HOUSE DECORATIONS.

WALL PAPERS,
Special Design.
INEXPENSIVE PAPERS
In Art Colors.
HOUSE & FRESCO PAINTING.
DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Specialties in
CARPETS AND FABRICS.
Agents for Morris & Co.
FURNITURE.

P. HANSON HISS & CO.,
815 Fifteenth Street N. W.

We Invite an Examination of Our
BRASS GOODS,
RECENT IMPORTATIONS FROM
London, Berlin and Vienna,
Added to well-selected purchases of
American Goods
Makes an attractive exhibition of
Novelties and Useful Articles.

HAYWARD & HUTCHINSON
424 Ninth Street N. W.

INSURANCE.

ANGLO-AMERICAN
Insurance Co.,
No. 629 F STREET N. W.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
Issue
Fire and Marine Policies

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO.,
Chartered by Congress, 1837.
Capital, $200,000. Surplus, $164,000
—OFFICE:—
NEW BUILDING, N. E. Cor. Seventh Street and Louisiana Avenue.
ALBERT A. WILSON, President.
THOS. PARKER, Vice-President.
C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.
R. H. HAZARD, Ass't Sec'y.

National Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co.,
916 Pa. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.
CASH CAPITAL, $100,000.
EDWARD CLARK, Pres.
SAMUEL CROSS, Sec'y. aug17-tf

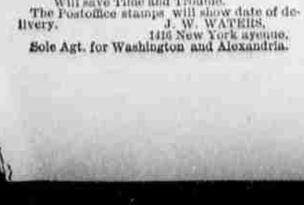
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BLANK BOOKS,
Colored Tissue Paper,
75 Shades.
RED CEDAR CARPET LINING.
E. MORRISON,
805 and 807 D St. Northwest.

THE VERY BEST BUSINESS PEN MADE
Sold by all stationers.
Send 7 2-cent stamps for sample doz to Waterbury Phonographic Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Buy Your Books and Stationery
AT
BRAD ADAMS'
TWO STORES.

MEDICAL.



SWIFT'S SPECIFIC.
Is nature's own remedy, made from roots gathered from forests of Georgia. The above cut represents the method of its manufacture twenty years ago. The demand has been gradually increasing until a $100,000 laboratory is now necessary to supply the trade. This great Vegetable Blood Purifier cures Cancer, Catarrh, Scrofula, Eczema, Ulcer, Rheumatism and Blood Taint, hereditary or otherwise, without the use of mercury or Potash.
THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,
N.Y., 157 W. 23d st. Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga

ELY'S CREAM BALM
Cleanses the Head. Allays Inflammation. Heals Sores. Restores the Senses of Taste, Hearing and Smell.
A quick Relief.
A Positive Cure.

CREAM BALM has gained an enviable reputation, displacing all other preparations. A particle is applied into each nostril: no pain; agreeable to use. Price 50c. by mail or at druggists. Send for circular. ELY BROS., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

PILES. ITCHING PILES. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT
A positive and sure cure. SYMPTOMS are Moisture, Intense Itching and Stinging, worse by scratching, worse at night. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa.

Manhood Restored
REMEDY FREE.—A victim of youthful imprudence causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, &c., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send FREE to his fellow-sufferers. Address, J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham St., New York.

A NEW DISCOVERY.
NASALINE!
Instant relief for Cold in the Head, Sore Nose, "Nose Blossoms," Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c. 15c. a box. For sale by all druggists.

Something New.
D. W. CLEGG'S
Combination Letter-Sheet and Envelope
For Letters, Notices, Bills, Statements, Circulars of all sizes, in boxes of 25, 50, 100, 250, 500 and 1,000 each.
Will dispense with Envelopes.
Will save Weight in Postage.
Will save Time and Trouble.
The Postoffice stamps will show date of delivery. J. W. WATKIS,
1416 New York avenue.
Sole Agt. for Washington and Alexandria.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

A Bit of Gossip from Chicago About the Persian Mission.

ROBERT TOOMBS AS A WIT.

A Leading Newspaper Man and the Fortune He has Made.

THE OFFICE-SEEKING GRIND.

Disappointed Politicians Who Haunt the State Department.

THE TERRAPIN SEASON.

The terrapin season is just opening again on the Chesapeake Bay, near here, writes Austin in the Cincinnati *Times-Star*. There are taken out of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries every year a million and a-half dollars' worth of diamond back terrapins. As the price averages $2.50 a piece, this represents 600,000 terrapins. Five hundred men or more are engaged during the season in catching them. They are found on both sides of the bay, from its mouth to the head, and are particularly abundant in the rivers and inlets. The terraplin like the canvas back duck, feeds chiefly on water celery, and as this article grows in greater luxuriance in the Chesapeake than in almost any other body of water in the world, it is a favorite place for terrapin fishing. So important is this branch of industry becoming that a number of terrapin "farms" have been established up and down the bay. The demand for terrapin as an article of food seems to steadily increase. Within the present century they were sold in the Annapolis markets for 12½ cents apiece. Now they are worth at retail $4 or $5. One dealer in Baltimore puts his sales at over a hundred thousand dollars, and says they might be a half million dollars if he could get the terrapins.

***

"Why do you want to go to Teheran?" inquired a Chicago *Mail* reporter of Mr. F. H. Winston a few days ago, just before his departure for Washington. "The name is pronounced Tahn," said Mr. Winston, seriously, as though pronunciation was the only question at point. "And how did you find that out? You seem to have been studying up for a purpose." "I have always been interested in Persia, have read a great deal about it, and know a good deal about it." "Do you think, if appointed Minister Resident of the United States at the Shah's court, you can make that long trip on camelback which scared Bayliss Hanna out of accepting the mission?" "Well, I don't know," said Mr. Winston. "I ride on horseback a good deal, and think I could ride a camel if compelled to. But the trip isn't so long as it has been represented. Teheran is only sixty or seventy-five miles from the Caspian sea, and one can ride that distance on almost anything." "Did you see the report of the present Minister's royal reception when he arrived there?" "Yes, and the bill for the whole thing was seat him early next morning. Yes, that's the custom of the country, it seems." "And do you know that all the women in Persia wear heavy veils all the time, and their faces are never seen?" "I believe that's so. But don't understand that I am anxious to go out as Minister to Persia. Some friends of mine have been doing all the talking about it. I have had no part in it. Haven't applied for the place or any other, and nobody has applied for it for me. If it is offered me it will be time enough for me to talk about accepting. I am rather fond of travel and think I shall go abroad again before long any way, and shall possibly make a trip around the world next year.

***

There is a good story told by the *Atlanta Constitution* about General Toombs, illustrating the brilliancy of his wit. One day a press telegram announced the death of Randolph Tucker of Virginia, and the next day a correction was sent out by the Virginia statesman. Colonel John Stephens, during the day, fell into the company of General Toombs and in the course of conversation remarked: "Well, General, I see that Ran Tucker denies that he is dead." "Yes," said the General, quickly, "I saw that, but he's such a d—d liar I don't know whether to believe it or not."

***

The correspondent of the Cleveland *Plaindealer*, writing of the President and his office-seeking visitors, says: "Men come and make their personal applications for office and express congratulations and recommend friends. It is one continual, never ending grind, and when he is through with those in his private office he goes below into the East Room and shakes hands with a large crowd that is gathered there. In this way a vast amount of valuable time is wasted. But what can anyone do about it? This is a Republic. The President belongs to everybody. He is the perennial circus and must be seen and shook. But the curious thing would seem to be that so many people believe that they can advance their own interests by seeing him. If a man is sure of doing exactly the right thing and saying the right sentence and knows that his papers are all good and that they are likely to come up soon he may do something by calling. But the probability is strong that in four cases out of five more hurt than good is accomplished. If a man is too cheeky, the impression is not good. If he is bashful and appears diffident it is disastrous. There are very few people who can meet a stranger under the circumstances that an office-seeker must meet the President and not labor under a disadvantage."

***

The newspaper enterprise of Mr. Stilson Hutchins and the influence, political and otherwise, which he has thereby been enabled to wield, afford "Carp" of the Cleveland *Leader* the theme of an extended notice in one of his recent letters, the correspondent regarding the editor of our esteemed Democratic contemporary as the "autocrat of the profession" at the National Capital. He is not, however, nor does he desire to be considered the "autocrat" of THE CRITIC. In regard to this matter "Carp" has been misled by the gossips. Mr. Hutchins is neither one of the proprietors nor editors of this journal; and it will be remembered by those who read the papers that in his answer to certain legal proceedings a few days ago wherein it was sought to make him a co-defendant with the owners of THE CRITIC, he spoke very explicitly upon this point to the effect that he had no interest whatever in this paper nor any concern in its management. This, however, does not conflict with the general truth of "Carp's" letter as to the enterprise and influence which Mr. Hutchins possesses in the political and journalistic world, or the wonderful success with which his labors have been crowned. Speaking of him personally, "Carp" goes on to say in his usual agreeable style, that "Mr. Hutchins is of medium height, good size, and a most determined air. He has a smooth-shaven face and a pair of brave, blue eyes. He is democratic in his manner and business-like in his methods. He runs his papers for the money there is in them, and he manages to get a good deal out of them. He is a good editor and he appreciates the fact that it requires money to make a good paper. Mr. Hutchins is now considered one of the rich men of Washington. He owns a house on Massachusetts avenue, next to that of Windom, which is worth, I suppose, about $50,000, and in this he now lives a lone widower of about forty. He has been married twice, and he built this magnificent house for his second wife, who was a very accomplished woman. In accordance with her taste the home was beautifully furnished and it was spoken of as having one of the prettiest interiors in Washington. This wife died, however, too soon to enjoy its beauty. Mr. Hutchins, like Isaac Hill, one of Jackson's editors, came from New Hampshire. He began life as a printer, and a short time after learning his trade drifted westward. He was interested in the *Times* and the *Dispatch* in St. Louis, made money out of them and went to the Missouri Legislature. This money he brought to Washington and bought the *Post*. He now owns other property about Washington, and with the Administration of the same politics as his paper he will now do better than ever."

***

"Have you ever studied the generality of characters appointed to diplomatic and consular positions?" inquired an old clerk at the State Department, in conversation with the correspondent of the *Minneapolis Tribune*. "Well," he continued, "they are pretty much the same in one particular; they are dissappointed or worn-out politicians. If you will inquire into the lives of these men you will find, in nine cases out of ten, that they have held public offices more or less and that their popularity with their constituents has waned, or they have been unsuccessful office-seekers. They are nearly all disheartened fellows. As soon as a man gets thrown in politics at home he immediately sets about to get a place abroad. We kept a record at the State Department of the private and public career of every man in the service, and we learn in nearly every instance of the blasted hopes of the diplomats and consuls before they left their homes. The service is a haven for worn politicians—a sort of a storehouse for blasted hopes, you know."

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

—Governor Page of Vermont died at Rutland, Vt., Saturday of bronchial pneumonia.

—The argument in the South Pennsylvania Railroad case was concluded in Harrisburg Saturday.

—Bridget Failey of West Stratford, Conn., died Saturday night, aged 101 years, two months and five days.

—Archdeacon Farrar will arrive in Boston the last of this week. He will be the guest of Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D.

—The St. Louis Exposition, which has been in progress for the past forty days, closed Saturday. It was a grand success from the start.

—The dead body of James Scully, a farmer, was found horribly mangled Saturday morning half a mile north of Kingston, N. Y., on the West Shore Railroad track.

—Major William J. Wood of Hartford, Conn., president of the Collins Company and of the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Company of that city, died yesterday, aged 50 years.

—Dan May, the 12-year-old son of Rev. D. May of the North Carolina Conference, was shot and terribly wounded Friday by a companion, Herbert Clark, who pointed his gun at him in play.

—The body of Donald Ewer of Port Huron, was found on Third street, Detroit, Mich., early Saturday morning. There were marks of violence on the body and a bullet hole in the left side of the head.

—A car became detached Saturday on the Elmira, Cortland & Northern Railway, near Freeville, N. Y., and ran back into another train, killing Engineer Brown and the fireman and fatally injuring Conductor Rogers.

—Only ten jurors have been obtained in the Ward trial in New York. The examination for custom-house weigher in New York will be held next Friday. The political campaign in New York has become very animated.

—Paul Bengle is sick with the smallpox at Springfield, Mass. He contracted the disease from a cousin who came from Montreal, Canada. Vaccination and other precautions against the spread of the disease are being resorted to.

—Captain Edward O'Brien of the oyster-sloop Active, which arrived at Newburgh, N. Y., a week ago, with a cargo of oysters from Canarsie, L. I., was found dead in the woods near there yesterday morning with a bullet in his heart.

—The 119th anniversary of the old John Street Church, New York, was celebrated yesterday, three services being held. Bishop W. L. Harris of New York city, Rev. Bishop C. H. Fowler of San Francisco and several ministers officiated.

—The killing of William Wall, United States deputy marshal, and Wm. Clements, near Lumber City, Ga., Friday morning, is reported. The party was looking for moonshiners and was piloted by a negro, who was also shot, but not fatally.

—One week ago last Friday the young and beautiful wife of James Quayle of Cleveland mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Quayle had been in poor health for some time. Saturday her body was found on the lake shore, wedged in between two great rocks.

—The order of the Cleveland (Ohio) chief of police, closing all saloons on Sunday, was generally observed yesterday. One man closed his doors, but tapped a keg of beer on the sidewalk and dispensed it to all free of charge. A policeman knocked the faucet out and dispersed the crowd.

—There is an impression at Wilmington, Del., that the stranger who committed suicide in a hotel in that city last week is John M. Carroll, the missing city treasurer of Staunton, Va., though the chief of police of that city telegraphs that the description of the suicide does not answer to that of Carroll.

—Reports from Claredon, Donley County, and other points in Texas give accounts of the most devastating prairie fires ever known in that State. It is believed that the number of acres burned over will approach 500,000. The country in which the fires are raging extends from Canadian River 100 miles south.

—Walter Chadwick, a well-known citizen of Newport, R. I., who has been missing from home for many days, was found drowned there yesterday. He had tied a string around his head and chin to prevent his shouting for help, tied his legs, put on a belt with several bricks inside, put bricks in his pockets and tied his hands.

—The sleeper attached to the West bound express on the Port Arthur Division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad jumped the track near Savanne, Friday, and was dragged a quarter of a mile in the ditch. There were eighteen passengers in the car at the time, including the officers of A Battery of Kingston, Ont., who are on their way to the Northwest to relieve their comrades. Several of them were slightly injured, but none seriously. The conductor and one passenger, who were on the platform, were thrown off and bruised somewhat. Just at daylight on the following morning the express ran into a freight train, wrecking the engine and express-car of the former and caboose on the freight, which caught fire and burned four cars of freight. The damage is estimated at $100,000. A man named James Watson, who was in the caboose, had his arm smashed.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A special to the Philadelphia *Times* from Richmond, Va., says: A circular, signed William Mahone, chairman of the State Executive Committee, has just fallen into the hands of the Democrats and is made public to-day. It is a voluminous document and has for its object the checking of the fraud which Mahone alleges is contemplated by the Democrats on the day of election. It is very likely that the scheme contemplated and advised by Mahone in this circular will result in serious trouble on the day of election. It instructs the county chairmen and forms the voters into clubs and divides these clubs into squads of nine each. These are to be placed under the command of a captain, who is to see that his men are all registered and issue to each a ticket and then carry them to the polls and see that they voted. The instructions then give in detail a plan intended to bring out the full negro vote as well as to prove a check upon the judges of election. This provides that two well-known, active, resolute and zealous white men shall be placed on duty at each precinct on the day of the election, one of whom is instructed to keep in his possession a roll of all Republican voters of his precinct. As each voter comes up his ticket is to be shown to this man. When it is deposited in the ballot box the voters' name is checked off the list. The number of each voter is to be called out publicly and to be indicated on the list, so that at the closing of the polls the man on duty will be able to show how many Republicans have voted. The other white man's duty will be to keep a list of all votes cast, whether Republican or Democratic. The circular says that if the ballots in the box and the numbers on the tally-sheets of the two guardians do not agree there is fraud. In that case Mahone advises these men to report at once to the Republican candidates for the Legislature in their county or to himself.

OHIO MEN IN VIRGINIA.

Governor-elect Foraker of Ohio arrived here yesterday on his way to Virginia, where he is to take part in the present stirring campaign. He was accompanied by Ben Butterworth. Senator Sherman and Mr. McKinley complete the Ohio quartet. Mr. Sherman will carry the war into Africa; McKinley will talk tariff; Governor Foraker will gallantly support McKinley and Sherman, while Ben Butterworth will do the "slashing around."

A Skirmish Among the Doctors.

When typhoid fever broke out at Port Jervis, some doctors quarreled about how to cure it. Each said his way was the best, and several said all the others were entirely wrong and knew nothing about how to cure it. A little knowledge of medicine is a dangerous thing, but a very valuable item of medical knowledge is, that Brown's Iron Bitters builds up wasted systems, and by enriching enfeebled blood gives health and strength. Dr. W. J. Newhill of Carter's Creek, Va., says, "Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the best tonics I ever prescribed."

EAST WASHINGTON.

A live colored female infant was found under the front steps of No. 606 Pennsylvania avenue southeast yesterday morning by Sergeant Bryan. The foundling was sent to St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

Mr. William Hatton, an examiner of the Pension Office, who resides in East Washington, was seriously injured on Saturday evening while walking along Pennsylvania avenue. In turning the corner at Seventh street another pedestrian ran into him so violently as to bruise and almost stun him. Mr. Hatton was so badly hurt that he had to be conveyed home in a carriage. The accident is said to have been due to the carelessness of the other person.

Bishop O'Sullivan, who was recently consecrated to the bishopric of Mobile leaves to-morrow for Mobile, Ala., to take charge of the diocese.

The Fish Commission steamer "Albatross," with Lieutenant-Commander Tanner in charge arrived at the Navy-Yard at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Two arrests in East Washington yesterday—one for disorderly assembly and one for intoxication.

The weekly inspection of the Marine guard at the Navy-Yard took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

Sergeant Bryan of the Eighth Precinct, found a live colored female infant at 9 o'clock yesterday morning under the door-steps of No. 606 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. It was taken to St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

The square bordering on the Anacostia River between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets southeast, has been bought by the Washington Gaslight Company for $25,000. The ground will not be utilized by the company at present. It was principally owned by Howard University.

William Hoffman, a carpenter of East Washington, while under the influence of liquor, got into a row on Capitol Hill Saturday night. Sergeant Daily, who put him under arrest, was severely cut with a chisel while taking Hoffman to the station.

The Boys' Department

is a main feature of our establishment. The reason of its popularity, we charge no fancy prices for reliable and stylish goods. A polo cap given with every suit or overcoat. Eiseman Bros., cor. 7th & E.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

The pump at the corner of Four-and-a-half and D streets southwest is still out of order, and many complaints are being made to the police by the residents in the vicinity. The water is clear and of excellent drinking qualities, and the damage should receive immediate attention through the Commissioners.

There was a large number of persons at Adams Express Company's freight depot, Sixth street and Virginia avenue southwest, yesterday morning, witnessing the embarking of the horses that took part in the races at Ivy City. Nearly all the horses were shipped from the city, many going to Jerome Park, N. Y., Richmond, Va., and others to California.

Policeman Dan Williams, who has been instructed by his superior officer to wear citizens' clothes, in discharging his duties in apprehending saloon-keepers violating the Sunday liquor law met with another unpleasant welcome in trying to force his way into the saloon of Frank P. Hall at the corner of Seventh and K streets southwest yesterday afternoon. The officer secreted himself in view of the entrance to the saloon and after awaiting until several persons had entered he approached the entrance and was there met by the proprietor, who refused him admittance. A scuffle between Hall and the officer ensued in which the officer managed to gain his entrance and obtain sufficient evidence to make a case. Hall was placed under arrest, and at the station was released on $10 collateral for assaulting the officer and $20 for selling liquor on Sunday.

The afternoon session of the Virginia A. M. E. Conference at Israel Church on Saturday was devoted to passing on reports and hearing suggestions from the female members of the conference. The place for the next meeting was the main topic. Petersburg, Strasburg and St. James, all in Virginia, were proposed, and the conference brought to a close on Petersburg being almost unanimously decided upon.

We are

Clothiers, and carry a stock that embraces everything that is new. Eiseman Bros., cor. 7th & E.

Serious Accident to John F. Hanna.

Mr. John F. Hanna, a well-known member of the District bar, and a very popular gentleman, yesterday met with a very serious accident, and one that will keep him confined to bed for some time, if not make him a cripple. He was riding a spirited horse near Mt. Vernon when the animal stumbled and fell with Mr. Hanna underneath, breaking his thigh. Word was immediately sent to this city, surgical aid summoned, and everything done possible to relieve the sufferer.

THE finest assortment of parlor suites upholstered in silk and Mohair plushes at the lowest prices. Breitbarth's Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensory Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood and all kindred troubles. Also for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt, Co., Marshall, Mich.

ÆSTHETICS IN WORSHIP.

The Discussion by the Church Congress at New Haven.

In the discussion of "Æsthetics in Worship" by the Church Congress at New Haven on Thursday the Rev. George R. Van De Water of Brooklyn attracted much attention by his remarks. He began with the statement that "sham," whether etymologically or not, has a similitude pointing the extreme of the idea expressed in the word to which this termination is affixed, and illustrated his meaning by contrasting rational with rationalism, spiritual with spiritualism, ritual with ritualism. For this reason he did not like the word "æstheticism." Defining æsthetics as the science of the beautiful, he applied the idea to Christian worship. To what extent, he asked, can this science be used in the public service of the Church? We shall not err, he contended, if finding in nature proofs of design we learn to believe in the existence of God, we also find in nature evidences of beauty and therein discover what are the elements of a pure and holy worship. Beauty is a spiritual impression; ugliness attaches to sin. Worship on earth can never be the full expression of the being, but anything which can at all, even imperfectly, answer to the inward emotion, express sublime thoughts, can be, ought to be, utilized in worship. Beauty has such an office. It is itself the expression of God's perfection. All the countless beauties of the lower world, often overpowering to our senses, inspire us, uplift us, make us worship in the measure in which they brokenly reflect the beauties of the eternal world. Beautiful objects inspire worship because beauty suggests the infinite. The power of the æsthetic is to lift us quite above the earth and to reveal higher truths in other ways we can grasp. If beauty thus possess the power of imparting spiritual revelation, then æsthetics are so important a part of worship that no worship can be perfect without them.

Mr. Van De Water argued that all history is consistent with these ideas; that worship offered to devils, crimes or evil principles usually surrounds itself with forms of hideous and repulsive ugliness, while the pure worship of one God has ever sought to express itself by forms of chaste and perfect beauty; that the only worship the Almighty ever enjoined in detail is one with precise ritual demands dominated by the beautiful; that beauty was the prominent feature of the synagogue and the temple; that there was nothing in the words or deeds of Jesus Christ to warrant the conclusion that it was part of the new dispensation teachings to pronounce adversely to all externals or æsthetics in public worship; and that nowhere in the New Testament or in the Old is there authority for the idea that indifference to the externals of worship is a sign of spirituality.

Mr. Van De Water closed his address by demonstrating that the legitimate use of æsthetics in worship is becoming more and more appreciated by Christians of every name; that evangelical strongholds like St. George's in New York, and St. Ann's and St. John's in Brooklyn have introduced surpliced choirs and other accessories of beauty to make worship what it should be; that a man's churchmanship does not depend any longer upon anything but his utterances; and that any æsthetics useful in public worship is to be accepted for its worth. "Out of Zion hath God appeared in perfect beauty."

THE old saying, "opposition is the life of business" has not been sustained in one instance at least. Since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup all other cough remedies have been dead stock.

McCullough Taken Home.

The Philadelphia *Times* to-day says that John McCullough, the demented actor, was quietly taken from the Bloomingdale Asylum for the Insane, in New York, yesterday afternoon, and brought to his home in Philadelphia. Three weeks ago he had a convulsion of the nature of an apoplectic form of attack and since then he has been in a semi-unconscious state and has lost the power of speech. The actor's friends thought the best thing to do was to take him to his home, at 219 East Thompson street. This plan was also urged by Mrs. McCullough, who argued that he could receive more careful attention at his home from her and his sons than he could get at the asylum.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons"

Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning and delivered in ½ lb. "Ward" prints, 40c. per lb. Also cottage cheese; buttermilk and sweet milk, 5c. per qt. Cream, 15c. per pint.

A QUESTION ABOUT
Brown's Iron Bitters
ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times, "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure everything?" Well, it doesn't. But it does cure any disease for which a reputable physician would prescribe IRON. Physicians recognize iron as the best restorative agent known to the profession, and inquiry of any leading chemical firm will substantiate the assertion that there are more preparations of iron than of any other substance used in medicine. This shows conclusively that iron is acknowledged to be the most important factor in successful medical practice. It is, however, a remarkable fact, that prior to the discovery of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS no perfectly satisfactory iron combination had ever been found. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—all other iron medicines do. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neuralgia—for all these ailments Iron is prescribed. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, however, does not injure the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and will cure in a minute. Like all other thorough medicines it acts slowly. When taken by men the first symptom of benefit is increased energy. The muscles become firmer, the digestion improves, the bowels are active. In women the effect is usually more rapid and marked. The eyes begin at once to brighten, a healthy color comes into the cheeks; nervousness disappears; functional derangements become regular, and if a nursing mother, abundant nutriment is supplied for the child. Remember Brown's Iron Bitters is the ONLY iron medicine that is not injurious. Physicians and druggists recommend it.

The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. TAKE NO OTHER.

J. ROCHON,
Corcoran Building.
FIRST-CLASS
Hair Dresser
FROM PARIS.
Branch Office, 902 14th st. n. w.
New Front Piece—The Self-Dressing.

USE COKE

For Generating Steam.
For Cooking Purposes.
For Heating by furnace.
For heating by Latrobe.
For Open Grates.
It is Easily Ignited.
It Makes a Quick, Hot Fire.
It Does Not Burn Out the Grate.
It is Economical.
It Will Pay to Try It.
FOR SALE BY THE
Washington Gaslight Com'y.

40 Bushels, Crushed $3 70
25 Bushels, Crushed 2 50
40 Bushels, Not Crushed 2 90
25 Bushels, Not Crushed 2 00

Delivered to Any Part of Washington or Georgetown.

CARPETINGS.
GEO. WELLNER
Has in stock a full line of Carpetings, all grades Oilcloths, Cocoa and Straw Mattings. Also latest styles in Wall Paper, Window Shades and Curtain Goods. Wire Window and Door screens.
PRICES LOW.
GEORGE WELLNER
429 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

Drew's New Drug Store,
NINTH ST. AND PENN. AVE.
Open all night.

Something about Felt Hats, Children's Trimmed Hats and Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

Notwithstanding the fact that we carry the largest stock and are doing the largest business, we are desirous of still further increasing it. We have therefore added all the Newest and most Fashionable Styles of

French and Wool Felts
in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sizes. Also
BIRDS, WINGS, VELVETS, RIBBONS, LACES AND PLUSHES.

KING'S PALACE.
Wonderful Display of
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wraps!

We offer splendid Seal Plush Coats at $20, $22, $25, $30 and $35.
We also sell elegant Newmarkets, Russian Circulars and Visites from $1 to $15.
An elegant line of Havelocks and Misses' Newmarkets at $4, $5, $8 and $9.
Fur Trimmings and Collars at lowest prices.
We desire to call your attention to the King's Palace 4-button Glove for 75 cents. Sold elsewhere for $1.25.
We offer an elegant stock of Children's Hats and Bonnets, Merino Dresses and Cloaks.
Call and examine our Special Bargains in All Departments This Week.

KING'S PALACE,
814 Seventh Street Northwest.

CARSTAIRS, McCALL & CO.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE
UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
J. W. BARNES, - - Firm Representative.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

FALL SHOES.
Now is the time to look about for the right place to buy your Fall and Winter shoes. In
Ladies' Shoes
our stock embraces everything desirable in style and quality to which we are weekly adding new lines. In
Misses' and Children's
we have the best makes for wear and comfort. To our
Men's Shoes
we call your special attention. If you want a DRESS SHOE we have
Fine French Kid Congress and Button.
Fine patent Leather Congress and Lace.
Fine French Calf Congress Lace and Button, all of the best makes.
But the shoe that talks for style, comfort, perfect fit and good wear is our fine calf-seoved, in every style, including the WAUKENPHAST at $5, the best shoe for the money that can be sold.
DALTON & STRICKLAND,
939 Penna. Avenue.

One-Price Shoe Store.
A. L. HAZELTON,
423 Seventh Street,
Under Odd-Fellows' Hall.
E. C. Burt's Fine Shoes for Ladies a specialty.
427½ 10th St. N. W. 627 Pa. Ave. East.

I have a lot of Fine Shoes, my own make, that I will sell at a bargain. Give me a trial.

Capital Prize 75,000.
Tickets only $5. Shares in Proportion.
L. S. L.
Louisiana State Lottery Co.
"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Annual Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company and in person manage and control the Drawings themselves, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements."
G. T. Beauregard
J. A. Early
Commissioners.

Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which a reserve fund of over $850,000 has since been added.
By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution, adopted December 2, A. D. 1879.
The only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any state.
IT NEVER SCALES OR POSTPONES.
Its Grand Single Number Drawings take place monthly.
A splendid opportunity to win a fortune. Eleventh Grand Drawing, Class E, in the Academy of Music, New Orleans, Tuesday, November 10, 1885—189th Monthly Drawing.
Capital Prize, $75,000.
100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each.
Fractions, in Fifths, in proportion.
LIST OF PRIZES.

1 CAPITAL PRIZE		$75,000
1 do	do	25,000
1 do	do	10,000
2 PRIZES OF $5,000		10,000
5 do	2,000	10,000
10 do	1,000	10,000
20 do	500	10,000
100 do	200	20,000
500 do	100	50,000
500 do	50	25,000
1,000 do	25	25,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
9 Approximation Prizes of $750		6,750
9 do do	500	4,500
9 do do	250	2,250
1,867 Prizes amounting to		$265,500

Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.
For further information write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express, Money Orders or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by Express, all sums of $5 and upwards at our expense, addressed
M. A. DAUPHIN,
New Orleans.
Make P. O. Money Orders Payable and Address Registered Letters to
NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.
OR
LOUISIANA NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.
STATE NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.
GERMANIA NATIONAL BANK,
New Orleans, La.

PIANOS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Sanders & Stayman beg to announce the opening of their
New Piano and Organ
Warerooms, 934 F street n. w., Oct. 1, 1885, at which time they will display an elegant assortment of the World-Renowned
Decker Bros. Pianos and Estey Organs.
Also the Celebrated
Fischer and Estey Pianos.
Instruments sold on Monthly Payments, also For Rent, at low rates.
Tuning and Repairing a Specialty. Second-Hand Pianos and Organs at Bargains.
Mr. Jarvis Butler, the distinguished organist, will be in charge of Washington rooms.
SANDERS & STAYMAN,
15 N. CHARLES ST., Baltimore, Md. 934 F STREET N. W. Washington, D. C.
se24-3m

WEBER
PIANOS.
MASON & HAMLIN
ORGANS.
JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,
No. 937 Pa. Ave. N.W.

KNABE
PIANO-FORTES.
Unequaled in Tone, Touch, Workmanship and Durability.
SECOND-HAND PIANOS,
At All Prices.
PIANOS FOR RENT.
Wm. Knabe & Co
817 MARKET SPACE

W. G. METZEROTT & CO.,
603 Pennsylvania Avenue, second door west of Ninth street,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Chickering and James & Holmstrom
PIANOS,
CLOUGH AND WARREN ORGANS,
And all MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

WASHING BLUE.

AMERICAN
BALL BLUE.
BEST WASHING BLUE
It is Not Poisonous, Aids Bleaching of Wash and Gives it a Rich Gloss.
TO BE HAD OF YOUR GROCER.
AMERICAN ULTRAMARINE WORKS
No. 55 Maiden Lane, N. Y.

KEEP'S SHIRTS,
437 SEVENTH STREET N. W.
O. P. BURDETTE,
SOLE AGENT

RAILROADS.

THE GREAT
PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE.
TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.
DOUBLE TRACK. SOLID TRAINS. QUICK TIME.
SHORT LINE. MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.
19 trips a day to N. Y. in 5 hours.
Trains leave Washington from station, corner of 6th and B streets, as follows:
The Pittsburg and the West, Chicago Limited Express at 10:40 a. m. daily, Sleeping Cars through to Chicago and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Chicago and Indianapolis to St. Louis by direct routes, and Parlor Cars to Pittsburg, Cleveland and Chicago.
The Pittsburg Express at 7:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Cincinnati and Harrisburg to Louisville connecting at Harrisburg with Western Express with through Sleeping Cars for St. Louis, Pacific Express, 10 p. m. daily for Pittsburg and the West, with through sleeper Harrisburg to Cleveland and Chicago.
BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD.
For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara, 10 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Parlor Car Washington to Rochester.
For Williamsport, Lock Haven and