

WASHINGTON CRITIC

CITY SPECIALS.

Positively Last Week. Mr. ALBERT GREEN announces to the ladies of Washington that having just with success, he will remain at the Hotel, Room 192, for one more week, commencing Monday, January 21. Do not miss this opportunity of purchasing genuine Alaska seal skin garments at prices within the reach of all. We manufacture at our premises, 103 East Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., import our skins direct from London and guarantee each garment to be genuine Alaska seal. London dyes, and are 20% lower than dealers in the article. Moderate washing and reproduction complete to hold this cut-price sale. Call at once. Albert Green, Room 192, Hotel.

Free! Free for All! Loeffler's fried sausage, thin beef, corn beef, business sheets, hot fish balls, crackers, biscuits, saucos, etc. Mr. HOLTMAN, 1410 New York avenue. Will have an extensive lunch, with something new every day, free for all, in connection with his restaurant.

Special Rates for Thirty Days. Messrs. HENRY, the reliable and popular merchants at 1218 and 1220 F street northwest, who are extensive dealers in excellent Furniture, Carpets and fine upholstery; also numerous cases of fine carpets, rugs and linens, are offering unprecedented cut rates in all departments for the next 30 days. The holiday trade is about over and business is to a certain extent depressed, hence this incitement to the price of goods in every department is offered.

House-Fitting Establishment. Rudden's installation house, centrally located at 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest, is the place to buy your house-fitting outfit. He has the largest stock of neckties, handkerchiefs, etc., that he has ever kept, and is doing an immense business by selling them at cash prices on the installment plan, weekly or monthly payments.

It is the Best. Schiller's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale at all leading houses.

For Washington Dressed Beef go to John R. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 200 and 202 Northern Liberties. Contact beef a specialty.

"Alderney Dairy Wagon." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in 1/2 lb. "Ward" tins, 50c per lb. Also cottage cheese, butters, and sweet milk, 10c per qt. Cream, 15c per pt.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—Maria Hudson, by her will, leaves to her sister, Elizabeth McKenny Hudson, all her property. —The will of H. J. Schultze has been filed, leaving his property to his widow, Margaretha Schultze.

—Frederick Koonce, deceased, leaves his estate in trust for his children, Mrs. Florence B. Folger, Josephine B. Thompson, Irene S. Koonce and Blanche C. Koonce. —After the meeting of the Washington Real Estate and Insurance Association, the members of the association fell into line and were put through the foot movements. They will receive their uniforms on Monday.

—Jennie Price, of Falls Church, who was under the influence of liquor, light, thrust her arm through a window and cut an artery. She was attended at the Emergency Hospital. —Frank Y. Conminger, of 1833 Fourteenth street, was slightly injured by being knocked down by a horse and wagon at the corner of Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. W. B. Mellish of Cincinnati, Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Ohio, has come to the city to secure rooms for 700 Masons who will attend the convocation to be held in Washington next October. —Thomas E. France died at his residence, 1801 G street, yesterday, while sitting in a chair. His death is attributed to heart trouble. The deceased was about 45 years of age and conducted a carriage and harness business on G street near Seventh.

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ALBERT GREEN AND WM. BRIGGS SENTENCED.

A Solemn Scene in Justice Montgomery's Court This Morning—How the Condemned Men Received the Sentence.

Judge Montgomery this morning pronounced his first death sentence since his accession to the bench in this District, the penalty being imposed upon two murder convicts, Albert Green and William Briggs. The first was Green, a young colored man, who walked up to the bar of the court, thoroughly self-possessed and, when asked whether he had anything to say before sentence, Green replied: "Well, Judge, your honor, I don't know as I have anything to say. Of course I was drunk at the time this was done. I don't know any more than what I heard from the witnesses about the case. The way they say they said it I am guilty, but as far as I know I haven't anything to say about it myself."

Judge Montgomery said a few words to the prisoner before passing sentence. He had been twice convicted of the murder. While it might be possible that circumstances for which he was not to blame were to some extent responsible for his condition, yet the laws of the country made it the duty of the Court to impose the gravest punishment prescribed by the law.

SENTENCE PRONOUNCED. The Court then proceeded in the usual form for such sentences. The prisoner must be taken to the common jail and on Friday, April 5, between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m., be hanged by the neck to a gallows. These last words were pronounced Green, who had kept his eyes fixed on the face of the Judge, avoided his head as if to express a repugnance for his fate. "And may Almighty God have mercy on your soul," concluded the Judge, and Green walked back to the dock. He had expected sentence, and was apparently glad to have it over with.

A bill of exceptions is in preparation in the case. STORY OF GREEN'S CRIME. The murder for which Green was tried was a peculiarly brutal one. His was the first murder case ever tried before Judge Montgomery, and the evidence showed a viciousness which is almost incomprehensible. He was indicted with another negro named Fenton Webb, for having, on September 12, 1887, murdered James Lucas. There was no evidence against Webb, except that during the encounter he had shouted to Green to "give it to him," and he was acquitted and discharged.

The murder was a peculiar one, and came to be known to the public as "the broom drill homicide." The result of a disturbance at the Rehearth Baptist Church during an exhibition called a "broom drill," given by the ladies of that congregation. Green and Webb had gone to the church, instead of some of the ladies and conducted himself in an improper manner generally. Lucas reproved him, and this reproval led to an attack outside the church, during which Lucas was cut in the abdomen. It was testified that after the cutting Green jumped on the prostrate body.

Green had two chances, the first verdict of guilty being set aside and a new trial granted. The new trial also resulted in a conviction. R. B. Lewis conducted the defense of both Webb and Green, being assisted as to the latter by L. Browning.

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THE ROCK CREEK ROAD.

An Important Conference With the Commissioners.

Messrs. John F. Waggaman, D. K. Plain and other incorporators of the Rock Creek Railway Company have had a conference with the Commissioners and Captain Symons in the interest of having some repairs made to Woodley Lane and other suburban streets over which their road will pass.

Mr. Waggaman states that all of the stock is taken and it is the intention of the company to begin operations on the road very shortly. Electricity is to be used for motive power, and the maximum rate of speed is fixed at fifteen miles per hour.

The road is to begin at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and Boundary street, then along Columbia Road to Woodley Road, and thence to Woodley Park, thence through the park by such route as may be satisfactory to the owners of the park, returning by Woodley Road and Connecticut avenue extended, to California avenue and along California avenue to Columbia Road.

The incorporators are Gardner G. Hubbard, George Trussell, S. W. Woodward, O. F. Presbury, J. F. Waggaman, B. K. Plain, John Ridout, A. E. Stevens, Leroy Tullie, Laurence Sands, E. C. Dean, J. B. Wimer, S. S. Shedd, LeRoy Little, Jr., R. J. Fisher, Jr., and P. Mann.

RANDALL MACKEY'S JUMP.

He Leaps From the Third Story of a Boarding House.

A few minutes before 9 o'clock this morning fire 516 was pulled for a fire in Elizabeth Smith's three-story brick boarding house at 315 A street southeast.

A stove pipe sticks up through the roof of the one-story kitchen back of the main portion of the house, and there is where the fire started. The flames spread quickly to the main portion of the house and when the fire engines got there the house was all ablaze.

Frieman Thomas was one of the first to go inside the burning building and upstairs in one of the back rooms a lot of plaster fell on him and injured him slightly. The third story front was occupied by Randall Mackey, Jr., the son of Judge Mackey. Young Mr. Mackey is a handsome young fellow who is quite well known and popular about the city. He takes an active interest in athletics and is an able and energetic competitor himself. He is employed in the Geological Survey and would be picked out on the street as a handsome man by any woman.

Mr. Mackey had just got into his clothes this morning when the fire broke out in Mrs. Smith's boarding house and he was unprepared. There was no necessity for it, but Mackey proposed to take his chances with the force of gravitation rather than with the flames and he jumped from the window of his room, in the third story, to the parking in front of the house fifty feet below and nearly killed himself.

Mr. Mackey's spine was very badly hurt. He was taken to No. 318 and Dr. Byrne and Brackett attended him. Then he was removed to the Providence Hospital and he lies there still very badly injured. The burned house was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 and was owned by Randall Mackey. The furniture was damaged to the extent of \$500. There was no insurance.

COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS.

"Kalorama" Provisionally Approved—"Petworth" Rejected.

The subdivision of Kalorama has been provisionally approved by the Commissioners. This land has recently been graded at an enormous expense, and is one of the principal additions that will be to the city as it joins on at Boundary street.

Massachusetts avenue extended passes through it and forms a circle about 300 feet from Boundary street, on which will be erected a statue of the late General Sheridan. The owner of "Petworth," the new subdivision situated north of the Soldiers' Home ground, donated to the District eleven reservations formed by the intersection of avenues and streets.

The Commissioners also directed the surveyor to change the name of Second street to Third, Third to Fourth, Fourth to Fifth, Fifth to Seventh, Sixth to Eighth, and Seventh to Ninth streets. The name of Sheridan Circle is changed to that of Great Circle.

One of the owners stated to a CRITIC reporter to-day that this tract contains about 300 acres and cost a million dollars, and that the land, and half of the land, has now been donated for streets and public spaces.

The Rev. Wm. A. Bartlett last evening presided at the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new Gurley Mission Chapel on Boundary street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Rev. Wm. S. Miller is the pastor of the new church.

Kernan's—Rose Hill's Folly Company. Rose Hill's English Folly Company, the show of the period, will be the attraction at Kernan's next week. It is the monster model organization, perfect beyond all praise, so the bills say. Anyway, it comprises a list of the handsomest women on the variety stage in a combination of music, dancing, juggling, living tableaux, fun and frolic never exc