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House-Fitting Establishment. Builders' Installation House, recently located at 1017 and 1019 Seventh street northwest, is the place to go for your house-fitting needs. He has in stock a large stock of carpets, furniture, etc. that he has ever kept, and is doing an immense business by selling them at cash prices, and in the most satisfactory way.

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For Washington's Young Men. Go to John R. H. Smith, 928, 929 and 931 Centre Market and 209 and 208 Northern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty.

"Alimony Daily Wagons." Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in 10 lb. tubs, 50c per lb. Also cottage cheese, butter, milk and sweet milk. See per gal. Cream, 5c per gal.

AMUSEMENTS. "Secrets." Rose Coghlan's new play, was written by her father, Brother Charles. It is a stirring story of the romantic era in French history, and details of great magnitude of action and costuming. It is a tale of a sister's love, and how she becomes a witness of her brother's murder by her princely lover, and how she avenges herself. It is in the fourth act of the play where the notable duel occurs, which has given rise to so many outside notices of Miss Coghlan's fencing. She Coghlan will produce "Secrets" at the National Theatre next week. Sale of seats commences to-morrow morning.

Sale of seats for Robinson & Crane in "The Beneficial." Although the next week begins to-morrow. This is the farewell joint appearance of these two great fun makers.

Grand concert, Marie Bire de Marion, the great prima donna, to-night at Universitat Church, Thirteenth and I streets, assisted by Mr. Henry Xanthopoulos.

Seats for sale at Broop's for the Nandri-Mersch concert Monday night.

Sale of seats for "Uncle Tom's Cabin," at Bijou next week, has begun.

James Childs will play a comedy in a set-to at Korman's Saturday night.

Relly & Wood's big show at Korman's next week.

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

The law department of Howard University will graduate a very large number this year, many from States, and even some from Africa.

West Washington was left in darkness last night. The Electric Light Company did not finish repairing a broken cable in time to make connections before a late hour.

The Washington Association of Engineers will give their first annual ball on the 15th instant at the National Rifle's Armory.

Henson Herbert, who assaulted Officer Vase of Georgetown some weeks ago, has been arrested. He has been successful in eluding the police in his flight.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association met last night in the Metropolitan Church, M street, northeast, for the election of officers. Ex-President John H. Brooks read the paper of the evening.

A large number of friends of the family attended the marriage of Mr. G. A. Gibson and Miss Claudia Fearon, at the Methodist Protestant Church of Georgetown last evening. The bride and groom left on an evening train for New York.

Huckey State Republicans. At a meeting of the members of the Ohio Republican Association last night, the following committee was appointed to secure a hall in which to receive the visiting Ohioans that will attend the inauguration: C. C. Helmick, J. M. Craig and William May. The following gentlemen were elected honorary members: Hons. John Sherman, Benjamin Butterworth, Charles E. Brann, Edwin M. Mendenhall, J. P. McManis, R. P. Kennedy, W. C. Cooper, Jacob Komela, Albert T. Thompson, Jacob J. Pagsky, Charles F. Wickham, C. H. Grosvenor, Joseph D. Taylor, William McKinley, Ezra B. Taylor and George W. Crouse.

The Union Veteran Corps. The encampment of the Union Veteran Corps, at their army, Seventh and I streets, last night, was attended by over 600 people. A long and interesting programme was rendered. The Emmet Guard attended in a body, and were warmly welcomed by the presiding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel M. Emmet Urell. Happy responses were made by Captains O'Brien and Williams. The corps now numbering 700 men, have, in conjunction with the Emmet Guard, arranged for a parade in this city on the 23rd instant.

Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor. The following officers were elected and installed at the session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, which has just closed: G. H. Cooper, grand dictator; E. B. Cottrell, grand vice-dictator; D. J. Evans, grand assistant dictator; J. E. Thompson, grand secretary; J. C. Hill, grand chaplain; F. T. Bates, grand judge; J. H. Dixon, grand guardian; S. C. Martin, grand warden; grand representatives. The membership of the Knights of Honor in the United States now is nearly 150,000.

The Attorney General's Answer. Attorney General Garland has prepared an answer to the order requiring the defendants in the Pan-Electric Telephone case to bring into court the books and papers of the company. He says that so far as he knows the company had no books or papers, and even if they had the secretary or treasurer would be the proper custodian of them. He was simply the attorney for the company. Counsel for Mr. Rogers objected to the admission of the answer. Further testimony will be taken to-morrow.

G. A. R. Encampment. Reports of committees were discussed at the encampment of the Grand Army last night. The question of what shall be done with the fair funds caused considerable debate, but no conclusion was reached. The following alternatives to the committee were suggested: A. B. Phillips, Charles J. King and George H. Cooper.

Association Contracts Promulgated. President Whitford has issued the following bulletin: Contracts, 1889—With Athletics, Ed. Seward; Baltimore, Chris. Fulmer; Cincinnati, W. W. Carpenter; John A. McPherson; Leon Van Hook; Kansas, Jackson and Helen Rhodes; Henry C. Magruder; Richmond, Va., and Jessie F. Harvey; John H. Thompson and Lutz Douglas; John H. Dorsey and Annie E. Seloy.

Citizens' Committee Meeting. At the meeting of the Citizens' Committee of One Hundred last night there were only thirty persons present. Nothing but routine business was transacted. Noble D. Laner presided. The resignation of John E. Harrell as treasurer was accepted.

Professor Cook's Balm of Life positively cures dyspepsia. See our \$1000 certificates. Elemen's, 7 & E.

DISTRICT BILLS PASSED.

A Small Attendance and a Good Deal of Amusement.

District bills have little interest for the average Member, for there were only seventeen Members of the House present last night to consider matters reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia. Chairman Houghbill called up the Mount Vernon avenue bill, which provides for the survey of a National road from the Virginia end of the Annapolis Bridge, thence through the counties of Alexandria and Fairfax to Mount Vernon. Ten thousand dollars is appropriated for the purpose. Mr. Kilgore of Texas made himself appear ridiculous by raising numerous obsolete questions against the bill. Congressman Lee of Virginia made a personal appeal to the gentleman from Texas, and he finally yielded upon being allowed to submit an amendment providing that the Government shall not commit itself to purchase the right of way or the construction of the road after the passage of the bill as amended.

The following measures were passed without opposition. To allow stock companies to have as many as fifteen directors whenever desired; to make it lawful for the Treasury Department to receive securities from insurance companies to enable them to transact business in other States; to give the right and title of the square south of square 1092 in the vestry of Christ Church, Washington parish; exempting building and mutual loan associations from all taxation upon mortgages or other security held by them for money loaned to their own members and secured upon real estate in the District; changing the jury law of the District, extending the length of service at one instead of three months. The latter bill authorizes the Supreme Court in general term to regulate the time of holding its terms, and defines the qualifications of jurymen in the District.

The Senate bill to secure the maintenance of public order during the inauguration ceremonies was briefly discussed. It provides for the appointment of three commissioners to protect life and property, and also authorizes them to make all reasonable regulations necessary to secure public order and fix the fare for public conveyances during the period between February 22 and March 5. Any persons violating such regulations to be fined, not to exceed \$25.

The bill to regulate the license of pawnbrokers was passed without objection. It reduces the cost of the license and also reduces the rate of interest upon loans.

When the Georgetown and Tenallytown Railroad bill was reached Messrs. Richardson and Kilgore interposed objections, and it was passed over.

The bill to amend the act relating to the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia. It provides for the appointment of an inspector of pharmacy to be selected by the Association of Druggists, to insure the sale of pure drugs. It was passed without objection. The bill to establish the jury system in the Police Court of the District was amended and passed, after which the House adjourned.

THE NEW GEORGETOWN ROAD.

A permit has been issued for the construction of the Georgetown Barge, Dock and Elevator Railway. The charter of the company authorizes them to build and maintain docks on the Potomac River west of Rock Creek, and to receive and dispatch passengers and freight cars, and to construct tracks on Water street, beginning at a point west of the Aqueduct bridge, through and along Water street, under said bridge to the center terminus of Water street at Rock Creek. The tracks are to be laid with the surface of the pavement level with the top of the tracks, and they are to be constructed in such a manner as to make as little interference as possible with public travel. The corporation is authorized to acquire by purchase, gift, or otherwise, all the property necessary to carry out the purposes of the act.

The regular monthly meeting of the Old Guard was held last night. A number of new members were elected. A committee was appointed to confer with the National Rifles in regard to a joint parade on Georgetown's birthday. They reported that all arrangements had been made.

Run Over by a Cart. A small white boy named Martin Wardler was run over yesterday afternoon by a cart at the corner of Eighth and D streets northwest. The driver, Richard Reed, was arrested and locked up.

Pointers on Diners. At your dinner have more men than women, and remember that while Sainte Mouseline may be very charming, she is not as apt to entertain at the dinner table as is the woman of 30. Avoid argumentative people—they are like too much pepper in one's soup; but try and have people with which you can get on. Express them well in the shape of the chatter of the table. Nobody cares for the salvation of humanity, but they do care for the truth inwards of the esoteric system, or whether we have our astral bodies just now; but a bright word when one is appreciating the scene of the dinner, or a clever little story to accompany the duck, is the kind of converse that is apt at the dinner table.

Transfers to order, \$4.00 and \$5. Bisson's, 7th and E.

NEW EUROPEAN COTTON FABRICS SEATON PERRY. (Successor to Perry & Bro.) HAS NOW OPENED HIS ENTIRE IMPORTATION OF FRENCH AND SCOTCH COTTON DRESS FABRICS.

"HIGHEST QUALITY" FRENCH SATIN, FINEST LAMBEAU, DRESSING AND OILS, MADE BY M. YORDEL BY KORCHER, BISMUTH, M. GIE, GROS ROMAN & CO. IN ALL-WOOL, FINEST ROMAN COTTON SATENS, WITH PERMANENT BORDER.

100 PIECES GENUINE SCOTCH GINGHAM, MADE BY W. HEDLEY & CO. OF GLASGOW, 30 INCHES WIDE, AT 25c PER YARD.

NOVELTIES IN ANDERSON'S SCOTCH STRIPES, SUITABLE FOR MEN'S SHIRTS AND PYJAMAS.

NEW WOOL FRENCH FLANNELS IN STRIPES, PLAINS AND FIGURES, FOR SHIRTS, SUITABLE FOR MEN'S SHIRTS.

"CHOICE" STYLES IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIS AT 50c AND 40c.

NEW FINEST ENGLISH MOLLERS AT 50c.

NEW DESIGNS IN PRINTED ALL-LINEN LAWNS.

NOVELTIES IN EMBROIDERED BALLOON, PINK AND GINGHAM ROBES, IN BOXES WITH FASHION PLATES ATTACHED.

"SPECIAL" BARGAINS IN FINEST HAND-PAINTED FRENCH SATEN ROBES AT 50c.

NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH WHITE GOODS, COMPRISING ALL THE LATEST FASHIONS.

SEE MY DIRECT IMPORTATIONS OF SHIRTS, GINGHAM, SILKS AND ALL-WOOL FABRICS ARE ALL THE LATEST FASHIONS.

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IN JUSTICE MERRICK'S MEMORY

The Bar Association Will Take Appropriate Action on Saturday.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held this morning to take action with reference to the death of Justice Merrick, whose funeral is to be held this afternoon in St. Matthew's Church at 3 o'clock, a committee of three having been appointed to arrange the details.

Caldron Carlisle to-day reported that they had had a conversation with the representatives of the family and with the justices and they recommended that a meeting of the bar and of the judiciary be held on Saturday next at 12 o'clock in the old Circuit Court room at the City Hall, to which, owing to the eminent position of the deceased at the bar of Maryland and in the Congress of the United States, representatives of these bodies be especially invited to attend. The Chief Justice and Associate Justices and the ex-Judices are invited to participate in the tributes of respect.

The following committee was appointed to go to the house and attend the remains during the ceremonies as representing the Bar Association: A. S. Worthington, Walter D. Day, Jerome Wilson, Enoch Totten, Nathaniel Wilson, W. F. Mattingly, General Appa Hunton, General S. S. Henkle, Calderon Carlisle, C. C. Cole, A. B. Duvall and J. H. Jordan.

MAINE ICE COMPANY.

Booth Bay, Maine. Having the best facilities for shipping ice, both during the winter and summer, from our lake at Booth Bay, Maine, where vessels of deep draught can sail up to our wharves without any expense of towage, we beg to inform those using ice by the cargo that this company is now prepared to receive orders for cargoes of ice either for immediate or summer shipments. Ice now on the lake ready for immediate shipment at lowest rates.

Vessels secured at short notice at lowest rates of freight for all ports south of Boston. Address C. B. Church, Washington, D. C., or E. D. Haley, Gardiner, Maine.

The Newboys' Aid Society.

At the trustees' recent meeting of the Newboys' and Children's Aid Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Judge Henry Strong; first vice-president, Dr. E. M. Gallant; second vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Metzger; recording secretary, Dr. T. S. Childs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. E. King; treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Thompson; executive committee, Judge H. Strong, Dr. Childs, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. M. Flint and Mrs. Thompson; and Mr. Crosby, Noyes and Mrs. Metzger.

Election of Sunday-School Officers.

The Sunday school board of the Metropolitan M. E. Church has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Thomas G. Hensley; assistant superintendents, Fred. T. Tasker, Mrs. G. H. Carey, secretary, Washington G. Gagnier; assistant secretary, Henry Bolton; treasurer, George W. Gray; librarians, Walter E. Wright, W. C. Gary, J. W. Bennett, Carroll Ford; chorister, C. Barlow; assistant chorister, F. E. Writing; organist, Miss M. McKee; assistant organist, John N. Burley; and Mrs. L. T. Halidge.

Mr. Henry Strong's New Building.

Work will soon be commenced on a seven-and-a-half-story building near the corner of Thirteenth and F streets. The builder, Mr. Henry Strong, who has leased the building for a long term of years to Julius Lanaburgh.

Recent Robberies Reported.

Bernard Cassidy, 224 Four-and-a-half street, of a coat and vest, and an overcoat. John Critcher, Jr., Welleser Law Building, reports the loss of a silk umbrella. R. H. Adams, 146 O street northwest, reports stolen on the 4th inst. a gold watch. Mrs. Henry Hall, 212 Twelfth street southwest, reports that while in the Boston Variety Store yesterday she had stolen from her a pocketbook containing \$5.50 in money, receipts, etc. 409 A street southeast, reports the larceny of three overcoats from his hall last night.

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"STORE NEWS" BY WOODWARD & LOTHROP

Stock-taking is over—and the result very satisfactory—and we shall open the Spring Campaign at once. Not that we haven't been showing new goods since Christmas—we are usually first—but the bulk of the new goods were bought for delivery at this time and are ready for your inspection.

Here are the lines that will make their best showing—better, we might add, than during any previous season thus early. There is a freshness, a piquancy—a brightness about them that is welcome and extremely pleasing to the eyes that have so long feasted on the dark-appearing fabrics of winter. They apprise us of the approach of a new season ere we can lay aside the apparel of the old.

New Spring Dress Fabrics. New Spring Broadcloths. Newest French Satens. New Spring Dress Trimmings. New Stock of Spring Buttons. New stock of Late Goods. New Spring Lace Finings. Entire New Stock of Fans. Spring Newmarkets and Jackets.

Also here and there throughout the store are things—newly arrived, newly made—that herald the coming spring.

We want lookers now, not buyers, unless you can't resist. We are striving to do the business better—better for you as well as for us.

Wanted. PROPERTY OWNERS to give me a list of property they have for sale. No charge. BUYERS to examine my list and notify me of their wants. LANDLORDS to place property in my charge. Prompt returns. Careful management. TEN THOUSAND POLICIES to write on city property. Reliable company. Cheap rates.

A FULL LIST

Of houses and lots for sale can be obtained at my office, or will be mailed on application.

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BUILDING IN JANUARY.

Nearly \$900,000 spent in New Homes in January.

During the month of January Building Inspector Entwistle issued permits for the erection of ninety-nine dwelling houses at an estimated cost of \$92,950, and eleven miscellaneous buildings, costing \$7,550, making a total of 110 buildings at an aggregate cost of \$997,500.

The improvements were divided among the various sections as follows: Northwest—27 dwellings, costing \$79,000; 3 stores, \$2,500; 1 stable, \$1,400; 1 workshop, \$500; 1 church, \$70,000; 1 office, \$500.

Southwest—13 dwellings, \$5,100; 1 stable, \$500; 1 workshop, \$500; 1 carriage house, \$1,000.

Northeast—37 dwellings, \$85,700; 1 store, \$300.

Southeast—6 dwellings, \$6,500.

County—16 dwellings, \$14,950.

Washington REAL ESTATE FOR SALE BY

Washington Danenhower, 1115 F Street N. W. (Successor to Danenhower & Son.) WASHINGTON, D. C.

BARGAIN.

3 Story Pressed Brick House, containing 9 rooms; located near New Hampshire avenue and M streets; house is in thorough order and newly papered; \$1,500 will buy this house if taken before the 15th of February.

Portner Place.

I am offering a beautiful 6-room Bay Window House on each side of this street at \$2,750; desirable home.

Corcoran Street.

\$2,500 will buy one of the complete and best built houses on this street; located near 10th street; contains 9 rooms; tasty and comfortable; see it.

A Charming Home for \$6,000.

For the above price I can sell a new 9-room Brick, substantially built, and conveniently arranged; located within one square and a half of the Capitol grounds; can't be duplicated for the price.

A Snug Investment.

\$2,750 will buy a 2-story 5-room Frame House; lot 25x70; 15 ft. alley at side; 30 ft. alley in rear; stable; 2 frame tenements on rear alley; whole can be rented to pay \$250 per annum; location, D street, near Thirteenth southeast.

A Store Site.

Fronting 27 ft. on 10th street by 75 ft. on C street southeast; beautiful lot; can be improved with store and apartment house suitable for employes of Herald line, being immediately opposite Herald stable; price \$1 per ft.; small frame on lot renting \$8 per month.

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New Bay Window Brick, with modern improvements, 8 rooms and bath; commanding view; near Stanton Square; will be sold cheap for cash to an immediate purchaser.

Street Improvements Discounted.

I have two beautiful Press Brick Bay Window 4 Rooms and Bath Dwellings; located on Fourth street northeast; now rented to good tenants. I can offer one or both at a price several hundred dollars less than they will command after street is concreted.

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