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CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

The Church Name Question.

To the Editor of The Star:

My friend, Dr. C. Ernest Smith, is a good loser. With an optimism worthy of Mark Tapley he endeavors to derive encouragement for the cause he so eloquently champions from the crushing defeat it sustained at the diocesan convention held last week. Dr. Smith is able to discuss changes going on in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the direction of an inevitable change of its name. He fails, however, to mention one change of great significance of an entirely opposite trend. Three years ago at the general convention the resolution in favor of dropping the word Protestant from the title page of the prayer book came within one vote of passing in the house of deputies. A like similar resolution proposed at the convention in October will undoubtedly be defeated. Dr. Smith admits this. That surely is not progress toward what he desires; but regress from it.

During the three years since the last general convention the laity of our church have been educated to a discernment of the real issue, not a mere change of title, but a change of principles to which they are unhesitatingly and overwhelmingly opposed.

Such matters as mixed vested choirs—which by the way, were condemned by high churchmen when introduced into this country as "uncatholic," and parish halls have no relation to the question. A man does not change his name when he buys a new suit of clothes or makes an addition to his house. The President does not expect the title of king or emperor because he has a ballroom in the White House and dresses for dinner.

Institutional churches, with fine equipment for social work, are found in all denominations of Christians, and are entirely without ecclesiastical significance.

T. A. JOHNSTONE.

Song Recital for Blind.

Announcement is made that at the National Library for the Blind, Inc., 1729 H street northwest, tomorrow night, at 8 p.m., a song recital will be given by H. P. Hoover, with Miss Athey at the piano. Seats will be reserved for the blind and their escorts.

Pulmotor Revives Patient.

Mrs. Bridget Lyons, fifty-five years old, was overcome accidentally by gas in her room at 211 John Marshall place yesterday afternoon. Dr. Newhouse applied the pulmotor while on the way to Emergency Hospital and succeeded in reviving the patient. Mrs. Lyons probably will recover.

Dr. Mary Walker Heeds Request.

Dr. Mary Walker has decided to grant the request of local women that she appear before an audience in full evening masculine attire, and announces she will be present so garbed at the monthly meeting of the United States Constitution Association at the Leader Theater next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Walker is president of this organization. All of the women of the city are extended an invitation to attend.

The fishing season at Havre de Grace, Md., is practically closed, and, as a whole, has proved unprofitable, because of the light catch of shad and herring.

THE COURTS.

U. S. Court of Customs Appeals.

Tuesday, May 13, 1913.

Present: Presiding Judge Montgomery and Associate Judges Smith, Barber, De Vries and Martin.

The court convened for the May term. The calendar was called and it was announced that the court would proceed to hear all cases in readiness for hearing under the rules and practice of the court.

No. 1088. United States agt. Ruckert; horseradish; dismissed upon consent of the appellant.

No. 965. Straus agt. United States; notion; and No. 954. United States agt. Straus; reliquidation; argument, commenced by Mr. William L. Wemple for the government, continued by Mr. Howard T. Walden for the importers and concluded by Mr. William L. Wemple for the government.

No. 1114. Allum agt. United States; dogskin mats; argument commenced by Mr. Howard T. Walden for the appellant and concluded by Mr. Charles E. McNabb for the appellee.

No. 871. Gallagher agt. United States; maching tools; submitted on briefs.

No. 1112. United States agt. Wyman; clerical error; argued by Mr. Charles E. McNabb for the appellant and submitted on brief by the appellee.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The chief justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdel.

No. 2526. Polen vs. U. S. A.; on motion of Mr. M. E. O'Brien time for appellant to file brief extended to May 21.

Patent appeal. No. 831. In re application of George H. Rowe; decision of commissioner of patents affirmed; opinion by Chief Justice Shepard.

Patent appeals. Nos. 841, 842 and 843. In re Excelsior Shoe Company; argument continued by Mr. R. F. Whitehead for commissioner of patents and concluded by Mr. James Hamilton for appellant.

Patent appeal. No. 844. Bowed agt. Gray; argument commenced by Mr. C. E. Brock for appellant and concluded by Mr. A. V. Becker for appellee.

No. 2531. United States ex rel. Brown agt. Lane; on motion of Mr. C. E. Wright appellee allowed until May 14 to file additional authorities.

Patent appeal. No. 846. Hubbard agt. Berg; argument commenced by Mr. W. H. Kenyon for appellant, continued by Mr. T. J. Johnston for appellee and concluded by Mr. W. H. Kenyon for appellant; on motion appellee allowed to file reply brief.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Barnard.

Cornwell & Sons agt. Lewis Hotel Company; rule returnable May 16; petitioner's attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson.

Conger Bros. agt. Luber & Co.; order to deliver property to receiver; plaintiff's attorney, Webster Ballinger; defendant's attorney, W. A. Johnston.

In re Mutual Securities Corporation; order of publication; petitioner's attorney, F. Spriggs Perry.

In re lunacy of Frank Healy; order authorizing investment; attorneys, J. I. Peyser, Baker & Hogan.

Columbian Banking Company agt. McAdoo et al.; order discharging rule; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson; defendant's attorneys, George P. Hoover and John R. Aitken.

EQUITY COURT NO. 2—Justice Anderson.

Jackson agt. Jackson; bill dismissed as to co-respondent named; absoluto divorce granted to wife with custody of child; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorney, F. B. Fox.

Tracy agt. Tracy; rule as to contempt returnable May 16; plaintiff's attorney, C. S. Hillyer.

Hopper agt. Hopper; arrears of alimony ordered paid, and maintenance and counsel fees awarded; plaintiff's attorneys, R. B. Fleharty and McCarthy Hanger; defendant's attorney, A. H. Ferguson.

McArdle agt. McCartney; pro confesso made absolute and Irving Williamson appointed trustee to sell; bond, $2,000; plaintiff's attorney, Irving Williamson.

Steep agt. Steep; absolute divorce granted with leave to resume maiden name; plaintiff's attorney, W. B. Guy; defendant's attorney, T. H. Patterson.

Nealon agt. O'Toole; order of publication; plaintiff's attorney, J. A. Thompson.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1—Chief Justice Clabaugh.

Ridout agt. Chaconas et al.; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Douglas, Baker, Ruffin & Obear; defendant's attorneys, Toomey & Toomey.

Washington agt. Chaconas; continued for the term; plaintiff's attorneys, Douglas, Baker, Ruffin & Obear; defendant's attorneys, Toomey & Toomey.

Wilson agt. Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company; on trial; plaintiff's attorneys, W. G. Gardiner and R. J. Whiteford; defendants attorney, W. G. Johnson.

CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2—Justice Wright.

Bagien agt. Southern Surety Company; verdict for defendant; plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Worthington; defendant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington and R. S. Huidekoper.

Rawlett agt. Nash; motion for new trial granted; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, A. A. Birney and Irving Williamson.

Boxwell agt. Arcade Company; bill of exceptions ordered of record nunc pro tunc; plaintiff's attorneys, Tepper & Gusack and J. C. Gittings; defendant's attorneys, Leckie, Cox & Kratz.

Martin agt. Daniels; verdict for plaintiff for $500; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr & Peyser and W. C. Balderston; defendant's attorney, C. B. Calvert.

CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2—Justice Gould.

Allen agt. Nicholson; verdict for plaintiff for $337.04; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson; defendant's attorney, Leo Simmons.

Securities Development Company agt. McDermott; judgment for plaintiff for $500; plaintiff's attorney, L. P. Loving; defendant's attorney, E. J. Stack.

Pearson agt. Waters and McKahan agt. Waters (four cases), on trial; plaintiffs' attorneys, Ralston, Siddons & Richardson and Crandal Mackey; defendant's attorney, Irving Williamson.

Maolis agt. Cokinos; verdict for plaintiff for $105; plaintiff's attorney, S. D. Truitt; defendant's attorney, J. A. Toomey.

In re estate of Frank Schroth; hearing of issues set for May 19, 1913.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Anderson.

Estate of Ellen Foley; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Baker & Hogan.

Estate of Mabel B. Gotthardt; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, J. J. Buckley.

Estate of Christine P. Fletcher; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Washington Loan and Trust Company; attorney, John B. Larner.

Estate of Priscilla Weaver; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Cora Weavers bond, $100; attorney, Lemuel Fugitt.

Estate of Henry D. Geddings; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary R. Geddings; bond, $100; attorney, John L. Cassin.

Estate of Thomas Walsh; will admitted to probate and letters of administration C. t. a. granted to Thomas D. Walsh; bond, $5,000; attorneys, Tepper & Gusack.

Estate of Franz X Lochboehler; time to file transcript extended to June 16; attorneys, Baker & Hogan.

Estate of Mary A. Hagerty; order of sale; attorneys, Baker & Hogan.

Estate of Mary T. Leiter; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joseph Leiter and Seymour Morris; bond, $50,000; attorneys, Berry & Minor.

Real Estate Transfers.

NO. 1242 9TH STREET NORTHWEST—George W. Wells et ux. to William D. Wells, part lot 18, square 368; $5.

SHERWOOD—Joseph F. Hodgson to Emmons S. Smith, lot 1, square 4222; $10.

FOURTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS—Walter P. and Olive Zeph to Martha A. Ewers, part lot 19, square 2777; $10.

PETWORTH—Hugh A. Thrift et al. to Thrift Building Company, lot 22, square 78; $10.

BRIGHTWOOD PARK—Clyde H. Tavenner et ux. to Laura L. Martin, lot 57, square 2005; $10.

GRANBY—Thomas H. Pickford et al., trustees, to Samuel W. Pickford, lots 1 and part lots 2 and 5, square east of 4304; $2,850.

HOLMEAD MANOR—William P. Rider et ux. to Julius F. Litzau, lot 121, block 43; $10.

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS—Charles G. Taylor to Jacob B. Zier, lot 30, square 23; $10.

B STREET SOTHEAST between 9th and 10th streets—Florence D. McAuliffe et ux. to Katherine L. Greenwood, lot 44, square 943; $10. Same to Robert W. and Pearl M. Trullinger, lot 41, square 943; $10.

WEST HOLMEAD MANOR—Harry Wardman et al. to Edward M. and Nellie S. Savage, lot 37, square 2; $10.

L STREET NORTHWEST between 15th and 16th streets—Charles Linkins and William L. Linkins, trustees, to Walter A. Wells, part lots 11 and 12, square 198; $2,450.

WOODLEY PARK—Nellie I. Middlekauff to Elmer M. Bliss, lot 77, block 16; $10.

NO. 1262 4½ STREET SOUTHWEST—Daniel W. Byer to Clarence V. and Catherine L. Horner, lot 3, square 545; $10.

HOLMEAD MANOR—Samuel Goldenberg et ux. to Jackson B. Anderson, lot 157, block 43; $10.

TENTH AND C STREETS NORTHWEST—Ricka Wallerstein to Byron Wallerstein, part lots 9 and 10, square 350; $10.

FIRST ADDITION TO WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS—Charles G. Taylor to James N. Thompson, lots 67 and 68, square 6129; $10.

NO. 1010 K STREET NORTHEAST—Sarah Cleary to George J. Cleary, lot 16, square 846; $10.

NO. 1119 D STREET SOUTHEAST—Fred A. Norway et ux. to Benajah D. Dyas, lot 100, square 1062; $10.

STANTONTOWN—Fred McKee et al., trustees, to Ada C. Williams, lots 9 and 10, square 5870; $175.

EIGHTEENTH AND B STREETS NORTHEAST—Capital Syndicate Company to Virgil G. Williams, trustee, original lot 7, square 1107; $10.

PETWORTH—William M. Terrell et al. to Estelle T. Steel, lot 107, square 74; $10.

ELEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST between U and V streets—Edward P. Thomas et ux. to Ellen and Grace Thompson, part lots 7 and 8, square 304; $10.

SOUTH STREET NORTHWEST between 31st and 32d streets—Edwin Guthrie et al., trustees, to Isabelle M. Balinger, lot 55, square 1189; $420.

MORRIS ADDITION—Frank Frazzano et ux. to Antonio Debraccio, lot 23 and part lot 24, block 18; $10.

CHEVY CHASE—Frederick W. Ingram to Fulton R. Gordon, lot 8, square 1743; $10.

CHEVY CHASE—Mary R. Wilcox to Fulton R. Gordon, lot 4, square 1743; $10.

CHEVY CHASE—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Mary R. Wilcox, lots 7 and 8, square 1743; $3,428.37.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Frederick W. Ingram, lots 1 and 30, square 2022; $4,021.71.

MOUNT PLEASANT—John L. Warren et ux. to Edmund E. Sauvestre, lot 123, square 2807; $10.

CHEVY CHASE—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Charles B. Lingamfelter, lot 2, square 1749; $10.

CHEVY CHASE—H. D. Gordon, trustee, to Fulton R. Gordon, lots 31 and 32, square 1750; $9,775.

CHEVY CHASE—Fulton R. Gordon et ux. to Newton S. Lingamfelter, lots 23 and 24, square 1750; $10.

WEST HOLMEAD MANOR—Samuel B. Robbin et al. to Nellie K. Dodge, lot 39, block 3; $10.

SAUL'S ADDITION—W. Lawley Saul et ux. to William R. and Alice E. Buchanan, lot 42, square 2808; $2,100.

E STREET SOUTHEAST between 15th and 16th streets—Middaugh & Shannon to Kate P. Williamson, lot 40, square 1070; $10.

THIRD STREET SOUTHWEST between L and M streets—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Louis L. and Lucinda Dade, lot 122, square 544; $10.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

The following assignments of acting dental surgeons, United States Army, recently appointed, are ordered: Acting Dental Surgeon Harry M. Delber will proceed to Fort Thomas, Ky.; Acting Dental Surgeon Lowell B. Wright, to Fort Porter, N. Y.; Acting Dental Surgeon James G. Morningstar, to the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Acting Dental Surgeon Claudius G. Baker, to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Acting Dental Surgeon Eugene Milburn, to Columbus barracks, Ohio, and report for duty.

Capt. Edward Croft, infantry, recruiting officer, will proceed to the Walter Reed General Hospital for observation and treatment.

Capt. Thomas H. Emerson, Corps of Engineers, will repair to this city and report to the chief of engineers for duty.

Maj. Robert Alexander, infantry, will proceed to the Walter Reed General Hospital for examination and observation.

Maj. Henry Page, Medical Corps, upon completion of instruction at the Army Field Service and Correspondence School for Medical Officers, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will proceed to the Walter Reed General Hospital, for observation and treatment.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Signal Corps are ordered:

Capt. Edwin A. Hickman, relieved from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., upon graduation of the officers of this year's class at the Army Signal School, and will repair to this city and report to the chief signal officer of the army for duty in his office.

First Lieut. Clark Lynn, relieved from the office of the chief signal officer of the army, and will proceed July 1, to Seattle, Wash., to take station and report to the Washington-Alaska military cable and telegraph system for assignment to duty.

Second Lieut. Raymond A. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, is relieved from station in this city July 1, and will take station at Washington barracks, D. C.

Col. Charles G. Morton, infantry, relieved from duty with the organized militia of Massachusetts at his own request, at once, and assigned to the 5th Infantry June 27.

Col. Abner Pickering, attached to the 11th Infantry, assigned to that regiment.

Col. Robert C. Van Vliet, infantry, relieved from the Pacific branch, United States military prison, Alcatraz, Cal., attached to the 7th Infantry, and will join that regiment.

Col. Charles M. Truitt, infantry, relieved from the 20th Infantry, assigned to the command of the Pacific branch, United States military prison, Alcatraz, Cal., and will join that station.

Leave for one month granted Capt. Bernard Sharp, 3d Infantry.

Leave for three months on account of sickness granted Maj. Charles Young, 9th Cavalry.

Leave for twenty days granted First Lieut. Ira A. Smith, 12th Infantry.

Leave for four months, upon his relief from present duties, granted Capt. William N. Michel, Signal Corps.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Saturn arrived at Guaymas. Des Moines arrived at New York yard, Reid arrived at Savannah, Petrel arrived at Pensacola, Rhode Island arrived at Rockland, Me.; Panther sailed from New York yard for Newport, Mars arrived at Lambert Point, Nashville arrived at Guantanamo, Glacier arrived at Acapulco, McDonough sailed from Charleston for Boston, Lebanon arrived at Philadelphia, Maryland sailed from Mare Island for San Pedro, Tonopah, C-2, C-3, C-4, C-5 arrived at Norfolk yard; Brutus arrived at Algiers and Tennessee sailed from Algiers for Hampton roads.

Orders to Naval Officers.

Commander E. H. Campbell to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. (junior grade) E. H. Williams, to navy recruiting station, Atlanta, Ga.

Chief Boatswain Michael Higgins, to naval coaling depot, San Diego, Cal.

Boatswain W. C. Milligan, detached Oregon, to Raleigh.

Chief Machinest C. H. Hosung, to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., May 22, 1913.

Marine Corps Orders.

First Lieut. H. S. Green, detached marine barracks, Puget sound, to marine barracks, Honolulu.

First Lieut. R. L. Denig, detached marine recruiting office, St. Paul, to Philippine Islands.

Second Lieut. R. S. Geiger, detached marine barracks, Mare Island, to Philippine Islands.

The dwelling on the farm of William V. Montgomery, near Barksdale, Md., was destroyed by fire Saturday night, together with most of the household goods.

BILL IS AIMED AGAINST "STOPWATCH" METHODS

Mr. Pepper's Measure Makes Timing of U. S. Employes' Work Illegal.

A bill affecting thousands of government employes in offices, shops and government bureaus of all kinds is now before the House committee on reform in the civil service, introduced by Representative Pepper of Iowa, who does not believe that the government should use any "stopwatch" methods to keep tab on the amount of work done. This bill is a slap in the face of the various schemes to have a standard of work and a standard of efficiency toward which all employes must strive. It affects particularly such bureaus as the census bureau, and, of course, the Washington navy yard, along with all navy yards and arsenals where government employes are at work, would be affected.

Mr. Pepper's bill reads:

"That it shall be unlawful for any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman or other person having charge of the work of any employe of the United States government to make or cause to be made, with a stopwatch or other time-measuring device, a time study of the movement of any such employe, or to pay or cause to allow to be paid to any such employe any premium or bonus as wages or otherwise."

Cash Prizes Not Barred.

The bill further specifies that nothing shall be construed in the bill so as to keep any employe from being paid any cash prize offered under authority of law for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of the plant in which he is employed.

Further, the bill provides that any violations of the proposed act shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment of not more than six months.

"SCOUT" STORY A MYTH

White House Authority Says President Has No Emissary on District Jobs.

That little story, which has been running around for weeks and is again on the job, that President Wilson has a scout going through Washington eliminating candidates for District Commissioner, is declared to be a myth by a certain authority around the White House, who usually knows a thing or two.

Friends of some of the candidates have been making desperate efforts to learn the name of this mysterious scout so as to have a few words with him, but they have been unable to get even the first syllable of his name.

The plain truth is that the President, when he gets the time, proposes to go into the papers of all the candidates and judge for himself of the fitness of the applicants. He will do the eliminating job himself, and when he has set aside all but a half dozen of what he regards as the best qualified men he will consult with Secretary Redfield, Postmaster General Burleson and anybody else who strikes him as having valuable information or suggestions to make. That means he will do his own scouting.

The nerve-racking suspense of the candidates is not bothering Mr. Wilson. He had intended to relieve the tension before this, but different things have intervened and he will get to the papers when opportunity permits. He understands that the District government is not suffering in the least and is being governed pretty well, all of which goes far toward preventing him from feeling uncomfortable over the delay he has been giving.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today to the following:

C. P. Thompson, to build two-story frame dwelling on Browning place, near Sheriff road northeast; architect, W. J. Pettis; builder, W. J. Pettis; estimated cost, $900.

W. F. Nash, to build storage structure at 220 L street northeast; builder, W. F. Nash; estimated cost, $1,800.

J. Edwin Lawton and W. H. Lawton, to build garage at 22d and M streets; architect, Claude J. Allen; estimated cost, $5,000.

Harry A. Kite, to build twelve dwellings from 528 to 536 and 600 to 612 Gresham place; architect, A. E. Landvoigt; builder, Harry A. Kite; estimated cost, $24,000.

Alexander B. Walthers, to build milk depot at 911 22d street northeast; architect, Donn & Deming; estimated cost, $4,200.

Mary J. Owen, to build dwelling at 1806 Minnesotta avenue southeast; architect, Julius Owen; builder, Julius Owen; estimated cost, $2,200.

Horace F. Sparks, to repair dwelling at 319 4th street southeast; estimated cost, $95.

A. J. Johnson, to repair dwelling at 1027 New Jersey avenue southeast; estimated cost, $75.

L. W. Gibson, to repair store at 1309 3d street southeast; estimated cost, $90.

R. B. Watkins, to repair dwelling at 1408 31st street northwest; estimated cost, $350.

To Those Who Invest in Stocks and Bonds:

It is an unwise plan for those inexperienced in investment matters to risk their principal in the hope of a larger income.

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BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES FOR SUFFRAGE PLAY

First Dress Rehearsal, Held Today, Gives Idea of Magnificence.

The beauty of the costumes to be worn by the participants in the woman suffrage morality play "Woman," to be presented at the New National Theater May 20, was revealed today, when the first dress rehearsal of the "whirlwind dancers" and "women of achievement" was held at the theater. A full-dress rehearsal of this play and of "Some Years Hence," which is to be presented at the same time, is to be held Thursday afternoon.

Misses Effie Baker, Hazel May Jewel, Ruth Wheaton, Nellie Howard and Marie Chapman, who are to be the "whirlwind dancers," donned their costumes today for the first time and went through the mazes of their dances. The "women of achievement," represented by a number of prominent Washington women, also took part in the rehearsal.

Change in Cast.

Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, was added to the cast today, and will be "Joan of Arc" in "Woman." This part was to have been taken by Miss Izetta Jewel, who will now take the leading part.

The plays and woman suffrage will be discussed by Mme. Ali Kuli Khan, wife of the Persian charge d'affaires, at a meeting of the Anthony League at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Portner apartments, and at a meeting to be held Thursday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Miss Fola La Follette will be the principal speaker at the Chamber of Commerce meeting. Other speakers will be Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, who is to be "Elizabeth Fry" in "Woman;" Miss Elsie Hill and Mrs. Robert Keith Forrest, who is to be "Lady Snuffbox" in "Some Years Hence."

PLAN NEW CONSTITUTION.

Northeast Washington Citizens Hold Last Meeting of Season.

A brief session of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, President Evan H. Tucker in the chair, was held last night at Northeast Temple, 12th and H streets northeast. William J. Frizzell spoke on the preparation of a new constitution and by-laws for the association, saying that it is proposed to substitute a committee on public utilities for the railroad committee. Such committee, he stated, could find plenty of work in connection with the gas and electric light companies and the street car lines. It is also proposed to have a committee on membership.

A. H. F. Holsten, chairman of the committee on water, lights and sewers, told of what the Commissioners are doing to relieve the sewers in the northeast section and to prevent a repetition of the flooding of basements of houses when heavy rains occur.

On motion of Arthur Cowsill, the association voted in inforsement of the forest reserve plan of local civic organizations, which contemplates a national forest between this city and Baltimore.

Dr. L. D. Walter spoke of the excellent sanitary condition of the Northeast section and said he thought the health department should be commended for what it did in the city cleaning crusade.

Dr. Starr Parsons was appointed to represent the association at a conference with A. C. Moses, president of the Playgrounds' Association, and E. S. Martin, director of playgrounds, to discuss questions affecting the proposed department of recreation.

Mr. Frizzell said the executive committee had been "rid of depredations" committed at the Rosedale playgrounds. He suggested that the association should make an investigation, and Dr. Starr Parsons, chairman of the committee on schools, was named to act.

The association adjourned until October.

JURY REFORM BILL PASSES.

New Jersey Assembly Tacks on State-Wide Referendum, However.

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—The assembly, by a vote of 39 to 15, has passed Assemblyman Egan's jury reform bill, after Mr. Egan had had it amended by attaching a state-wide referendum.

The measure, without the referendum, was the so-called Chancellor-Sheriff bill, which President Wilson agreed to as a compromise when he was in New Jersey two weeks ago. Although the Wilson men in the regular session were against any referendum, the debate yesterday developed that the amendment had been suggested or agreed to by Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the President.

SMITH BOY DROWNED.

Body of Burlington, N. J., Lad Found Today in Creek.

BURLINGTON, N. J., May 13.—The body of Albert Smith, the six-year-old boy who disappeared from his home here, was found in a creek today. It is believed he was accidentally drowned.

The boy disappeared last Friday and on the theory that he had been kidnaped searching parties had been looking for him night and day. The authorities are convinced that the boy fell from a rowboat while playing. He was last seen in a boat on the creek, which runs through this place.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE.

Grover Cleveland School Pupils Repeat "Hansel and Gretel."

A special performance of "Hansel and Gretel" by the pupils of Grover Cleveland School was given at the school this afternoon, the play being repeated at the request of William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, and other school officials.

The performance was given to permit supervisors, principals and teachers of the other schools of the District of Columbia to witness the work of the young actors and actresses of the Grover Cleveland School, whose work in the two performances given last week elicited much favorable comment.

PRINCIPALS IN SCHOOL PLAY.

GOLDA NORTON, AS HANSEL, AND HELEN ARMSTRONG, AS GRETEL, In play presented by pupils of Grover Cleveland School and repeated this afternoon by request of Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of public schools.

(Paine photo.)

JOB FOR MRS. LONGSTREET.

Confederate General's Widow Offered Place by Union Veteran.

Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, widow of Gen. James Longstreet of the Confederate army, whose reappointment as postmaster at Gainesville, Ga., has been denied, this afternoon stated that a former federal soldier has offered her a position paying $3,600 a year. This is $1,000 more than Mrs. Longstreet receives at Gainesville.

Col. Albert E. Boone of Clarksburg, W. Va., has come forward with the offer to the Confederate chieftain's widow.

"I am very grateful to Col. Boone," said Mrs. Longstreet this afternoon, "and as soon as my successor has qualified at Gainesville and I have turned over the office and wound up my personal business I shall be glad to consider his offer.

"If I find that I feel fitted to do the work in Col. Boone's office I shall accept his offer in the same spirit in which Gen. Longstreet accepted a commission from President Grant when he found himself an outcast in the land whose battle flags he had followed with supreme devotion."

Fire Destroys Auto; Loss $1,500.

Alan P. Hume's automobile was destroyed by fire last night. He was touring from Alexandria to this city and was near Addison, Va., about two miles south of the Virginia end of the Highway bridge. A blaze shooting from beneath the car was the first intimation Mr. Hume had of danger. Three occupants of the car hurriedly left the vehicle and had to stand some distance away to keep from getting scorched. The damage amounted to about $1,500.

John Ward, the eleven-year-old son of Samuel Ward of Crisfield, Md., was severely injured Monday, when he was run over by a heavy wagon. His arm was broken in two places and hand and wrist so badly crushed that amputation of the arm at the shoulder was necessary.