Phenomenon Is Observed by Officials at the Naval Observatory. The aurora borealis, which was visible throughout the night last night, was the observed phenomenon. The phenomenon was noticed at the naval observatory, shortly after 6 o'clock. The display of light was a beautiful pink shade, often reached to the zenith and lighted up the sky to a great distance. The display was observed by many citizens in the outskirts of Washington, while the light of the northern heavens was not obstructed by buildings, or where the glare of electric lights did not dim the pale light in the heavens.

Officials at the naval observatory described the display as one of the most magnificent seen in this latitude in the last 20 years. With the observations that have been made here, it is believed the display must have been especially striking in the more northerly sections.

THREE GIRLS ACCUSE MAN. Grocer Pleads Not Guilty and Is Held for the Grand Jury.

James Clement, a grocer, taken into police court yesterday morning to face a serious charge preferred against him by three girls, was held in $5,000 bond for the grand jury. Bond was furnished.

The man was arrested at the instigation of Miss Rosceli C. Ray, a 15-year-old white girl, of 818 Seventh street northwest. He was arrested by Sergt. Lee and C. Jordan, of the Police Department. The case was marked here, it is believed the display must have been especially striking in the more northerly sections.

MORE FOR BANK CREDITORS. Additional 40 Per Cent to Go to New Amsterdam Depositors.

J. H. Edwards, receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank, New York, was in conference yesterday with Lawrence, Murray, commission merchants, in reference to the affairs of the bank for an additional dividend of the bank. There has already been paid by Receiver Edwards 10 per cent to the creditors, and this payment of 40 per cent means a total of 50 per cent paid to the creditors in the seven months since receivership began. Receiver Edwards reports that the amount of money paid to the creditors is ample sufficient to pay the remaining 10 per cent, with interest, in four years, at 6 per cent.

Takes Daughter's Body to Newark.

F. J. Miser, father of Miss Elinor Miser, the young New York school teacher, who died suddenly in this city Thursday, took the body of his daughter back to Newark yesterday for interment. Miss Miser died from acute indigestion in the air-raid emergency hospital while being removed to that institution.

Will Unveil Monument Today.

Erected to the memory of Edward L. Janes, 23, a monument will be unveiled at Colesville Cemetery this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The monument was provided by members of the Women's Peace League's Union, who will have charge of the exercises.