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New Things Are Coming

much faster than we can enumerate them. We give you the following To-day and will give you more later. But don't wait; some may be gone before you are ready to buy. Come on a visit of inspection.

Linens and Housekeeping Goods.

We would suggest to our customers that now is an excellent time to purchase Table Linens, Napkins, Blankets, Comforts, Spreads, etc., as they have never been offered at lower figures, and there is every probability of their advancing a little later, and while we shall not advance our prices until it becomes absolutely necessary, it is something over which we have no control.

Special values are now ready in all the above named goods, and we would call special attention to the 64-inch half-bleached Table Damask at 50c per yd, as being exceptionally good for the money, being fine, heavy and free from dressing.

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New Fall Black Goods.

Our experience with Black Goods is, "That the *best* have always given the *best* satisfaction," so we have made our selections accordingly, buying only such as we know to be of the very best dyes and very best materials and of the newest and most fashionable weaves. Such a stock as we can conscientiously recommend and say:

There is none better in the city, nor marked at such low figures, comprising, besides the staple goods, the following new weaves:

Cashmere Lougray.	Casimir Cloths.
Taffeta Veloute.	Heavy Diagonals.
Cronise Suitings.	Sebastopol Cloth.
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Cachemire de Saxe.	Tricot Cloths.
Raye Satin La.	Raye Bouele, in hand-some stripes.
Crepe Bison.	Broken Plaids and Tufts with plain backs to match.
Biarritz.	
Dentelle Suitings.	
Sangler's Cheviots.	
Leigue's Cloths.	
Wool Damase.	
Ottoman Broche.	
Epingline.	
Produits Francais.	
Drapes Alma.	
Cachimire Allemande.	
Columbia Bouele.	

Also a full line of silk-warp Henrietta Cloths, in all making the largest stock and the greatest variety ever shown.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Dress Goods.

One Dollar Ladies' Cloth at 75 cents, and a dress pattern for $4.50 (6 yards). Notwithstanding the elegant "novelties" shown by us in dress materials, we shall go right on selling this same Dollar Ladies' Cloth for 75 cents, all the colors that are desirable.

The next best thing is a 54-inch Colored Camel's Hair Serge, at $1 per yard.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

We can sell you Ready-made Underwear much cheaper and better than you can buy the materials and make them up, not counting the valuable time consumed.

50 doz Ladies' Muslin Chemises, 35c each.
50 doz Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25c per pair.
50 doz Ladies' Cambric Drawers, 37½c pr pair.
100 doz Hamburg Trimmed Night Robes, 75c each

(Second floor; take the elevator.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Corset Department.

Light and elastic materials, yet firm and strong, correct shape and of a graceful curve in front and over the hips, is what should constitute a Corset. Having given special attention to our selections for the coming season, we can safely assert that we have a stock wherein all of the above requisites are contained, and at prices compatible with the qualities and styles. Our Corsets begin at 50c—side steels, embroidered bust, 5 clasps in front.

"R. & G." Fine Jean Corsets, best bone side steels, perfectly shaped and nicely finished, 75c per pair.

(Second floor back; take the elevator.)

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Ladies' Hosiery.

Our customers will no doubt be glad to learn that we have succeeded in obtaining another special invoice of those excellent French Lisle Thread Hose, in black and colors, double heel and toe, which we are enabled to offer at the same low price, namely, 37½c. per pair. Rightly belong at 50c.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

Half Bleached Muslins.

We think the merits of these goods have been wholly underestimated. That they will outwear the bleached goods is not denied, from the fact that lime used in the full bleached goods is apt to wear the warp into "slits." Half Bleached Muslins receive little or none of this lime, and yet after two or three washings become as white as the bleached goods and outwear them two to one.

36-inch, 10, 11 and 12½c; 5-4, 16c; 48-inch, 12½c (an off width and hard to get); 9-4 Sheeting, 25c; 10-4, do., 27½c.

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Jerseys.

There are some things so good that nobody expects to see them better. So with the Jersey. One, particularly, is of imported stockinette, elegantly trimmed with wide hercules braid, at $2.50 each.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

A Surprise in the Smith Court-Martial Case.

THE COURT POSTPONED.

A Restraining Order Asked by Defendant's Counsel.

MR. EATON'S RESIGNATION.

It Remains in the President's Hands Unacted On.

MORE NEW POSTMASTERS.

The President to-day made the following appointments:

Postmasters:—J. F. Cottrell, Fort Scott, Kansas; F. S. Reeby, Elyria, Ohio; F. B. Denton, Batesville, Ark.; W. L. Williams, Melrose, Mass.; Adrian Foote, Ashland, Mass.; Edward A. Pueschl, Bakersfield, Cal.; O. S. Dale, Monticello, Ind.; R. D. Stephens, Sacremento, Cal.

The Returning Secretaries.—Secretaries Bayard and Endicott returned to this city yesterday and were at their offices to-day.

Indians at the White House.—A delegation of Pueblo Indians from New Mexico called at the White House to-day and paid their respects to the President.

Hendricks at the White House.—The Vice-President was among the earliest callers at the White House to-day and had a long talk with the President.

Chicago's New Collector.—Mr. Anthony F. Seelberger, appointed collector of customs at Chicago after a long and bitter contest, is a leading hardware merchant of that city, of high standing and thirty years' experience.

Comptler Barr Relieved.—It is reported that Mr. John C. Barr has been relieved from duty as compiler at the Coast Survey office on account of his alleged connection with premature publications about the affairs of the survey.

A Marshalship Rumor.—It was rumored to-day that Marshal McMichael had received a notification that his services would be continued throughout the administration. The report was not confirmed at the White House.

Vice-President Hendricks Here.—Vice-President Hendricks, accompanied by his wife, arrived yesterday and is at Willard's Hotel. Mr. Hendricks says he will only remain for a few days and arrange for his winter quarters, prior to returning to Indianapolis. The Vice-President will urge the appointment of Dr. Matthews as Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.—The Postmaster-General to-day appointed about 110 postmasters of the fourth-class, among whom were the following in Virginia: G. J. Heff, Churchville; M. H. Brady, Slaughter; Mrs. A. V. Harlon, Pleasant View, and the following in Maryland: Elisha Snyder, Snydersburg, and Mary Nugent, Westenford.

White House Improvements.—The Red Parlor at the White House has been rearranged and partially refurnished during the summer. The most effective features of the old arrangements are preserved, but the furniture now harmonizes more perfectly with the decoration of the walls and ceiling, and the artistic effects are heightened. Cabinets of rich, dark wood have been added.

A Mutilated Fortune.—A package of mutilated currency said to contain $100,000 in greenbacks was received at the Treasury to-day. The notes, which were almost unrecognizable, are said to have been buried for a considerable length of time by a farmer living in Ohio and who did not believe in trusting banks or other repositories. It is believed nearly all the mouldy and worn-out notes are redeemable.

Commissoner Eaton's Resignation.—Dorman B. Eaton, esq., of the Civil-Service Commission, is in the city at work on the preparation of his defense of the constitutionality of the civil-service law. He will confer with the President on this subject and an exhaustive reply will be prepared to the Hinckley suit. Commissioner Eaton does not deny the reports that his resignation has for some time been in the hands of the President. It was tendered before the Hinckley suit was instituted and after conference with leading civil-service reformers. The reformers consulted the President and satisfied themselves that Mr. Eaton was very anxious to be relieved from his position and that the President would exercise great care in selecting his successor. When the Hinckley matter came up the President requested Mr. Eaton to let the matter rest until this suit is disposed of.

The Smith Court-Martial.—The Smith Court-Martial reconvened this morning by order of Secretary Whitney and held a long session. Soon after the court-martial reconvened notice wos served on Secretary Whitney and the president of the court that Messrs. Chandler and Hunton, counsel for General Smith, would apply for a writ of prohibition to prevent further proceedings with closed doors and nullify whatever action was taken to-day. The court immediately adjourned for two weeks, with Secretary Whitney's assent. Jeff Chandler, esq., was asked this afternoon for an explanation of this legal move. He replied that the defense had contested the legality of the original organization of the court, and if that organization had any authority it certainly expired when its proceedings and deliberations were finished and the findings and sentence had been submitted. After the virtual disbandment of the court the defense regarded its reconvening with closed doors to reconsider, retry and resentence in the absence of defendant or his counsel, as unprecedented and illegal. He regards this more as an attempt to coerce General Smith's dismissal from the navy on charges entirely outside of the scope of his duties or responsibilities as a naval officer, and it is from this that an appeal to the courts is made. The petition was filed to-day.

The Inspector-Generalship of the Army.—No appointment was made to-day by President Cleveland of a brigadier-general to fill the vacancy created yesterday by the retirement of General Nelson H. Davis, inspector-general. Early in the day the Secretary of War visited the President and the matter was considered, but deferred until to-morrow, when there is hardly a doubt that Colonel Roger Jones will be promoted to the vacancy. As late as Saturday afternoon it was the belief of prominent officials at the War Department that General Baird would win the prize, but it is to-day the opinion that the President intends to hold to the system of making promotions by seniority. The main interest in the army now centres on the captain who will be appointed major and inspector-general. Major Joseph B. Campbell, captain Fourth Artillery, has been very strongly pushed for the promotion, which he deserves and has so well earned, but it is alway certain, as stated last week by THE CRITIC, that Colonel George W. Davis, captain Fourteenth Infantry and aide-de-camp on General Sheridan's staff, will be the appointed officer.

The President's Callers.—Among the President's callers to-day were the Vice-President, Secretary Endicott, First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson, General Rosecrans, Senators Ransom and McMillan, Judge Bullock of California, Mr. Switzler, General Manning of Mississippi, Representatives Clements, Ward, Warner, Holman, Dockery, Dunn, Cox, Taylor, Barbour, Cole and Wilson, Colonel McGonnigle, Rensselaer Stone of Chicago, John S. Tyo of Georgia, and Captain Baldwin.

Minor and Personal.

Commissioner of Pensions Black and family are at Elmira.

Vice-President Hendricks was among the callers at the Interior Department to-day.

The following promotions were made Saturday in the City Postoffice: J. Hopkins, from substitute grade to a clerkship of the first grade; J. S. Church, from clerkship of class 1 to class 2; J. F. Bundy, from class 2 to class 3; T. C. Homiller, from class 2 to class 5.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Notes of Interest to the Service From all Along the Line.

Lieutenant James B. Aleshire, First Cavalry, is on fifteen days' leave.

Lieutenant James T. Kerr, Seventeenth Infantry, has been granted one month's leave.

The Enterprise, Commander Albert S. Barker, arrived at Melbourne, Australia, last Friday.

First Lieutenant Cunliffe H. Murray, Fourth Cavalry, has been granted one month leave.

Lieutenant James A. Emery, Eleventh Infantry, is on forty days' leave from Fort Sully, Dakota.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Compton, Fifth Cavalry, has returned to Fort Riley from Klowa, Kansas.

Captain William P. Rogers, Seventeenth Infantry, is on leave for twenty-five days from Fort Abraham Lincoln, from September 15.

First Lieutenant William C. Buttler, Third Infantry, has been relieved from duty at Fort Ellis and ordered to Fort Missoula to take station.

Captain John W. Bean, Fifteenth Infantry, has leave for a month from Fort Randall, Dakota, with permission to apply for fifteen days' extension.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edwin F. Townsend, Eleventh Infantry, has been granted fifteen days' leave from next Saturday, from Fort Abraham Lincoln, Dakota.

Major Edwin V. Sumner, Fifth Cavalry, is president, and First Lieutenant Robert London, Fifth Cavalry, judge-advocate, of a general court-martial convened to-day at Fort Reno, Indian Territory.

Lieutenants Simon A. Wolf, Fourth Infantry, and Peter Campbell, Eighteenth Infantry, have been relieved from duty at Kiowa, Kan., and ordered to join their companies at Fort Leavenworth.

Brigadier-General Alfred H. Terry has granted furloughs to men of his command as follows: First Sergeant Joseph McCarty, company B, Third Infantry, for one month from October 1; Principal Musician Jacob Lester, Seventeenth Infantry, for six months; Chief Musician Pietro Di Bello, Fifth Infantry, three months; Sergeant Albert Robbins, C, Eleventh Infantry, three months; Sergeant Frank A. Beahan, E, First Cavalry, twenty days; Corporal Fritz W. Kuter, A, Seventeenth Infantry, forty-five days; Musician John Ferguson, E, Twenty-fifth Infantry, one month; Private William H. Treyz, F, Fifth Infantry, two months, and to Private Peter Brilling, F, Eleventh Infantry, two months from November 15.

The following naval orders were made Saturday: Lieutenant-Commander M. R. S. MacKenzie, ordered to report by letter to the Secretary of the Treasury for duty as assistant to the light-house inspector of the Third District. Medical Inspector Jacob S. Dungan, to await orders. Commander A. S. Crowninshield, detached from duty as light-house inspector and placed on waiting orders. Commander O. A. Batchelder, to report by letter to the Secretary of the Treasury for duty as assistant inspector First Light-House District. Lieutenant Clifford H. West, detached from duty as light-house inspector and ordered to report to the Secretary of the Treasury for the command of the light-house steamer Madrono. Assistant Engineer John H. Baker, to proceed at once to Annapolis and report to the president of St. John's College for duty as professor of mechanical engineering.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

Matters of Interest Considered by the Commissioners.

The trustees of the Tabernacle Church have petitioned the authorities to pave with concrete Ninth street, between B and C streets southwest.

In reply to a petition from Harvey S. Duvall to grade Eighteenth street from S to Cedar street, the Commissioners decline to change the present grade.

J. Tabanar has been notified by the Inspector of Buildings that the house occupied by him, 524 Twelfth street, has been condemned, and he will have to vacate it.

A petition bearing a large number of signatures has been presented to the Commissioners asking for a water-mains on P street northeast, between North Capitol and First streets.

Lieutenant Greer of the First Precinct has requested the Commissioners to designate Attorney Riddle to defend Policeman Daniel J. Sheehan, charged with murder in killing Addison Coleman.

The Commissioners have remitted thirty days of the sentence imposed on William Myers of the Fire Department, charged with violating the rules. He was ordered to serve ninety days on duty without "days off."

In regard to the complaint of T. P. Madigan against Collector Cook, the Commissioners have addressed him a letter stating that in respect to his complaint at not being able to inspect a record in actual use by Collector of Taxes it seems not to be a reasonable one.

The following promotions have been made in the District Assessor's office; Mr. Frank Wilson, to the $1,800 clerkship made vacant by Mr. Fish's resignation; Mr. Harry N. Fitzhugh, to a $1,400 clerk, vice Wilson, promoted, and Thomas Q. Darneille and Mr. Griffin, promoted in the order named. Mr. Charles Lauman, a brother-in-law of Colonel Dodge, the assessor, has been appointed to the $900 clerkship.

Building permits have been granted to A. F. Barker to erect two dwellings on C street, between Seventh and Eighth streets southeast, which will cost $6,000; J. L. Francis, erect three dwellings on Twenty-first street, between E and F streets, $3,000; Miss L. Dixford, erect two dwellings on Thirteenth street, between W and Boundary streets, $4,000; W. H. Lacey, erect two dwellings on Second street, between G and H and streets northeast, $2,250.

Mrs. Lewis Clephane, treasurer of the National Homeopathic Hospital Association, last Saturday requested the Commissioners of the District to cause a warrant to be issued to the Treasury in her name for $15,000 appropriated by Congress for the purchase and construction of a building for hospital purposes. The Commissioners reply that they do not feel at liberty to approve the requisition for the money until the plans of the building are approved.

To Suppress Immorality.

To-day the Grand United Order of True Reformers filed a certificate of incorporation. The object is the suppression of immorality and the welfare of its members. The trustees are Jerry W. Williams, James Johnson, W. H. Johnson, Martha A. E. Chandler and J. W. Chase.

A MYSTERIOUS RAID.

A Band Descend Upon an Irish Fortress and Capture Arms.

FLOODS AT CARTHAGENA.

Charges of Violence Brought Against the London Police.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch received here from Cork states that much excitement prevails there over a mysterious raid made on Fort Carlisle by a band of marauders, who made a descent on the fort during the night and carried off rifles and two swords. Although a sentry was stationed near the spot where the raiders entered the fortress, he failed to discover them. No clue has as yet been obtained that would lead to the apprehension of the miscreants.

FLOODS AT CARTHAGENA.

Dispatches from Carthagena state that the heavy rains which have been falling there for the past several days have swollen the rivers until they have overflowed their banks, the water inundating the country for miles around. Thousands of farms along the river banks have been already submerged, and the cattle and horses drowned. Numerous houses have also been swept away and the inmates drowned. It is estimated that fully 100 persons have lost their lives. The water has risen to the depth of seven feet around the walls of the city, and a sheet of water over a mile in width, filled with the wreckage of dwellings, trees, the carcasses of animals, etc., are being swept out into the sea.

THE LONDON POLICE.

The Socialists had a meeting on Sunday at Lime House, and gathered in such large numbers that they obstructed the streets in the vicinity of the place of meeting, and refused to disburse when ordered by the police. Several of them were arrested and arraigned for a hearing this morning. During the proceedings the police arrested the well-known æsthetical poet, William Morris, who was in the court room, an attentive listener, charging him with having assaulted them. Morris declared the police hustled and assaulted a lady. He called several witnesses to testify as to the truth of his assertion, among them, Mr. Bennett Burleigh, a journalist of London fame. The witnesses all corroborated Mr. Morris' testimony, Mr. Burleigh adding that he was also assaulted by a police officer, receiving a severe kick on the leg. The hearing was then adjourned.

CLERKS AS VOTERS.

No Danger of Uncle Sam's Employes Being Disfranchished.

There is no cause for a feeling of uncertainty among clerks about going home to vote, nor fear of the result of such action on their part. The heads of the executive departments take a very sensible and business-like view of the subject. If clerks, who have not taken their leaves of absence apply for it about election time it will be granted them if their services can be spared. They can then go home and vote as they please, and nothing will be said of it if they do not make themselves offensive.

But if they should jump around too promiscuously, whoop it up for their party too brashly, abuse the Administration, or the manner in which the business of the Department in which they are employed is conducted, then they would be apt to hear from it. Again, if a clerk, who has taken his leave of absence, should show good cause about election or any other time that it was absolutely necessary for him to go home, he would be granted leave of absence without pay, but good care would be taken to see that nothing political was involved in his desire to be absent from his desk.

What Governor Curtin Says.

"What do you think will be the tariff policy of the Democrats in Congress this winter?" was asked of Congressman Curtin yesterday by a reporter of the Philadelphia *Press*.

"I don't think there'll be any attack on the tariff in Congress," replied the War Governor quickly. "At least, if there is an attack, it won't amount to anything. But I'll tell you what there will be music over—the silver question. That's the most important matter Congress will have to wrestle with."

"And what is your attitude on that question?"

"Ah! I'm not prepared to say just yet. I'll only say this much: That I'm in favor of making a silver dollar worth what it pretends to be. I believe in a dollar that's worth a dollar. I think, however, that the question in all its bearings is not yet thoroughly understood. It is complicated, and many able men differ about it."

They Spared the Tree.

An employe of the District came to the Police Court in a state of excitement and demanded a warrant against Mrs. Nesslain, of 915 First street northeast. He said the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. wanted a tree cut down on First street that was in the way of opening a gate, and learning that there was going to be trouble, they put the matter in the hands of the District authorities.

Mrs. Nesslain this afternoon appeared on the scene with a loaded shotgun and threatened to kill the first man who cut the tree down. He did not know the first name of the woman, and the warrant was not issued.

He also stated that the daughter of the lady appeared on the scene and said that if her mother did not shoot the man who cut the tree down she would shoot him herself.

One of Florence's Stories.

Florence, the actor, gave me this bit of reminiscence: "I can remember," he said, "years and years ago, going to a dinner down in Fourteenth street, given to Morse, the telegraph inventor. He was an elegant old gentleman, but when he got on his legs to talk he was awful long-winded. I had a friend with me. We listened to Morse's speech, while he predicted great things for electricity. I remember he predicted, too, that some day men would be able to talk over the wires for distances of fifty miles, and that every ship that left harbor for an ocean voyage would be connected with the land by wires. When he got that far my friend said: 'What rot,' and we went out. I have often remembered how foolish his talk seemed to me. Yet it has been all realized, except as regards ships at sea. I believe even that will come about some day."—[N. Y. Tribune.

No Water and No Sympathy.

As the midnight train was leaving Brockport on its run West last Saturday night a rather green and rural-looking young man with his best girl occupied one of the seats of the last car but the sleeper. Mr. Verdant arose, walked down the aisle to bring his "fair one" a drink of that beautiful nectar dispensed on board trains of the New York Central road, water, had placed the cup underneath the stopper to the tank, seized the Westinghouse air-brake cord which is fastened near, and gave it a jerk, anticipating a flow of limpid beverage. No water, however; but suddenly the train stopped, and amid the execrations of the conductor, train hands and passengers, the "chap from the country" slunk back to his seat. After a lull in the storm that young lady was heard to remark quite audibly: "What did you do that for, you big fool?"—[Lockport Journal.

EMPIRE STATE POLITICS.

Gathering of the New York Republicans for the State Convention.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Delegates to the Republican State Convention are arriving in large numbers to-day. There is no concentration of strength upon any one candidate worth chronicling. There have been twenty-five or twenty-seven names mentioned for the first place on the ticket.

The standing of the various candidates at the present time, based upon a careful canvass made this afternoon, appears to run in order about as follows: A. B. Cornell, Cornelius Bliss, Ira Davenport, J. W. Drexel, Joseph B. Carr, Levi P. Morton, James D. Warren, William H. Seward and James Wadsworth, with Messrs. Andrew D. White, Noah Davis, Dr. Swinburne, B. F. Tracy, Senator Henry R. Low and nearly as many others.

New York County holds the key and the city delegates are hard at work endeavoring to harmonize upon a good man. This, if at all possible, will be accomplished to-night. Mr. Seward's name is frequently mentioned for second place. Davenport has many friends for the Lieutenant-Governorship.

Major E. N. Hobbs of Brooklyn and Edward B. Thomas of Chenango County lead the race for Attorney-General, and a quiet movement is on foot to make Colonel Fred Grant the nominee for Secretary of State.

The delegates appear to take but little stock in Warren, and rather lean toward Seward as their choice outside of the city. "But," they say very emphatically, "the candidate for Governor must and will come from New York city."

Morton Will Run if Nominated.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—In an interview with Hon. Levi P. Morton this forenoon at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, that gentleman stated that he had no idea how the State ticket nominations were going, but that if he were nominated, of course he would accept. General Carr, he said, seems to have the greatest struggle at present, he being the only one who has worked actively to get the nomination.

A SECOND SUSPENSION.

The Treasury Department Refuses Another District Requisition.

The Treasury Department has suspended two requisitions of the District, one for the payment of contractors for laying sewers and the other is to pay the Electric Light Company for lighting F street. The first has caused a slight inconvenience to the contractors in laying sewers.

The requisition for the amount due the Electric Light Company has been held up. The company agreed to light F street if they were paid the amount saved to the District resulting from the extinguishment of the twenty gas-lamps. The First Comptroller stated that he saw no deduction made from the gas Company's bill. The District authorities say they did not deduct it, but simply did not include the twenty lamps.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Intelligencer About Washingtonians and Well-Known Visitors.

Mr. Charles Northoff arrived here last night.

Mr. C. T. Dunshee has returned from his trip to Loudoun County.

J. H. Morrow was registered yesterday at the Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia.

Hon. A. C. Harmer is here from Philadelphia, looking after the business interests of his constituents.

Major Joseph B. Campbell, Fourth Artillery, leaves here this evening for his station at Fort Monroe.

Mr. Frank T. Lane, the business manager of the Toledo *Blade*, and Mrs. Lane are at Willard's Hotel.

Colonel William Winthrop, deputy judge-advocate-general of the army, is at the Ebbitt House from San Francisco.

The Vice-President and Mrs. Thomas A. Hendricks arrived here Saturday night, and are occupying their old quarters at Willard's Hotel.

Lieutenant James McB. Steinbel, Ninth Infantry, arrived here last night from Wissahickon, Pa., to arrange for an extension of his sick leave.

Congressman Ballantine of Tennessee, Dr. H. C. Wilson and Captain S. F. Cook of the navy and General Daniel McClure of the army are at the Ebbitt.

Miss Edith McConville of Steubenville, O., a very attractive and brilliant young lady, is visiting her brother, the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, in this city.

Colonel Daniel McClure, assistant paymaster-general of the army, arrived at the Ebbitt House yesterday from Kentucky enroute to his station at Governor's Island, New York Harbor.

Professor Phillip B. Cabell, formerly of Urbana University, Ohio, is in the city, at the residence of Mr. William D. Cabell, 1214 Fourteenth street northwest. His present residence is Cleveland, O.

Clinton A. Snowden of the lively Chicago *Mail* is in the city for a couple of days. He is as handsome as ever, and his new journalistic enterprise, he assures us, is prosperous and booming.

B. Frank Mann, late of the Government Printing Office at Washington, has purchased an interest in the Bedford, Pa., *Republican and Inquirer* and will take an active part in conducting that paper.

Miss Corinne Riley of N street, who has been spending the summer at Rock Enon and Stephenson's Depot, returned home on Saturday. Her mother and brother also returned last week from Stephenson's Depot.

Colonel William Thompson, one of the leading citizens of Bismarck, Dakota, is visiting Washington again, where he first came forty years ago as a delegate in Congress from Iowa. He has taken quarters at 212 Four-and-a-Half street.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Hildreth of this city to Mr. Addison Cammack, the well-known stock broker of New York. Mr. Cammack is about fifty-eight years of age and Miss Hilburth about twenty-five.

Says the St. Louis *Republican*: "Major Thomas O. Towles, chief clerk of the lower House of Congress, has arrived at the State capital from Washington and will remain West for several weeks. It is again alleged that the dashing major is matrimonially inclined."

Colonel Edward W. Williston, major Third Artillery, arrived here Saturday from Fort Leavenworth, where he has been stationed for several years, and reported at the Arsenal. He will take station here, but is now gone to New Hampshire to bring Mrs. Williston here.

A young son of Mr. Jake Hunter, a shoemaker on M street, was run over near his father's residence, on M street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, by a hordle yesterday, breaking his leg and otherwise hurting him severely. The driver of the hordle escaped before his number could be taken.

For City Postmaster.

Applications for appointment as postmaster of this city have to date been received as follows:

R. A. Fenwick, Augustus Watson, Robert Ball, C. P. Culver, J. F. Brown, C. E. Sutherland, E. G. Davis.

Not Fond of Grass.

Tell a good story on a South Georgian statesman, who went to Charleston in the old days and stopped at a hotel. A waiter brought out some shrimps, which the Georgian stowed away as best he could. In a moment the waiter reappeared with a stand of celery. "No," said the Georgian, shaking his head solemnly, "I have tried your bugs and I don't like them, and you can bet your life I don't want none of your grass!"—[Atlanta Constitution.

The count of money and securities in the Subtreasury at San Francisco is finished, and everything found correct.

THE LAP-DOG MANIA.

An Extravagant Fondness for Pug, Spitz and Poodle.

NOTABLE ILLUSTRATIONS.

Sights to Be Seen on Connecticut and Massachusetts Avenues.

The lap-dog mania seems to hold its own better than most of Dame Fashion's freaks. But in the course of time, as her fickle tastes must have a change, she tires of one dog and casts him off for some new love. Thus the Poodle gives way to the Spitz, the Spitz to the Pug, and the Pug, in turn, must yield his hold upon society in favor of the Bassett Hound. A nobby miss, wearing a tailor-made suit, with a Spanish jacket, who has just returned from a summer tour abroad, is to be seen occasionally strolling through the parks of

the West End in the afternoon carrying a Basset Hound, the very latest thing in dogs. She hasn't had the courage so far to venture down town with it, but she will before long. She's getting the community educated up to this all-fired ugly little sawed-off beast by degrees. And it's well she proceeds slowly in the matter, for thrusting him upon us too suddenly might produce a relapse that would prove fatal to the dog.

From the manner in which some of the gentler sex fondle their canine pets, it would seem that naturally their hearts take first to dog, second to man. For who

hasn't seen a sweet little blonde girl, with great big eyes, hug a great shaggy Newfoundland dog around the neck and kiss his black nose long before she ever thought of hugging a boy. To a man there is nothing out of the way in loving a great honest, intelligent Newfoundland or St. Bernard. But a man will draw the line on the dog question when it comes to making a pet of one of those snarl-nosed, cross-eyed, lop-sided, worm-tailed, bow-legged pugs, with a jaw on him like a New York ward politician. Yet in some unaccountable manner the pug seems to hold his place in the affections of many ladies, and we can see him enjoying a drive with his mistress any

fine evening, a living illustration of Beauty and the Beast. We say enjoying a drive, yet whether the pug truly enjoys anything upon this earth can never be determined by his countenance. He always looks as though he'd just swallowed a dose of ipecac, and was uncertain whether it was going to remain on his stomach.

A Connecticut avenue belle is always accompanied by her pug on her Sunday afternoon promenade. She is very proud of him, and upon every occasion possible manages to bring up the subject and dwell upon the fact that her's is not the common, plebian, hundred-dollar, every-day pug. But it is one of that peculiar breed, whose tail curls one kink tighter, whose nose is half an inch shorter, and whose general appearance is one degree more dilleous than the ordinary dog's. The color of his neck ribbon is changed seven times a week, his tail is rolled to make it curl better, his nose blackened with nitrite of silver, and his hair washed with sinus water daily. He costs her $30 per month, including all extra delicacies, such as chocolate creams, sardines, cologne and Florida water for his bath, Lubin's soap and other sweetness.

A Massachusetts avenue lady owns an Italian greyhound, whose tiny legs are scarcely larger than pipestems. This lady cannot tolerate the pug, because she can conceive of nothing so utterly clumsy and ungraceful as a pug, and yet this lady weighs 325 pounds in the shade and is one of Shuster's best customers for extra-sized hose. She spent the season at Saratoga and paid full board rates for Patti, her greyhound, and kept a nurse for her at $15 per month. And it is rumored in her neighborhood that she will get up at 6 o'clock in the morning to see that the milkman gives her good measure, and will argue with her baker for two hours over the price of a dozen rolls and then make him give fourteen for a dozen.

Bloodhounds Outwitted.

DALLAS, TEX., Sept. 21.—An exciting chase between two bloodhounds and a negro took place here yesterday. The negro, Jim Johnson, was arrested for cap shooting. While on the way to jail he broke from the officer and took to the river bottoms below the town. The bloodhounds were immediately loosed and took the fugitive's scent. Johnson had something over a mile the start of the hounds, but they soon overhauled him, when he took to the water. The chase continued fifteen miles, the negro finally eluding the terrible brutes. It is said to be the first instance on record where a negro was cute enough to outwit bloodhounds after they had sighted him.

Locomotive Engineers Parading.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21.—The delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, prior to the opening ceremonies in the Opera-House this morning, turned out in parade and made quite an imposing display, the line reaching for three squares. The delegates in line wore very handsome garnet badges fringed with old gold, and presented, with their handsome banners and flags, a very good appearance. After the parade they adjourned to the Opera-House, where the ceremonies were begun.

A Unique Legal Point.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Sept. 21.—A unique legal point came up for argument on demurrer Saturday in the district court. A suit was brought in the name of a posthumous son, born seven months after the death of his father, against the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad for damages for the killing of his father. The point raised by the demurrer was that no one but a person who was to exe at the death of the father could maintain an action. Judge Noonan overruled the demurrer.

Insane From Loss of Sleep.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Sept. 21.—While Engineer Charles Vedder, who runs a locomotive for the Chicago & Alton Railroad, was running a train yesterday, he became insane from loss of sleep and attempted suicide several times, but was saved by the other trainmen. He pulled the fire from the engine and let the steam and water escape.

Excitement Over a Capture.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 21.—Lebanon, Tenn., is greatly excited over the capture there yesterday afternoon of the negro who assaulted Mrs. Lane a week ago. It will be remembered that Mrs. Lane was attacked with a four-pound stone in her house, and has been speechless and paralyzed since, her skull being fractured.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Minor Importance Gleaned From the Courts.

James F. A. Lamond of North Carolina was to-day admitted to the District bar.

Charles F. E. Richardson and others by a bill in equity against Sarah P. Baldwin to secure release to certain property being put on a tract called "Widow's Mite" and Mt. Pleasant.

The bill brought by Jane Dorsey against Belva A. Lockwood to set aside the conveyance of a lot on A street southeast on the ground of fraud and to compel the repayment of $900 has been dismissed at the request of the complainant.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Matthew Seaman and Martha Stewart; George Miller and Mamie E. McBride; Frederick Moore of Montgomery County, Md., and Rose Jones of this city; Jeremiah Hicks and Martha L. Fox.

The Canstatter Volks-Fest.

The Canstatter Volks-Fest Verein at Guethler's Park yesterday was a grand success. The best kind of order prevailed and everybody had a good time. The unveiling of the fruit column was a magnificent affair. Mr. Charles Schickler, the florist, was the builder. The sacred concert was splendid and well received by the 3,000 people who were present. The programme was admirably arranged and the music excellent. The welcome address was in German, by Mr. L. H. Schneider. There were songs by the Germania Mannerchor and also an address in English by Mr. Simon Wolf. The sacred entertainment wound up with a grand chorus and orchestra accompaniment, entitled "Now Let Us Thank the Lord." The park was superbly decorated by Mr. Henry F. Reh of 359 Twelfth street northwest, one of the finest artists in the city, and reflects great credit upon that gentleman. The first prize for bowling to-day is a handsome buggy harness, valued at $80; the first prize for shooting, a splendid gold chain, and many other prizes are to be awarded. The executive committee are the well-known business men, Mr. R. Shaw, E. Waldecker, J. Eisenbeiss, Charles Schickler and W. Koenig.

The Kentucky Vendetta.

The OH City *Derrick* says that the manner in which family feuds are settled in Kentucky and Tennessee, where the members of the different families go hunting for each other, is much like the trouble described in an old song published years ago:

"The Bennett boys have right smart sense;
They shot Jim Snyder through the fence;
The Snyder boys got on their track,
And shot Mike Bennett through the back."

AN IMPOSING BODY.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Convention.

ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION.

Every State and Territory in the Union Represented.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The sixty-first session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows was opened this morning at Odd-Fellows' Hall, on Gay street. Until four years ago this body met annually, but the communications are now held every two years. Barnum's Hotel has been made the delegates' headquarters, and from this hostelry they marched in a body to the hall. Every State and Territory in the Union and provinces of Canada are represented.

At 10 o'clock Judge Henry F. Garey, grand sire, brought down his gavel and called the convention to order. The officers present are: Henry F. Garey, grand sire, Baltimore; Deputy Grand Sire John H. White, Albion, N. Y.; Grand Secretary Thos. A. Ross, Baltimore; Grand Treasurer, Isaac A. Sheppard, Philadelphia; Assistant Grand Secretary Allen Jenckes, Baltimore; Grand Chaplain Rev. J. W. Venable, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Grand Marshal John T. Jakes, Wyoming, Del.; Grand Guardian J. R. Harsell, Nashville, Tenn.

Only routine business has been transacted and it is expected that beyond the reading and reference of reports not much will be done before Wednesday. The members of the various drill associations and subord