagon with its muzzle extending toward the tail gate. Dassey, it is evident, did not observe this fact, and he approached the rear of the vehicle with the wagon seat, which he carelessly tossed inside. The seat struck the hammers of the double-barreled, muzzle-loading weapon, forcing them back and causing the gun to be discharged. The double load of shot tore through the tail gate, entering at short range the right side of the unfortunate man's abdomen. He fell to the ground mortally wounded.

His companion, who was not far away, immediately went to Dassey's assistance. The wounded man was removed to a place where he could be cared for and physicians were summoned. Medical aid proved of no avail and Dassey died Friday. His remains were taken Saturday to his late home and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Forestville Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. E. Spellman, the pastor, officiating. The body was buried in the churchyard cemetery.

Dassey was about thirty-seven years old. He was married and his wife and several children survive him.

### John A. Rawlins Post.

The annual election held by John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, G. A. R., resulted in the election of the following: Post commander, Luke Kelly; senior vice commander, John Finn; junior vice commander, J. W. Donnelly; quartermaster, R. B. Schwickardi; surgeon, Robert Reyburn (M.D.); chaplain, A. S. Taber; officer of the day, Thomas R. Sheppard; officer of the guard, Christian Keiner, and the following named as representatives to the department encampment: Joseph A. Sparks, Newton Ferree, John Finn, Alva S. Taber, J. A. Allen, D. O'Connor, J. M. Keogh, Thomas R. Sheppard, Charles C. Boyd and Samuel Cross; alternates, H. E. Weaver, H. Buckingham, E. Cotterill, R. F. De Grain, S. J. Block, C. Keiner, C. G. Bollinger, C. F. Noske, Geo. A. Darling and A. Howitt Nickerson.

### American Chemical Society Meeting.

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in this city in conjunction with the meeting of section C. of the A. A. A. S. convention, beginning December 29. A program embracing a variety of topics directly bearing upon the interests of the society has been arranged for the meeting of several days' duration. Among those who will present papers and participate in the discussions are some of the most prominent chemists of the country.

### Mr. Hay's Address to Boys.

The young men and boys of St. Paul's Episcopal Church were addressed yesterday afternoon by Mr. E. B. Hay, who spoke on subjects identified with the daily life of his auditors. The meeting was held in the parish hall at 4 o'clock and was the third in a series of Sunday afternoon meetings which have been planned for the winter.

## WARMER TONIGHT.

### Rain or Snow Tonight and Tuesday; Increasing Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday: For the District of Columbia and Maryland, rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; warmer tonight; increasing north to east winds.

For Virginia, rain or snow tonight and Tuesday, except rain in southeast portion; warmer tonight; brisk to high easterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast: Another storm is moving up from the southwest, having come in by way of the south Pacific coast and southern Texas. It is central this morning at the mouth of the Ohio river. Attending this storm there were general rains and snows from the slope region eastward through the central valleys and gulf states, and also in the Rocky mountain region and the southern plateau. In the latter districts, however, the weather has cleared, with lower temperatures. From the gulf states northward there has been a general rise in the temperatures, and they are once more above the seasonal average, decidedly so in the west gulf states.

There will be snow tonight and Tuesday from the lower lake region eastward, rain or snow in the Ohio valley and southern portion of the middle Atlantic states, and rain in the southern states, followed by fair weather Tuesday in the east gulf states.

It will be warmer tonight in the Atlantic states, and colder in the lower Mississippi valley. It will be colder Tuesday in the Ohio valley, interior of the south Atlantic states and in the east gulf states.

On the New England coast the winds will be increasing north to east, becoming high; on the middle Atlantic coast high north to east; on the south Atlantic coast brisk to high east to south, becoming westerly Tuesday; on the east gulf coast brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly, and on the lower lakes high easterly.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport; on the gulf coast from Brownsville to Cedar Keys and on the great lakes.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have increasing north to northeast winds, becoming high, with cloudy weather and snow to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Cairo, 2.30; Little Rock, 2.42; Evansville, 1.46; Louisville, 1.56; Nashville, 1.86; Memphis, 4.28.

### Record for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p. m. yesterday:

Thermometer: December 14—4 p.m., 28; 8 p.m., 24; 12 midnight, 22. December 15—4 a.m., 25; 8 a.m., 26; 12 noon, 30; 2 p.m., 32. Maximum—32, at 2 p.m. December 15. Minimum—22, at midnight December 14.

Barometer: December 14—4 p.m., 30.55; 8 p.m., 30.66; 12 midnight, 30.67. December 15—4 a.m., 30.70; 8 a.m., 30.71; noon, 30.66; 2 p.m., 30.59.

### Minimum Temperatures.

The following is the minimum temperature in the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. December 15 in the cities indicated, as reported to the weather bureau:

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| Eastport, Me | 4 | Chicago, Ill | 22 |
| Boston, Mass | 12 | St. Louis | 28 |
| New York, N. Y | 14 | Omaha, Neb | 20 |
| Philadelphia, Pa | 20 | Salt Lake City | 16 |
| Atlantic City, N. J | 20 | Denver, Col | 10 |
| Washington, D. C | 22 | El Paso, Tex | 30 |
| Lynchburg, Va | 24 | Yuma, Ariz | 36 |
| Jacksonville, Fla | 60 | Spokane, Wash | 20 |
| Mobile, Ala | 54 | Portland, Oreg | 32 |
| New Orleans, La | 60 | Carson City, Nev | 12 |
| Galveston, Tex | 56 | San Francisco, Cal | 44 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn | 38 | Los Angeles, Cal | 49 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 26 | San Diego | 40 |

### Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, —; condition, —. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 36; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 10. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 36; condition at influent gatehouse, 3; condition at effluent gatehouse, 9. Washington city reservoir—Temperature, 37; condition at influent, 16; condition at effluent, 22.

### Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 1:52 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.; high tide, 7:44 a.m. and 8:09 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:47 a.m. and 2:56 p.m.; high tide, 8:40 a.m. and 9:02 p.m.

### The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 7:15 a.m.; sun sets, 4:35 p.m.

Moon rises, 5:37 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:15 a.m.

### The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

### Frederick, Md., Citizen the Victim of Uraemic Poisoning.

Mr. W. L. Duvall of Frederick, Md., died at the Emergency Hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a short illness. His death was due to uraemic poisoning. He was taken suddenly ill at 9th and D streets during the afternoon and fell to the sidewalk. The ambulance was summoned and he was hurried to the hospital. His condition was extremely serious when the institution was reached, and the physicians stated that he could live but a short time. An effort was made to locate his friends, but none could be found until after he died. The deceased was sixty-one years old, and was here on a visit to his son, who is in the paperhanging business. This morning a local undertaker took charge of the body, and it was sent to Frederick this afternoon.

### Believed to Have Been Lost at Sea.

It is generally believed in maritime circles that the four-masted schooner Isleboro has been lost at sea with all hands aboard. The Isleboro sailed from Baltimore for Bangor November 23 last. She was at Vineyard Haven December 1, but since sailing from there no tidings have been received of the schooner. She was formerly the James Boyce, jr., and was built at Alexandria, Va., in 1882, at a time when a dozen or more vessels were built there. She was of 729 tons gross and was 156.3 feet long, 35.5 feet wide and 19.5 feet deep. She was owned principally in New York, from which port she hailed.

### Council Officers Elected.

At a meeting of National Capital Council, No. 417, National Union, held December 12, 1902, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. I. Harris; vice president, W. H. Harmer; speaker, F. A. Dunkin; ex-president, E. S. Clarkson; secretary, R. L. Hunter, re-elected fourteenth term; financial secretary, M. Otterback, sixth term; treasurer, P. Hahn; chaplain, J. R. Lusby; usher, B. J. Cady; S. at A., W. R. Hartley; doorkeeper, M. Shelton; trustees, Wm. Briggs, W. H. Harmer, C. A. Williams; delegates to the cabinet, R. L. Hunter, P. Hahn, A. I. Harris; delegate to the N. U. I. R., Wm. H. Harmer.

### Helpless Pedestrians.

Officer J. L. Farmer of the Anacostia station was kept busy the early part of Friday night assisting belated men who were unable to care for themselves on the slippery streets. Robert Cox, sixty years old, who lives below Congress Heights, was found by the officer in a dazed condition on Monroe street, suffering from several deep cuts in the head. He was removed to the station, where he was given medical attention, and kept there until members of his family arrived to remove him to his home. Shortly afterward Robert Stewart, an elderly colored citizen of Hillsdale, was found lying near the Anacostia bridge. He was given quarters at the station until he recovered sufficiently to go home. A little later the officer discovered Samuel Jones, a painter, unable to proceed home and he, too, was taken to the police station until he recovered.

### Instruction of the Blind.

Following is the list of volunteers for the reading hour at the reading room for the blind, Congressional Library, the present week:

Monday, December 15, Mrs. Geo. W. C. Round; Tuesday, December 16, Mrs. General Pickett; Wednesday, December 17, music by the Hawaiian Sextet; Thursday, December 18, Mrs. H. Carrington Bolton; Friday, December 19, Mrs. C. M. Campbell; Saturday, December 20, Miss Florence H. Behrend.

## THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.

Reed agt. Reed; testimony before S. E. Lee, jr., examiner, ordered taken. Phelps agt. Saylor; rule on defendant returnable December 22 granted. Morgan agt. Page; decree directing conveyance to trustee. Richey agt. Fenwick; decree discharging rule. Kane agt. Kane; time to take testimony limited to thirty days. Hutches agt. Crane; complainant authorized to distribute $1,167.88 as income.

Circuit Court No. 1—Chief Justice Bingham.

Wilson agt. Ingersoll; judgment on verdict. American Security and Trust Company agt. Berch et al.; do. United States use Ulster Blue Stone Company agt. Hobson et al.; judgment by default against Union Surety and Guaranty Company. Harrison Granite Company agt. Guilford Granite Company et al.; on trial.

Circuit Court No. 2—Justice Clabaugh.

Hawes agt. Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company; ordered on stet. Stokes agt. United States Electric Lighting Company; do. Owens agt. Wilkinson; motion in open court to amend judgment entered on mandate of Court of Appeals, so as to make same final granted. Browning agt. Neely; motion to approve bond overruled. Kisseberth agt. Micheles; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Anderson.

United States agt. Charles Thom, murder; on trial.

Criminal Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.

Estate of Wilson W. Griffith; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard.

Estate of Catherine Ardeeser; proof of publication. Estate of Almeda V. Forbush; will dated December 9, 1902, filed. Estate of Francis Hopping; account passed. Estate of Jacob H. Reisinger; will dated April 17, 1901, filed. Estate of William F. Jonnson; will fully proved. Estate of Mary S. Gudgin; do. Estate of Nathaniel McKay; citation issued against Jennie Pope McKay et al. Estate of Florance H. McCarthy; will fully proved. Estate of Katherine Dieterich; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Annie K. Dieterich; bond, $500. Estate of John Hall; order of publication. Estate of Ada Gilbert Dennis; letters of administration granted to Henry F. Woodard; bond, $3,000. Estate of Jessie M. Newton; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Peter M. Dubant; will admitted to probate and letters of administration granted to Susan L. Dubant; bond, $2,000. Estate of Beaulah Otto Mitchell; order appointing Georgia A. Mitchell guardian; bond, $500.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

P street northwest between North Capitol and 1st streets—J. Edward Fowler et ux. to Louis Lucke, lot 226, square 615; $10.

P street northwest between 27th and 28th streets—Hattie E. Lee to Isaac E. Shoemaker, lots 3 and 4, square 1231; $10. Isaac E. Shoemaker et ux. to Thornton S. Rounds, lot 3, square 1261; $10.

Kentucky avenue southeast between A and B streets—Lavina E. Newton et vir, George P., to Antoinette S. Allen, lot 9, square 1013; $10.

Alley between 12th and 13th, R and S streets northwest—Zeph P. Moore et ux. to James H. Winslow, lots 66, 67, 70, square 276; $10. James H. Winslow et ux. to Zeph P. Moore, lot 70, square 276; $10.

### Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White—Joshua P. McCook, jr., and Mary W. Manly of Richmond, Va.; Turner A. Dulaney and Ida Barfett; G. Porter Darby and Isabelle Fitzpatrick; Otto Marschner of this city and Augusta Giess of Baltimore, Md.

Colored—William A. Walker and Mamie A. Bowles; Harry Clark and Rebecca Warrick; John Q. Adams and Florrie Holiday; Jesse B. Nelson and Hattie Jones; William Rich and Mary E. Wilson.

### Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the forty-eight hours ending today at noon:

Lydia Watson, 83 years; Cornelius Hoyt, 77 years; Hanna Green, 75 years; John R. Tunnia, 75 years; Philip Charles, 70 years; John G. Meyers, 68 years; Elizabeth Beck, 68 years; Rosina S. Kopp, 53 years; Almeda V. Forbish, 53 years; Elizabeth L. Eaton, 56 years; George W. Johnson, 56 years; Robert Pryor, 47 years; Mollie E. Jones, 42 years; James Smith, 35 years; Jemima E. Wilkerson, 30 years; William R. Cox, 25 years; May Craig, 24 years; James C. Billingsley, 23 years; Alice O'Neal, 22 years; John R. Simmes, 1 year; Frank Robinson, 1 year; Albrum O'Toole, 11 months; Earl Ruffin, 7 months; Forrest L. Henry, 2 months; Frank Glasco, 6 days.

### Schooners Ashore.

The revenue cutter Windom on her last cruise found the schooners Charles H. Richardson of Baltimore, the Irene of Newbern, N. C.; the Mary J. Bond of Crisfield, Md.; the M. E. Colbourn of Baltimore and the Melissa W. Lawrence of Oriole, Md., all ashore in the entrance to Crisfield harbor, where they were blown in the storm of December 5 last. They were all too far inshore for the Windom to render any assistance and are in a damaged condition.

The Windom pulled the schooner Mary off the ground in the mouth of the Rappahannock and took her to Carter's creek to be repaired. The Windom is still cruising in the bay on the lookout for vessels in distress.

### Memorial to Dr. Domer.

The friends of the late Rev. Dr. Samuel Domer, who was for twenty-five years the pastor of St. Paul's English Lutheran Church in this city, have recently issued a memorial in which is contained the eulogy pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. E. Parson at the time of the funeral and the newspaper notices relating to the death of the well-known clergyman, besides several telegrams and resolutions relating to his death.

Dr. Domer died June 2, 1901, and was buried from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Glenwood cemetery.

### Seventieth Anniversary.

Under the auspices of the Norwegian Society of the District was celebrated, Saturday evening, at the Hotel Reuter, the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Bjornstjerne Bjornson. The guests were Senator Knute Nelson, Senator J. P. Dolliver, Representative G. N. Haugen, Representative H. P. Dahle and Representative Thomas Eddy, all of whom partly represent Norwegian constituents.

Covers were laid for thirty. R. S. N. Sartz, the president of the society, at the conclusion of the dinner, introduced as toastmaster Mr. J. R. Halvorson, who called for toasts, and responses were made by the guests and others.

### Aneurism of the Heart.

From the New York Herald.

The long and finally fatal illness of Mr. Heber R. Bishop is reported to have been due to aneurism of the heart, a comparatively rare cardiac affection. Much more frequently the disease attacks the main artery coming from the heart, dilating the weakened and diseased walls of the vessel and in the end causing their rupture with internal hemorrhage. In either event there is an inability to resist the force of the blood current and a sacculated expansion results. When this condition is limited to the heart itself it is generally due primarily to an inflammation of the muscular walls of the organ following an attack of rheumatism, influenza, typhoid fever, diphtheria or like systemic ailments. It is only, however, in extreme cases that the degenerative changes in the heart walls are steadily progressive, as otherwise few victims of the maladies named would escape confirmed invalidism.

The weak hearts after typhoid, grip and diphtheria are, fortunately, of comparatively short duration, and with care during convalescence are quickly restored to normal function. When, however, the circulating organ becomes permanently damaged and age advances the slightest exciting causes are apt to create a general disturbance of compensatory forces. The symptoms of the complication are often quite obscure, being necessarily confused with those of ordinary organic heart difficulties. When the dilatation is extreme a distinct swelling appears over the cardiac region, and when the main artery is likewise affected the overlying ribs are absorbed and a pulsating tumor is plainly visible. In Mr. Bishop's case death came quietly from cardiac paralysis and he was fortunately spared much of the suffering that might have been awaiting him.

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### Elected for Ensuing Term.

At a meeting of National Lodge, No. 3, A. O. U. W., held at the lodge room, corner 5th and G streets northwest, recently, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz.: P. M. W., Ferdinand Breslau; M. W., Chas. W. Grimes; foreman, D. C. Biehl; overseer, F. R. Nickolson; recorder, S. W. Smith; financier, Dr. Francis A. St. Clair; receiver, Robert V. Page; guide, E. L. Santmyer; I. W., Carl D. Ritter; O. W., Wm. F. Jones; medical examiner, Dr. Francis A. St. Clair; trustees, P. P. Di Marzo and W. H. O'Brien.

### "Old Wisdom" in Strange Quarters.

A large gray horned owl is making its home in the big gun shop at the naval ordnance foundry at the foot of 8th street southeast, living among the iron girders of the roof. The owl was seen for the first time Saturday morning last, comfortably perched on one of the cross beams of the roof, and there it sat all day, complacently watching the men at work on the big naval guns in the shop beneath. His birdship has been christened "Old Wisdom" by the navy yard men, and is supposed to have flown through an open window of the shop while the laborers were engaged in cleaning up. The owl is a big one, standing about eighteen inches high.

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