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For the next thirty days to make room for Fall and Winter Goods.

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\$25 Boys' Pants for \$12.50
\$30 Boys' Pants for \$15.00
\$35 Boys' Pants for \$17.50
\$40 Boys' Pants for \$20.00
\$45 Boys' Pants for \$22.50
\$50 Boys' Pants for \$25.00
\$55 Boys' Pants for \$27.50
\$60 Boys' Pants for \$30.00
\$65 Boys' Pants for \$32.50
\$70 Boys' Pants for \$35.00
\$75 Boys' Pants for \$37.50
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HOUSES FOR SALE

- Cor Mass ave and 18th st, 12 rs, mod imp, large attic, open fire-place in each room; furnace, 3 water-closets and passenger elevator. Terms easy. \$18,000
New 3-story and basement house, situated on Iowa Circle; mod imp. Terms easy. \$16,500
Three-story and basement house, 13 rs, on N st n w, bet 17th and 18th sts; mod imp. Terms easy. \$10,000
Large double house on Vt ave, bet K and L sts; mod imp. \$16,500
New house cor Rigs and 18th st n w, building on lot, bet 17th and 18th sts; mod imp. Terms easy. \$12,000
Store and dwelling cor 9th and Q sts n w. Terms easy. \$4,000
Two-story brick house, No. 619 10th st n w, bet K and Q sts; 7 rs and bath. Terms easy. \$2,000
Two frame houses and stable on Grant ave n w, bet 9th and 10th sts; lot 15x100. \$1,000
Two 3-story houses on Rigs st n w, near 18th, all mod imp. Terms easy. \$6,000
3-story and 1/2-story English basement house on G st, bet 18th and 20th sts n w. Terms easy. \$7,500
3-story English basement house, 12 1/2 rs; mod imp; lot 22x130; 3 water-closets and bath; mod imp. \$20,000
2-story and basement house with stable on M st, bet 10th and 11th n w; mod imp. Terms easy. \$20,000
New 3-story house, with bay-window, on L st, bet 14th and 15th n w; 10 rs; mod imp. \$7,000
New 3-story house, with bay-window, on L st, bet 21st and 22d n w; 10 rs; lot 18x25 to alley. \$6,000
Large double house on 13th and 14th sts n w; 13 rs; mod imp. Terms easy. \$35,000
Three 3-story and 1/2-story houses on P st n w, near cor 18th; mod imp. Terms easy. \$11,000
Two houses on B st n w, bet 6th and 7th; mod imp. \$3,300
Two houses on P st n w, bet 6th and 7th; mod imp. \$4,500
Large house and several thousand feet of ground on 16th st, near Scott Circle. \$125,000
3-story house on M st n w, bet 9th and 10th sts, and stable; mod imp. \$11,500
3-story house on M st n w, bet 9th and 10th sts, and stable; mod imp. \$13,500
Large double house on Mass ave, bet 13th and 14th sts; large stable and lot embracing 1/2 acre of ground, mod imp. \$70,000
Six 3-story houses, now building on 13th, near P st n w, 8 rs, bath and cellar, all bet Rigs; lots 17x30; will be ready for occupancy in about two months. \$8,000
Five new press-brick houses, with bay-windows, on 25th st n w, cor P st; houses contain dining-room, kitchen, parlor, double bar (full depth of house), library, 3 bed rooms and bath; large closets, gas fixtures, mantle and mirrors; lots 18x47 1/2 to alley. \$7,000
House No. 215 D st n w, bet 21st and 22d sts; lot 22x25; 3-story brick with stable. \$6,000
House on 18th st, bet P and Q, 13 rs, mod imp; will take other property in part payment. \$13,000
Four houses on 15th st, bet Q and R, mod imp. \$10,500

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

An "August" Determination.

As previously announced, we propose to do more business this August than during any previous August, and to accomplish this we shall prescribe for the public such marvellously good values as will undoubtedly swell our sales to an unprecedented amount for this season of the year.

25c French Lawns at 12 1/2c.

If we could foresee what kind of goods and what kind of patterns, whether large or small, were going to be worn each season, our fortune would be made, but as it is, there is no telling, and this fact alone puts some things up and some things at half-value, for instance:

French Linen Lawns at the beginning of the season looked lovely, and at 25c we anticipated a good demand and bought quite heavily, the figures were beautiful, being from medium to large, and the quality was of the best, but alas! White Goods and small figures became the fashion, hence we offer 25c French Linen Lawns at 12 1/2c per yard.

Everybody is not fashionable, and some don't object to large figures.

To create a brisk trade in this department we offer the following "Special Mid-Summer Bargains":

- 10-4 good brown sheeting muslin, Only 12 1/2c per yard.
10-4 good bleached sheeting muslin, Only 15c per yard.
16-inch bleached and brown twilled cotton crash, Only 6c per yd.
22-inch check glass towelling, Only 12 1/2c per yard.
10 1/2-inch fine bleached twilled linen crash, worth 15c, Only 12 1/2c per yard.
Elegant line of all the Russia crashes, At 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15c per yard.
Men's Wear at Reduced Prices.

Men are attracted more by window display than newspaper articles; that is, we think so, for reasons we get better results from a Men's Furnishings Display in our window not advertised than we do from an advertisement on the same goods without the display. Some men's goods don't look well in the window, so we put them in the paper.

- Men's fine gauze shirts, extra good value, both long and short sleeves, Only 25c per pair.
Men's extra fine gauze shirts, excellent values, long and short sleeves, Only 25c per pair.
Men's super-fine gauze shirts, extra fine quality, Reduced from 75c to 50c each.
Men's fine halbrigan shirts, Reduced from 50c to 37 1/2c each.
Men's extra-fine checked nainsook drawers, full cut, well stayed, tapes and buttons, worth 62 1/2c each, Only 50c per pair.
Men's extra-fine bale thread half-hose, in black and fancy colors, all sizes, Reduced from 35c to 25c per pair.

For Fruit Season. Colored toilet-table covers in dark, rich effects: 2 yds long by 2 yds wide, \$2.75; 3 yds long by 2 yds wide, \$3.75; 4 1/2 by 4 1/2 yard, and check fancy all linen doilies, worth 62 1/2c, Only 50c per doz.

Two August Bargains in White and Colored Bed Spreads. Fine 11-4 toilet-cloth bed spreads, worth \$7.45, Only 75c each. Fine 11-4 colored bed spreads, with knotted fringe in pink, blue, gray and brown, worth \$7.45, Only 75c each.

Table Oil-Cloth.

In these goods we offer two good values, as follows:

- 5-4 fine table oil-cloth, best quality, 12 choice patterns, Only 25c per yard.
6-4 fine table oil-cloth, best quality, 6 choice patterns, Only 30c per yard.
(Third floor, take the elevator.)
Two Excellent Glove Bargains. We call attention to the following exceedingly good values in ladies' gloves: Ladies' 6-button fine chambray skin gloves, very desirable for street, driving and seaside wear, Only \$1 per pair. Ladies' 8-button suede gloves, in all the new shades of tan, worth \$1.50, Only \$1.25 per pair.

Mail Order Notice. We are more than pleased at the extent of the growth of our "Mail Order Business." This success we attribute to the fact that customers now understand and realize that they can buy of us by mail just as satisfactorily and safely as when purchasing in person. Besides, we return you your money as quickly by mail as across our counters, whenever you so desire it.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

Secretary Endicott's Proposed Vacation. No Passes for Officers of the Signal Corps—Appointments in the Postoffice and Interior Departments—Changes in the Asiatic Squadron—General and Personal.

Naval Officers on Shore. Commodore Harmony, the acting Secretary of the Navy, says the strict enforcement of the regulation requiring naval officers to alternate sea and shore duty would not affect more than ten officers.

A New Chief Clerk. Bennett B. Simmes of New Orleans, La., was today appointed chief clerk of the special service division of the General Land Office at \$1,800, vice A. G. McKensie, who is transferred to a special agency for timber deprecations at \$1,300 per annum.

Some Missouri Democrats are traveling upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to have him remove his private secretary, Mr. W. L. De Dow. Mr. De Dow was appointed to his position by General Le Duc and was retained by Commissioner Loring. He also holds a position on two of the special committees of the Civil-Service Commission, and is also the special telegraph operator of the New York Tribune. The fight against Mr. La Dow is a very vigorous one.

Atlantic Squadron Changes. Rear-Admiral John Lee Davis has reported the following changes on the Asiatic Station. Assistant Paymaster Sullivan and White exchange between the Polos and Enterprise. Ensign Muir, from the Polos, to the Enterprise. Lieutenants Gilmore and Marks, from the Junata to the Trenton. Ensign Hourigan and Poundstone to the Junata. Assistant Paymaster Corwice to the Monocacy. Ensign Tillman to the Monocacy. Lieutenants Karmany and Walker to the Trenton.

War Department Changes. John Dugan, assistant messenger in the Adjutant-General's office, has resigned and Robert L. Reading has succeeded him. Edward P. Leech resigned a \$1,200 clerkship and John J. Goode was promoted to succeed him. E. W. Graybill, also promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,200, can be seen from the Bureau of the Surgeon-General's Office George W. Chase has been promoted from \$1,000 to \$1,200, vice Francis P. Halliwell, deceased.

Treasury Appointments. The following appointments have been made in the Treasury under civil-service rules: Jas. T. Murphy, North Carolina, \$1,200, clerk in the Bureau of Statistics; Charles L. D. Washburn of New Jersey \$1,200, clerk Second Comptroller's office. The following promotions have been made in the Treasurer's office: Jesse M. Bassett of the District of Columbia, from \$1,200 to \$1,400; Miss Mary Hoyt of Connecticut, Miss Gustav Spangman of Arkansas and Miss Jennie Dulaney of Nebraska, from \$900 to \$1,000.

No Passes for Army Officers. The Chief Signal Officer has issued an order prohibiting officers of the Signal Corps from availing themselves of passes or free transportation from railroad or steamboat companies while on inspection tour. As the allowance for expenses on these trips is very small the officers consider it a great deprivation and will hereafter regard inspection duty as a hardship. They have been in the habit of receiving the full allowance for traveling expenses and supplementing it by such passes as they could secure.

Judges Under a Cloud. The friends of William B. Fleming of Kentucky are highly incensed at the assertion, published in a number of newspapers, that he is the judge referred to in a recent letter to the President as a man who "is not qualified, morally or professionally," for the office to which he was recently appointed in New Mexico. It is urged in behalf of Judge Fleming, as well as others coming under the same aspersion, that by causing the publication of the letter referred to, the President has cast suspicion upon every judicial appointment he made prior to July 24, and that the cloud can only be removed by an authoritative statement as to which of the appointments was desparagingly referred to.

Secretary Endicott's Departure. Secretary Endicott will leave this city to-morrow or Monday for his home in Salem, Mass., where he will spend his summer vacation. The business pending before the War Department has been pretty thoroughly closed up and there will be little done during the remainder of the summer unless something unforeseen occurs. Secretary Endicott regards the Indian troubles as virtually over and in such shape as to bring everything to a satisfactory state. Secretaries Endicott and Lamar had a long conference to-day over the proposed division of the Apaches between the civil and military control.

The Secretary makes no arrangements for movements to eject the cattle-men from Indian Territory during his absence, and whatever correspondence proves necessary or the subject will be conducted by telegraph. It is not likely that the President will designate an Acting Secretary of War. Chief Clerk Tweedle will discharge the duties and Secretary Endicott will be in telegraphic communication with the Department.

Minor and Personal. The new system of paying the salaries of employees of the Treasury Department by regular pay-rolls, twice a month, went into effect yesterday. Commissioner Colman and Dr. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, left Washington last night for Boston, where they will give a further hearing to the cattle importers in regard to the location of the cattle quarantine. They expect to decide whether the quarantine shall remain at Waltham

A NOTABLE WEDDING.

A Yankee Girl Captures Lord Chief Justice Coleridge.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Chief Justice Coleridge was to-day privately married to Miss Amy Augusta Jackson Lawford, the young American lady whose acquaintance he made on board the steamer on which he returned from his recent visit to the United States. A special license for the marriage had been applied for and granted on the 10th instant.

JUST LEAKED OUT.

The Way in Which Frelser's Dead Body Was Dressed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 15.—An important point in the Maxwell-Frelser murder case has just leaked out. It has been discovered that the underclothing in which Frelser's body was found was marked "Hugh M. Brooks" in Maxwell's handwriting. Maxwell went by this name in England. The clothes are too small for the body and it is apparent that Maxwell put the clothes on after he had left it. It is claimed that it was Maxwell's intention to ship the body to a distant place and have it buried as the remains of Hugh M. Brooks.

Iron Men Jubilant.

PITTSBURG, PA., Aug. 15.—The amalgamated officials are jubilant over the announcement that Cartri bit, McCurdy & Company, one of the largest rolling mill firms in the Mahoning Valley had signed the scale. The employees waived the old rail clause, and all rail iron will be paid for at the same rate as much bar. The plant has an output of 100 tons finished iron per day. Fires will be lighted Monday morning. The Youngstown Rolling Mill Company are also about ready to sign, and will start up soon as possible.

Dan Lockwood Chosen.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—The Democratic County Committee met yesterday afternoon and selected Hon. Dan Lockwood for the vacant place of the late Charles W. McCune on the State Committee. Mr. Lockwood left a few days ago for Boston, thence to the seaside.

VOUCHERS HONORED.

The Commissioners Receive Money to Settle Sewer Contracts.

The District Commissioners yesterday got the money on the voucher for \$400,000 to settle up the sewer contracts, which was suspended by the Treasury authorities about a week ago. The money was the last of the \$300,000 appropriation by Congress for the completion of the sewer plans of the city, and the First Comptroller refused to allow it until he was furnished with a description and the location and of the sewers laid under the appropriation. Engineer Commissioner Lydecker furnished the desired information, and the money was yesterday forthcoming.

Awaiting the Infantry.

The tents of the Washington Light Infantry fill one side of Congress Hall lawn. The Infantry themselves will fill the tents early Sunday morning, after an all night trip from Washington. The Cape May girls have been away the quarters of military buttons they won from the Infantry the last time they were there, and are ready for a new assault upon the integrity of the uniforms. The last soldiers that were there stayed a week, and when they marched away every one is having a good time. There will be a hop every night while the Infantry are there, and any quantity of other fun during the day. Hundreds of Washington friends of the soldiers have written for rooms while the company is in the city, and are waiting for the boys to be discharged for a solution of the problem of how many times 500 guests will go into 175 rooms and leave none over.

No Water for Uniontown.

The failure to get Potomac water in Uniontown has always been a great drawback to the growth of that village and the other villages adjoining. The Commissioners recently received a petition signed by all the larger property-owners there for the extension of the water mains on Eleventh street, across the Anacostia bridge, and through the village. After carefully considering the matter the Commissioners make the following reply and promise for the future.

Each Wanted to Drink First.

An overgrown colored youth named Ed. Matthews was the complainant in the Police Court this morning against another colored youth for assault. He said the trouble grew out of a dispute between himself and a five-year-old brother of the defendant as to who should get the first drink at a pump. A \$5 fine was imposed.

Valuable Property Transferred.

Emily S. Wait et al., devisees of John A. Rawlins, have sold to John T. Lenman, premises situated at the southeast corner of Twelfth and M streets for \$8,500. David S. Morrison has sold to W. H. Swander a lot on east side of Eleventh street, between K and I streets for \$8,000.

The District's Cadetship.

The Commissioners yesterday appointed John Weideman, 1421 Q street, a youth 20 years old, to the cadetship of the Maryland Military and Naval Academy at Oxford, Md.

THE SPANISH PLAGUE

NEARLY TWO THOUSAND DEATHS IN A SINGLE DAY.

Stringent Measures for the Protection of Paris Against the Scourge.—Appearance of the Cholera at Trieste—Yesterday's Mortality at Marseilles.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Stringent measures are being taken to prevent the introduction of cholera in this city. Travelers from the south are subjected to careful quarantine inspection. A strong military guard has been placed in the boulevards to aid in enforcing the precaution. The streets of the city are diligently cleaned every night.

Hurt at the Truth.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 15.—There is much anger displayed here because of the statement of Dr. Bronardel, a leading Paris physician, that the appearance of cholera in this city is wholly due to the filthy habits of the people and their disregard of sanitary precautions.

The Plague in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 15.—Four thousand eight hundred and nineteen new cases of cholera are reported for the past twenty-four hours from the infected districts throughout Spain, and 1,840 deaths.

The Scourge in Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, Aug. 15.—Thirty-seven deaths from cholera are officially reported as having occurred in this city yesterday.

The Epidemic Reaches Austria.

VIENNA, Aug. 15.—It is rumored that cholera has appeared in Trieste.

General Grant's Memoirs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The first edition of the "Personal Memoirs of General Grant" will consist of 150,000, possibly 200,000 copies. The first volume of the first edition will not be delivered until December, though it will probably be ready about the middle of November. The second volume, as the month of publication, and the date will not be changed. The second volume will not be ready for delivery until March next. Mrs. Grant is to receive 75 per cent. of the profit on the book in America, and 85 per cent. of that abroad.

A Dual Execution.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Aug. 15.—The two murderers, Caledonia Chivarria and Cristiano Alvada, were executed for murder yesterday afternoon. Alvada gave a long statement in which he claimed that the deed had been done in self-defense. Chivarria also asserted his innocence. He assisted the hangman to adjust the rope, joking at the time. Although he dropped ten feet, his neck was not broken, and he died of strangulation. Alvada's neck was broken. The hangouts surrounding the place of execution were covered with people.

The "Arrows" Turn Next.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 15.—One Arrow, an Indian chief and one of Poundmaker's associates, has been tried at Regina and found guilty of treason-felony. On hearing the result he said: "White man had a big talk all to himself now. Wait a little and One Arrow will talk and tell what he knows." All the trials will be over in a few days.

A Suit for 10,000.

JAMES A. McNERHANY through his counsel, John Ambler Smith, has filed a suit at law against the Washington & Georgetown Railroad Company for \$10,000 for damages for injuries received in having his leg crushed by a passing car on Seventh street on the 8th inst.

Freight Pool Agreement.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The representatives of the Trunk Lines and their tributaries met yesterday and agreed upon a money pool of gross freight earnings of all the roads, dating from August 1, and to restore the East bound rates on freight from Chicago to the twenty cent basis after August.

George Wilkes Hisses.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Geo. Wilkes, the well-known journalist and sporting man, is hissing indignantly because he is in anything like the precarious condition described in a paragraph which has been published.

The London "Standard's" Sincer.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Standard sneers at the Queen's speech as smoothing everything over regardless of facts.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

- John Ruskin's condition is very critical.
—George Curtiss, the German philologist, is dead.
—Colonel Thomas Dodamead of Richmond, Va., is dead.
—The Grand Army camp at Gettysburg was closed yesterday.
—Another mysterious murder has been committed in Boston.
—The Egyptian cotton crop is expected to be very abundant.
—The Government continues to ship gold East from San Francisco.
—The population of Krenochting, a Russian city, rose against the Turks.
—The third season of the Louisville Southern Exposition will open to-day.
—The Prohibition party in Massachusetts will put a complete State ticket in the field.
—At the annual maneuvers at Krasnoeelo the Czar held a grand review of the troops.
—Lord Ernest Vane Tempest, who served in the Union army during the late war is dead.
—Russia is said to have submitted satisfactory proposals to England with regard to Zullicar Pass.
—Some cattlemen in Montana killed twenty Piegan Indians who, they allege, had been stealing horses.
—The people of Camden, N. J., are greatly excited over the death of a young Irish girl from reputed cholera.
—In a collision between sections of Forepaugh's circus train eight employees were seriously injured and a trick dog killed.
—Miss Adrianna Pleyck Brinkley has just been released from the Pennsylvania State House after twenty-seven years' confinement for extravagance and eccentricity.

SURE TO COME UP.

The Next Congress Will Consider The Tariff Question.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 15.—Congressman Morrison of Illinois was here yesterday, and was interviewed. He said the tariff question was pretty sure to come up in some shape at the next session. He could not tell yet what would be done, but the party would stick to its platform pledges on that point. Whatever was done Mr. Morrison believes Mr. Carlisle will be elected Speaker, probably without opposition. As to the President's appointments, he had no doubt they would be confirmed by the Senate.

By that time the opposition now felt to some of them may have disappeared. There would be some newspaper clatter and some efforts by the ousted persons to make trouble, but the President and his friends would be able to make things run smoothly. As to repealing or amending the civil-service laws, Mr. Morrison did not care to be interviewed. He thought the President's careful and honest methods would in the end prove acceptable to the whole country. He concluded by remarking that the appointing officers in the Departments would be ready by the time of the President's return to go ahead with a number of delayed minor changes.

The Racing at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The weather to-day is beautiful, though somewhat cool and there is a large attendance at the track. The track is still heavy from the recent rains. First race, for 2-year-olds, 3 mile, Mamie Hunt won, Mollie McCarthy's last second, Ed Carrigan third; time, 1:18; mutuels paid \$26. Second race, Wall Flower won, Besse last; time, 1:18. Third race, Biscorn won, Irish Pat second, Clay Pat third; time, 3:04; mutuels \$6.50.

Irish-Americans in Council.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—The executive committee of the Irish Land League of America met in Chicago this morning. A telegram was received from Farrell suggesting next January as the time for an annual convention when Irish delegates will come. Senator Riddleberger did not arrive, his train being derailed 59 miles from here.

Lands for the English.

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 15.—It is evident that the Chicago syndicate, who have the contract for building the new Texas capitol, are making arrangements to place their large landed possessions in Texas, which they receive for the construction of the capitol in the English market.

A New Device to Defraud.

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—The Sandy River National Bank of Farmington, Me., cashed a \$5,000 check a few days ago upon a forged telegram from the Boston Exchange Bank. Investigation shows that the latter was sent by an operator concealed in the woods, who tapped a wire and put an instrument in for that purpose.

The Cattle Are Going.

FR. SCOTT, KAN., Aug. 15.—Two train loads of cattle from the Indian Territory passed through here last night for Chicago, being the first to leave the Territory under the President's order. They belong to the Austin Cattle Company.

PERSONAL MENTION.

- Frank O. Foster has returned from his home in Maine.
—J. M. Green and W. D. Rudy are at the Ocean House, Newport.
—J. H. Hale was registered yesterday at the Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia.
—Hon. William Hunter, Assistant Secretary of State, has arrived at Saratoga.
—Dr. T. G. Comstock and Mrs. Comstock of St. Louis, Mo., are at the Elbbitt.
—Miss Maggie Boucher of Thirty-second street is considered very low this morning.
—Captain C. F. Shoemaker of the U. S. Marine Corps arrived at the Elbbitt this morning.
—Mr. Samuel Wheatley and family of Third street returned from Virginia Beach to-day.
—Late hotel arrivals at Saratoga include Mrs. H. Mills, E. Farquhar and C. A. Lautner and wife of this city.
—Mr. Frank A. Lovering of the District Commissioners' office will leave to-day for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park, N. J.
—Mrs. Craighill, who has been visiting her aunt, the Misses Berry of Dunbarston avenue, left for her home in Baltimore to-day.
—Miss Bessie Hoover and Miss Nettie Flora of New Philadelphia, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Mary E. Kall and her family on Thirteenth street.
—Robert L. Downing, the well-known actor, enjoyed "Patience" last night at Albaugh's, and after the first act held quite a reception in the lobby.
—Mr. D. C. Baugs, who was engaged to play Sailor Bill in R. L. Downing's "Tally Ho," has canceled his engagement and will remain in Washington.
—Mrs. W. P. Barch of No. 627 F street southwest, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Effie, and nephew, Master Robert, returned home last evening from an extended sojourn at Chapel Point, Md.
—Mr. Thomas Wakeknight, while collecting for a paper last night about 9 o'clock, fell from the steps of a home on Thirtieth street in a spasm. He struck his face on the pavement, lacerating his nose blood severely. Dr. Lyman rendered medical aid.
—Major George A. Armes, accompanied by his little daughter, will leave this evening for a two weeks' trip to the White Mountains and other summer resorts of the North. During his absence Mr. Barker will have charge of his real estate business.
—The reception at the National Academy of Fine Arts was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Mr. J. Wirt Kall, who had such a successful season with Rose Elyng, was among the guests, and Miss Bessie Hoover and Miss Nettie Flora represented Ohio well in their excellent singing and piano performances.