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W. H. Houghton & Co.'s Christmas Presents.

Reader, if you are in a quandary what to give your friend for a Christmas gift, you need not ponder over the problem any longer, but go direct to the large establishment of W. H. Houghton & Co., at 1218 and 1220 F street northwest, and take a look at their immense assortment of fancy chairs and latest styles of writing-desks; and if these articles fail to please you for a Christmas present to your friend, they have a six-story building just filled with all kinds of nobby goods, suitable for Christmas presents either for your mother, wife, father, best girl, aunt, cousin, or anybody else.

A Useful Christmas Present.

If you desire a useful as well as a serviceable article to present to your friend—something that will not perish in its use in a few days, as most presents do—why not purchase one of those handsome $35 Parlor Suites, six pieces, in three varieties, at Rudden's, 920 and 922 Seventh street northwest. It will last much longer than a more expensive Christmas present, and give more general and real satisfaction to your friend. Purchase now, while a small amount of cash is required, and pay the balance after the holidays.

CABLE-CAR AND FIRE TRUCK.

A Collision at Midnight With Disastrous Results.

Last night about 12 o'clock an alarm was sounded for a fire at Mertz's drug store, corner of Eleventh and F streets.

While on the way to the fire Truck A, while crossing the intersection of Seventh and D streets, came into collision with cable-car No. 22. A desperate effort was made on the part of both the truck driver and the gripman to avoid the accident, but the two came together with a fearful crash.

The grip-car was thrown completely across the track and the fire-truck badly damaged. Alexander Savoy, the driver, and George Ash and Thomas Newman, privates, were seriously injured. Neither the gripman nor the other passengers on the car were hurt. Newman had his leg broken, and was immediately taken to the Emergency Hospital. Strange to say, the cable was almost twisted out of the slot without being broken, but travel upon the street was suspended for some time.

After a delay of an hour or more the wreckage was cleared away, and cars were running as usual this morning.

The fire at the drug store caused $250 damages.

SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.

An Interesting Lecture by Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard.

Hon. Gardiner G. Hubbard, president of the National Geographical Society, delivered his annual address last night at Columbian University Hall. His subject was "The Countries to the South of Us." He referred to the history and condition of South American countries, the recent meeting of the Pan-American Congress and of the land of rivers and pampas of South America.

The most feasible route of the Pan-American Railroad starts at Cartegenta, where there is a splendid bay and harbor, and within easy reach follows the valley of the Magdalena River, 700 miles to its source in the Eastern Cordilleras. It connects with the railroads of Colombia and several roads constructed from the Pacific. The proposed route, Mr. Hubbard said, was one of the greatest engineering undertakings in the world, uniting as it did the railroad systems of the four great republics of Ecuador, Columbia, Bolivia and Brazil, with their 8,500 miles of road.

Many Visitors to the Art Gallery.

The interest taken by the general public in works of art was very evident last night in the large crowd that visited the Corcoran Art Gallery. It was estimated that more than 700 people passed in and out of the building during the two hours and a half of the exhibition. This was probably on account of the leisure time that many persons have at night, and the scene presented was such as to give a more positive endorsement to the suggestion of having the gallery open on Sundays.

Officers Elected.

National Lodge, Sexennial League, has elected the following officers: President, Harry A. Barrows; vice-president, Daniel W. Herriott; secretary, Alonzo B. Chatfield (re-elected); treasurer, Byron Richards (re-elected); chaplain, Thomas E. Nyman; marshal, Richard Rogers; guard, Edwin C. Fowler, jr.; sentinel, H. Enoch; trustees, W. H. Norton, J. A. Kirk and E. S. Peck (the last two re-elected).

Try Berkeley.

Taken With a Fit.

Henry Marten attended the performance of "Fabio Romani" at Harris' Theatre last night. At the conclusion of the second act, Martin went out to take a drink. Just as he reached the door he was taken with a fit and fell the whole length of the stairway. The patrol wagon was summoned and he was sent to the Emergency Hospital and attended by Dr. Middleton. His condition is considered critical.

$1 per gallon, $1 per quart, 50c. a pint.

Lotta Purchases Washington Property.

The sprightly little actress, Lotta, has purchased from Manager Rapley of the National his residence, No. 2135 G street northwest, for $7,000. Lotta had previously purchased considerable vacant property adjoining the residence of Mr. Rapley, and her holdings are valued at between $20,000 and $30,000.

Tharp, 818 F street northwest.

Knights Templar Officers.

Columbia Commandery, Knights Templar, has elected the following officers: Eminent commander, John K. Robinson; generalissimo, Edward B. Hay; captain-general, Simon H. Merrill; senior warden, Andrew J. Terry; junior warden, Frank H. Thomas; treasurer, Abner T. Longley, and recorder, William Pettis, M. D.

Berkeley is pure.

Advocating Labor Legislation.

The Maryland Republican State Association has adopted the following resolution: "That the Republican members of Congress of our State be requested to use every honorable means and do all in their power to further all legislation in favor of labor during the remainder of the session."

Strictly first-class garments at very moderate prices is the motto of Robinson, Parker & Co., the American clothiers, 819 Seventh street northwest.

To Celebrate Its Second Anniversary.

The "President's Troop" will celebrate, informally, its second anniversary tonight, at its armory, 1310 New York avenue northwest.

Berkeley pure rye whisky.

The "Clemenceau Case" at Kernan's

will be the sensation next week. There are three beautiful tableaux, in which a living model of faultless form and dazzling beauty appears.

Suits and Overcoats reduced to $14.85. Eiseman Bros., 7th and E.

LOCAL TALKS.

What Persons, Prominent and Otherwise, Find to Interest Them.

Representative Mason—I am not the least put out over my defeat. I could not be. The people, newspaper men and all, have been so exceedingly kind to me that I feel good-natured to all mankind.

E. P. Speer—I have been offered a splendid position as managing editor of a daily in Georgia, but I don't want to leave Washington. I have found newspaper work here pleasant and agreeable, and it would take a gold mine to make me leave.

Secretary Pugh, Y. M. C. A.—We will have a Christmas morning service for one hour, 9:30 to 10:30, for young men, to which ladies are respectfully invited. On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rev. J. T. Wightman, D. D., pastor of Mount Vernon M. E. Church, will address the young men in the gymnasium hall.

Colonel A. Worth Spates—This is my first visit to Washington since the election campaign, and in which I spoke for six weeks in behalf of the Republican party. I am not at all discouraged over our defeat, and I feel hopeful that we will conquer in 1892. My views upon the Civil Service law are well known in Washington, where I have made several speeches upon the subject. I have found no reason to change my sentiments, and I am more determined than ever to take issue against the Civil Service law whenever the opportunity presents itself to me for such action. I have been engaged as counsel by a syndicate of wealthy Philadelphians who wish to procure certain relief from the Legislature which assembles in January at Harrisburg.

Professor Sousa—I have consulted with the members of the House Committee on Naval Affairs regarding certain improvements in the Marine Band. To get really a first-class band we must have increased compensation. First-class musicians cannot be obtained at the price paid. Give us good pay and we will have the best band in the world.

I have prepared a bill and given it to Captain Boutelle, chairman of the Naval Committee of the House, the adoption of which would fix the matter. It proposes to reorganize the band on a basis of sixty musicians instead of thirty as now, the number of apprentices to remain as now, ten. Musicians of the first class to receive $60 a month, of the second class $50.

Senator Colquitt—Of course I am glad that Governor Gordon has been elected Senator. I regard him as one of the brainiest and best men in the South. Yes, it is true that I shed a few tears when I knew he was elected. In sending Gordon to the Senate Georgia has done herself proud.

W. B. Bell—Yes, I like Washington, but at the same time I think there is no place on earth like Pittsburg. That is the best place on earth for a man who likes newspaper work." The reporters there have more get-up in them than in any place I know of. A "slow" man cannot get above high water in that place.

Detective Horne—If you will notice, the old lamp in front of Police Headquarters has disappeared. Practically it was of no use to the Department, but there is a history connected with it that but few people are familiar with. When gas was first introduced this old fixture was perhaps the most ornamental one in Washington. On the night that President Lincoln was assassinated this very lamp guided the audience into Ford's Theatre and but few realized that under its glare the assassin gave his final instructions to his confederate, Harold. This old fixture has been utilized by the District Government since that time. It has passed from corner to corner on Pennsylvania avenue and has outlived its usefulness. There is that old lamp in the gutter and I am surprised that it is not picked up as a relic. The District has no further use for it and it ought to be placed in the National Museum.

U. T. Mengert—The sending of Christmas presents to remote parts of the world has increased wonderfully this year. Even far away Corea and Samoa receive a portion of the gifts, bearing with them an American "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." It occurs to me that in a measure this presentation business incident to the holidays is an annoyance, and very often embarrassing. The young man who has a fair idol that he desires to impress with his generosity goes broke in buying a present for the sweet one. She in turn denies herself many a frill that is so dear to the feminine heart in order to further the reciprocity between two loving hearts. The custom is a pretty one, but, like the majority of handsome things in this life, it requires money to enjoy it.

FELL FORTY FEET.

Three Workmen Carried Down by a Falling Scaffold.

Yesterday afternoon the scaffolding in front of the new building being erected for Myers and Loving, adjoining the Sixth Precinct Station, on New Jersey avenue, gave way at the third story and precipitated three laborers to the ground.

The building was about completed, and David McMineman and Harvey Kneller, bricklayers, and Nathan Brown, a hod-carrier, were at work filling in the space just beneath the cornice. Suddenly the brickwork fell, crushing the scaffold and carrying the three workmen with it to the ground, a distance of forty feet.

At first it was thought that all three of the men had been killed, but it was found that, although the other two were badly bruised, Kneller was the only one badly hurt. Ambulances were immediately summoned and the injured men sent to their homes and physicians summoned. Kneller, who had but recently come from Baltimore, was afterward taken to Freedman's Hospital.

Golden Cross Officers.

Halcyon Commandery, U. O. G. C., has elected the following officers: Noble commander, Sir Knight G. E. Toepper; vice-noble commander, Lady M. R. Stetson; worthy prelate, Lady F. A. Johnson; noble keeper of records, Sir Knight Joseph Trainor; financial keeper of records, Sir Knight R. D. Meston; treasurer, Sir Knight James S. Sharp; worthy herald, Sir Knight W. S. Stetson; warder inside gate, Lady R. M. Humphrey; warder outside gate, Sir Knight A. H. Stamp; delegate to grand commandery, Sir Knight A. H. Stamp; alternate, Sir Knight D. R. Meston; trustees, Sir Knights A. H. Stamp and R. D. Meston, and Lady F. A. Johnson.

Catarrh Cured.

A clergyman, after years of suffering from that loathsome disease, Catarrh, and vainly trying every known remedy, at last found a prescription which completely cured and saved him from death. Any sufferer from this dreadful disease sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Professor J. A. Lawrence, 88 Warren Street, New York, will receive the recipe free of charge.

Honored by their Colleagues.

The following officers have been elected for National Camp, Columbia Grand Fraternity: Commander, J. Weed Corey; vice commander, George McC. Smith; adjutant, F. X. Byrne; paymaster, R. B. Schwickardi; officer of the day, H. Ottinger; sentinel, John T. Clements; representative to local fraternal congress, Past Commander William Thomas.

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"A SUMMER SIESTA IN EUROPE."

Hon. Simon Wolf Talks Entertainingly to Members of the Y. M. C. A.

Hon. Simon Wolf, ex-Minister to Egypt, and who has recently returned from Europe, lectured last night at the hall of the Y. M. C. A. upon the subject "A Summer Siesta in Europe."

Mr. Wolf has an excellent voice and presence for the rostrum, and his remarks were listened to with undivided interest and marked appreciation by the large audience present.

"Born amid the vine-clad hills of Germany," he said, "I came to America in 1848, and since that time I have twice revisited the home of my ancestors."

"Some people," continued the lecturer, "go to Europe for change and rest, but I am afraid that their experience is too much in the waiter getting the change and the landlord all the rest. They return bankrupt in purse and bankrupt in ideas. Some go through Europe helter skelter, with a rush and with a guide book in their hands, and another class go to Europe, who know but very little about their own country and who claim to be representative Americans. I visited Europe with my eyes open and in search of items of interest that I thought might be of some good to the general public. I endeavored to show myself an American citizen in its noblest sense, and not merely as many tourists from my adopted country show themselves in their lavish spending of money, and as barren of honors as they are of titles."

"Ours is a country of politicians—of Democrats, Republicans, Mugwumps and Farmers' Alliance—but politics cease when we visit Europe. There we are one people, and only Americans. There we should defend our country whatever may be said against it or its representatives in Congress. At the Savoy Hotel, in London, I heard an American traveler denouncing McKinley and his Tariff bill, but my friends applauded me for taking issue against him and telling him that he was not worthy to be a representative American citizen. We do not go abroad as New Englanders or South Carolinians, but as Americans. The ladies should not go abroad merely to see the Bon Marche, or the Louvre, but to gain such impressions as will be for their general good and future prosperity."

"There are some things that strike a visitor to Europe very forcibly, and one of them is that the people live to enjoy themselves. Everything with them is not business, as it is in this country. There is not that restless hurrying and ceaseless round of every-day business experience devoid of real enjoyment, such as tipsyfies the so-called "hustling" American. Another thing we see in Europe is the enjoyment of educating the masses by illustration, a system of education that is doing much good. The picture galleries in Dresden, in Berlin and Paris, are opened to the laboring classes on Sunday. We have all classes of people in America, and what we want is a better assimilation, a blending and a harmonizing between them. The laboring man has only Sunday in which to visit the galleries, and it is a source of education to them of great value."

"There are painful scenes in Europe, and the most painful one of all is to see women working in the fields among the beasts, while their husbands and brothers are doing service in the army. In all of our short comings, with much criticism that is passed upon our hurrying propensities, we are a thousand times better off in the love, charm and equality of woman.

"The attention and courtesy of railway officials in Europe is superior to that shown by the officials on railway trains in this country, although our trains are provided with every comfort and elegance. Then, again, the economy with which municipal affairs are conducted, the system and order which prevails, is very noticeable. There is no partiality shown in the adjustment of claims. Here bills are sent through both houses of Congress like shuttle-cocks. Claims are delayed in adjustment which should long ago have been settled, while some bill in which the member from Wayback is interested is rushed through."

Mr. Wolf took his audience through the hamlets, nooks and valleys of well-known spots in continental Europe, and in describing some of its monuments paid a glowing tribute to the one erected to the memory of Martin Luther, which laid the foundation of our free, civil and religious institutions.

Very few, he said, visit the tomb of Napoleon. He did, and contrasted its magnificence with the simple grandeur of the mausoleum which holds all that is mortal of the Father of his Country on the banks of the Potomac at Mount Vernon. The field of Waterloo was referred to by the lecturer; the cathedral at Cologne, which marks both the eras of disrupted and united Germany. He met Bismarck, the king of diplomats, whose policy gave unity to Germany and its present greatness; but the Emperor of Germany was absent, he said, when he visited the palace at Berlin. He is not only the Emperor of Germany, but the Emperor of the people, who idolize him. He is always seeking information and is in favor of peace.

Strasburg, the lecturer said, is to-day but a city of the dead, and not the Strasburg of the past. Mr. Wolf referred to what Heidelberg had done for the world in furnishing missionaries to enfranchise and evangelize mankind.

Through the rugged fastnesses and over the translucent lakes of Switzerland the lecturer took his audience, and, returning to Frankfort, he said that there had been a wonderful national development in that beautiful city, due to some extent to its American residents.

The lecturer closed by thanking the audience for their kind attention, and was loudly applauded.

Fire in the Boston House.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning an alarm was sent out from box No. 135, corner of Eleventh and G streets, and a special alarm soon followed. There was a fire in Woodward & Lothrop's Boston store, on Eleventh and F streets. The fire was in No. 617 Eleventh street, a separate building from the main store, but leased by the firm. It originated through a defective flue in the shipping room, in the basement, and the flames were extinguished before much damage had been sustained. Very few of the clerks were aware that there had been a fire until it had been extinguished.

Puts the Blame on His Wife.

In the divorce proceedings of Emily D. Petersen vs. Ferdinand Petersen the defendant has filed an answer, in which he denies that the complainant, during the whole time of their married life, has made him a good and faithful wife. He avers that all the unhappiness and trouble which has come to them during their married life was caused by the high and ungovernable temper of his wife; her utter disregard for the wishes or comfort of any one but herself, and chiefly by her intemperate habits.

Bridge Over the Potomac.

The bill now pending before Congress to give the Arlington and Mount Vernon Railroad Company the right to construct a bridge across the Potomac at the "Three Sisters," just above Roslyn, and to run electric cars over the same through the Arlington estate, is of great interest to Alexandrians in the future development of that city. The company have previously been granted a charter by the Legislature of Virginia to construct a line within five miles of the Arlington estate.

Excursions to Boston.

Until further notice the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell round trip tickets from Washington to Boston and return via the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, at rate of $20.10. Tickets good for ten days.

Equity Court Notes.

The following motions, etc., were disposed of to-day in the Equity Court: Ordway vs. Northern Liberty Market Company, sale and auditor's report ratified and distribution ordered; Clark vs. Gordon, injunction till final hearing is granted; Carter vs. Carter, sale confirmed and reference to auditor ordered; Ralston vs. Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, restraining order discharged in part and continued in part.

Robinson, Parker & Co., the American clothiers, 319 Seventh street northwest, have no acrobatic scale of prices. Their prices are always the same, the very lowest for reliable goods.

ACTIVE RECHABITES.

Increased Interest in the Cause of Temperance in the District.

Grand Chief Ruler J. C. Lee has about concluded his tour of visitations to the different tents of Rechabites in the District. These visitations were a grand success. The first visitation was to Heber Tent, No. 19; then followed the visitations to Anacostia Tent, No. 138; Salem Tent, No. 154; Columbia Tent, No. 1; Cammack Tent, No. 56; Union Tent, No. 87; George C. Thompson Tent, No. 4; Naomi Tent, No. 3 (ladies); Capitol Tent, No. 19; Junior Cammack Tent, No. 21; Junior and Union Tent, No. 29. About one hundred members generally attended the primary tent visitations to whom a bountiful repast was served. Mr. Lee's official term expires the end of this month and the reports from all the tents indicate that the order has increased 50 per cent. in membership since he was elected Grand Chief Ruler.

Columbia Tent, No. 1, had a very interesting meeting Monday night, conferring the degrees of the order on four members.

Cammack Tent, No. 21, Junior, is making fair progress toward an entertainment to be held by them shortly. The mothers of the boys are making suits suitable for the occasion and the boys propose to have a grand time.

George C. Thompson Tent, No. 4, initiated two members at its last meeting. This tent has not failed to have an initiation every meeting since its organization.

Union Tent, No. 29, Junior, had four initiations on Wednesday night and is growing rapidly.

Salem Tent, No. 154, donated its lodge-room on Tuesday night to the entertainment committee for the benefit of the poor, and consequently had no meeting.

Anacostia Tent, No. 138, had a good meeting on Tuesday night. The members of Salem Tent visited them in a body and the "good-of-the-order" programme was long and interesting.

Union Tent, No. 87, initiated one member on Wednesday evening and had many interesting talks from visitors present.

Naomi Tent, No. 3 (ladies), initiated three members at its last meeting. "Good of the Order" remarks were made by Miss Rosa Poates, Miss Agnes Catterton, Miss Ella Fry, Miss Maggie Carter, Mrs. Mary E. Crawford and Mr. L. Milstead.

Cammack Tent, No. 56, had the Grand Tent officers with them on Tuesday night. The interesting "Good of the Order," initiation of two candidates and supper kept them in their tent room until midnight.

Heber Tent, No. 19, initiated one candidate on Monday night, and had an address from Past High Representative R. H. Johnson.

Capitol Tent, No. 19 (junior), had a large attendance at its meeting on Thursday night. High Secretary John R. Mahoney enlivened the boys under "Good of the Order."

High Secretary John R. Mahoney furnishes the following: Thirty Savannah Rechabites, headed by S. L. Cole, deputy high chief ruler, went to Macon, Ga., last week and organized Macon Tent, No. 3, with twenty-eight charter members.

A delegation of Washington Rechabites went to Alexandria last Sunday night and conducted a temperance meeting. Seven ladies signified their intention of organizing a ladies tent, and an application for a charter is now in circulation. Several gentlemen were also secured for Potomac Tent, No. 5, now in that city.

The work in Ohio is progressing finely, two old revolting tents having come back into the fold and one new one organized.

Past High Representative Edward Montell, who is 70 years of age, has organized a tent with twenty-four charter members in Pottsville, Pa.

Past High Chief G. W. Glenn is circulating applications for a charter for two more tents in Virginia.

A Series of Winter Tours to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Last year many people fled from the intolerable humidity of the Northern climate to that of the South, where uniformity of temperature and bright sunlight together put a new phase on life. This winter the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in pursuance of a policy inaugurated several years ago, and with many additional incidental improvements, has arranged a series of five tours, to be run from New York to Jacksonville, as follows: January 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17. Tourists will travel in Pullman Palace Cars in charge of a tourist agent and chaperon. A limit must necessarily be made in order to allow each passenger a double berth, and this limit has been made 150.

The round-trip rate, including Pullman accommodations and meals *en route* in dining-car attached to the train, is $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad system to a connecting point with the special. For detailed information application should be made to ticket offices.

"Un-Americans."

Speaking of "un-American Americans" at the Nineteenth Century Club's symposium in the assembly rooms of the Metropolitan Opera House, in New York, Commissioner Theodore Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Ward McAllister has recently published a book. [Laughter and one hiss, long and loud.] It was an *expose* of the Four Hundred which most people have treated as a humorous production. But I am told that the Socialists are circulating the book to show what manner of people those are in New York who lead lives of luxury without working. And, really, I confess if I believed that the best people of New York were of that sort I should not blame any one for being a Socialist. I read the book in connection with 'The Potiphar Papers.' It is true that the typical man of the Four Hundred is not attractive.

BRONCHITIS

Is an inflammation of the bronchial tubes—the air-passages leading into the lungs. Few other complaints are so prevalent, or call for more prompt and energetic action. As neglect or delay may result seriously, effective remedies should always be at hand. Apply at once a mustard poultice to the upper part of the chest, and, for internal treatment, take frequent doses of

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C. O. Lepper, Druggist, Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "My little sister, four years of age, was so ill from bronchitis that we had almost given up hope of her recovery. Our family physician, a skillful man and of large experience, pronounced it useless to give her any more medicine, saying he had done all it was possible to do, and we must prepare for the worst. As a last resort, we determined to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and I can truly say, with most happy results. After taking a few doses she seemed to breathe easier, and, within a week, was out of danger. We continued giving the Pectoral until satisfied she was entirely well. This indisputable evidence of the great merit of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me unbounded confidence in the preparation, and I recommend it to my customers, knowing it cannot disappoint them."

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of a bad cough and my partner of bronchitis. I know of numerous cases in which this preparation has proved very beneficial in families of

Young Children,

so that the medicine is known among them as 'the consoler of the afflicted.'"—Jaime Rufus Vidal, San Cristobel, San Domingo.

"A short time ago, I was taken with a severe attack of bronchitis. The remedies ordinarily used in such cases failed to give me relief. Almost in despair of ever finding anything to cure me, I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was helped from the first dose. I had not finished one bottle before the disease left me, and my throat and lungs were as sound as ever."—Geo. B. Hunter, Altoona, Pa.

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BLUECOATS AT A BALL.

The Officers of the Sixth Precinct Have a Gala Time.

The ball given by the officers of the Sixth Precinct at the National Rifles' Armory last night was pronounced by all in attendance the most successful affair ever given under the auspices of the police. It netted over $600, which will be devoted to fitting up the new gymnasium. Lieutenant Kelly, the president of the officers' association, and the master of ceremonies last night, did everything in his power to make it pleasant for every one in attendance, and he was ably assisted by Sergeants Falvey, Byrnes and Brosnan and the other members of the committees.

Among those present at the ball were Major Moore, Captain Teeple, Inspectors Swindells and Pearson, and Lieutenants Amies, Heffner, Guy, Vernon, Gessford, Hollinberger, Boteler, and Teeple.

Dancing began about 9 o'clock with a grand march dedicated to the Police Department.

Then came the following programme: Lancers, Commissioners of the District of Columbia; waltz, Wm. G. Moore, Major and Superintendent of Police; quadrille, Manville A. Austin, Captain and Inspector of Police; polka, Richard Sylvester, Chief Clerk of Police; lanciers, John A. Swindells, Lieutenant and Inspector of Police; schottische, Isaac Pierson, Lieutenant and Inspector of Police; quadrille, John F. Kelly, Lieutenant Sixth Precinct; waltz, Lieutenants of Police; lanciers, Sergeants of Police; york, Detective Force; quadrille, Clerks of Police Headquarters; polka, Police Surgeons; lanciers, Clerks of Police Stations; waltz, "A Policeman's Life is Not a Happy One;" quadrille, To Our Lady Friends; schottische, Police Patrol Drivers; lanciers, To Our Gentlemen Friends; polka, Police Officers, Sixth Precinct; quadrille, "Until We Meet Again;" waltz, Police Trial Board.

At midnight supper was served by Patrick Moore.

The committees have good reason to feel proud of the success that they made of their first ball.

Marriage Licenses Granted.

Marriage licenses were issued to-day to Robert L. Hughes of Fauquier County, Va., and Mary Jane Gibson of Washington; Caleb C. Clarke and Amy M. Parks, both of Washington; Thomas H. Melton and M. Bella Ryan, both of Washington.

For over fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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