WASHINGTON CRITIC.

CITY SPECIALS.

Daily increase of batterine sales—never before have the manufacturers of batterine awaited the opening of the fall and winter trade with more hopeful anticipations or brighter prospects than at present. The official statistics of the Internal Revenue show a total production of batterine for the last fiscal year over 50,000,000 pounds, with only 2,000,000 for exportation. This exhibit is merely to show the amount of batterine consumed in this country, and at the same time it conclusively proves that there must be a great deal of merit in the article or else the sales would not be so large and daily on the increase.

The company that manufactures this article established an agency in this city about two years ago, with Mr. Henshaw as their agent. Since that time he was withdrawn and Mr. Klein was appointed his successor, and the business flourished under his management to such an extent that the sales are doubled daily at his elegant stalls, 349, 350, 351 Centre Market. Mr. Klein could, if so desired, often sell batterine for butter, as the appearance and taste is very similar, but he prefers to sell it on its trade merits, and he is not in the butter trade. These are the pioneer stalls for the sale of batterine in the National Capital. It was at this stand that batterine was first offered for sale in this city. Batterine customers were numbered at first by a small count, now they are numbered by the hundreds right in the heart of the Nation's Capital, and its customers are among the best people in the city.

Another Terrible Ocean Disaster

should not cause the sensation produced by these WONDERFUL BARGAINS.
12½c. Lawns and Challies, at 7c.
12½c. yard-wide Percales, at 9c.
37½c. Dress Goods, at 25c. Corsets, 25c.
India Linen, 7c. Fruit of the Loom Cotton, 9c.
Regular-made Hose, 19c. Warner's Corsets, 95c. At BROADHEAD & Co.'s,
907 F street, Masonic Temple.

Rudden's Summer Rates for Furniture, &c.

This prominent installment house, at 930 and 932 Seventh street northwest, will sell every description of Furniture, Baby Carriages, Refrigerators, Mattings, Carpets, &c., at special rates during the next 60 days on the installment plan—weekly or monthly payments, to suit the purchasers. Now is the time to furnish your houses, when you can have plenty of attention, and at the same time buy your goods at reduced summer prices.

It is to Your Advantage to Secure the Best Prices You Can.

Previous to removal we will not refuse any reasonable offer for goods in our line between now and about the 15th of August. We dislike any form of unreal advertisement, and solicit your inspection, to see whether we are not doing as we advertise. Our line comprises Furniture, Carpets, Upholstery Goods and Wall Papers. W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
1214 F street n. w.

Our Straw Mattings will please in style and prices. W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
1214 F st. n. w.

For Spot Cash,

previous to removal, the best bargains ever offered in the city in Furniture, Carpets and Upholstery.
W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
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Campaign Flags.

Silk and Muslin Flags.
M. G. COPELAND & Co.,
409 11th st. n. w.

Free Concert at Edel's to-night.

Willis Ice Co.'s Penobscot ice—red wagons.

For Washington Spring Lamb

go to John R. Kelly, stalls 628, 629 and 630 Centre Market and 206 and 208 Northern Liberty. Corned beef a specialty.

Edel's is the coolest place in town.

Our Slip-Cover Materials are of the latest, and in a great variety.
W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
1214 F st. n. w.

It is the Best.

Ask for it. Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager Beer. For sale by all leading houses.

Ladies' Royal Kid Button, Common Sense and Opera Toe, with Patent-Leather Tips, $3.50. GARTRELL'S, 900 Seventh street.

Fussell's Ice-Cream. 1425 New York ave.

Lithograph Check Books made to order. Handsome designs. KERVAND, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

We have reduced another lot of fine suiting to $20 to order. Eiseman Bros., corner 7th and E, manufacturing tailors and clothiers.

Visiting Cards neatly engraved from your plates at 75 cents per hundred. KERVAND, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

Is Your Property Insured?

If not, consult GURLEY BROS., 1319 F st. n. w.

Our assortment of Reed and Rattan Furniture will meet your demand.
W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
1214 F st. n. w.

Crescent Oil, 175° Fire Test.

Highest Test. Safest and Best Oil Sold in the City.
For Lamps and Stoves, 5 gallons, $1.
Prime 150° Fire Test Oil, 5 gallons, 50c.; 2 gallons, 25c.
China, Glass and Housefurnishings at very low prices.
LAWRENCE & CAMALIER,
1010 F st. n. w.

Monograms and address dies stamped in colors at low figures. KERVAND'S, 1012 Pennsylvania avenue.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

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

CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

—Emil Montrop was arrested Saturday night charged with stealing a gold scarf-pin from James L. Newell.

—The National Fencibles will be greeted upon their return from camp by the stay-at-home members to-morrow night.

—The Georgetown police arrested Daniel Benton Saturday night for writing policy. He was released on $100 collateral to appear in the Police Court.

—Charles Ridgeley, colored, was arrested Saturday for burglary at the house of D. T. Williams. H. M. Wilson, colored, was arrested for receiving the stolen property.

—John Jasper, a nephew of the famous "Sun-do-Move"-Jasper of Richmond is being sought on a charge of stealing a gold watch from a house where he spent the night in this city.

—A burglar broke into the house of Mr. James H. Howarth, 1631 North Capitol street, early yesterday morning. Mr. Howarth heard him and slipped down stairs and tackled the intruder. A lively tussle ensued and the robber succeeded in getting away. The police have no clue.

—A large number of friends and members of the grand encampment, I. O. O. F., American Council of Red Men, Knights of Pythias and Lincoln Post, G. A. R., attended the funeral of the late Wm. M. Stelle, which took place from his residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Professor J. W. Hunt and interment was made at the Congressional Cemetery.

Marvelous Luray.

Another of those delightful excursions to the wonderful Caverns of Luray is announced for Wednesday, August 22.

The special reserved seat express train will leave B. and O. depot at 8:30 a. m. and run through to Luray without change. Excursionists are allowed four hours at the Caverns.

Dinner can be had at the restaurant for fifty cents and at the famous Luray Inn, $1. Round trip fare only $3.50, including admission to the Cave. Reserved seats can be secured in advance without additional charge at B. and O. ticket offices, 619 and 1351 Pennsylvania avenue.

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between the Monitor and Merrimac will be portrayed with life-like accuracy this week at Bay Ridge. Round trip, $1.00. No extra charge.

In the Churches Yesterday.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Broadus of Louisville preached at the Calvary Baptist Church yesterday; Rev. L. S. Griggs of Connecticut filled the Assembly's Church pulpit; Rev. W. L. Rickard of Alabama preached at the Thirteenth Street Baptist Church; Mr. Thomas Nichols of Union Seminary, a theological student, preached at the Church of the Covenant; Rev. Mr. Whittington preached at Wesley Chapel, and Rev. R. E. Emmons at Gorsuch Chapel; Rev. Dr. J. McK. Reiley preached at McKendree Church, and Rev. Thomas J. Sherard of Pennsylvania at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Monitor and Merrimac

at Bay Ridge this week. The greatest display of fireworks ever given in America. No extra charge. Round trip, $1.00.

A burglar may not be, properly speaking, a man of iron nerve, but he is of necessity a man of steel nerve.—[Merchant Traveller.

SOMETHING OF CITY LIFE.

A Fine Specimen of Girlhood Easily Distances One of Our Young Men.

They were coming down a street in the West End of town, one of the twenties, intending to take a Pennsylvania avenue street car.

He was an ordinary looking young man and he was dressed in the popular summerly-athletic style so common now, with a white flannel shirt and white trousers held up by a wide, red sash.

Hanging demurely to his arm was a girl that would chain the attention of a trainer of athletes or any one whose eye is caught by physical development. She was perhaps 20 years old, and her short, blonde hair clustered about her regally-poised head in a profusion of yellow curls.

In the line of the upper part of her back and her neck there was scarce a curve, the index of suppleness and strength equally valued in a prize-fighter or a sprinter. The shoulders that gleamed through her transparent white dress were poems of muscular flexibility, and the skin of her arms that showed in little diamonds through the open embroidery of her sleeves was the pale pink, smooth and satiny in texture, that showed a physical condition that an athlete would call "fine as silk." She walked with a swinging stride, and the yellow shoes that dodged in and out from under her white skirts had broad, low heels.

While they were still a half-square or so from the Avenue a car came in sight and the young man hailed it. Of course, neither the driver nor conductor heard him and the good-natured, but misguided, people who go about the streets stopping cars for other people, welcomed the opportunity to stop the car for the pretty girl's sake, not, however, until it got some distance beyond the corner. The conductor, as conductors always do, reached up and took hold of the bell-strap with one hand and beckoned the two fares with the other with a hurry-up-or-I'll-start-the-car sort of manner.

"Shall we run?" asked the young man, and the girl answered, "All right."

Dropping her escort's arm she broke into a swinging run of astonishing swiftness, and in a half dozen steps was ahead of her escort, sailing along with her elbows pressed close to her loosely-stayed sides, her wrists bent, with the pink palms of her half-shut hands turned forward, as easily and in as good form as ever a sprinter started to run a hundred yards for a purse. On she came, the muscular motions of her lithe limbs swinging her skirts from side to side, her lips closely shut and her eyes sparkling with the pleasure of exercise and pride in the ease with which she outstripped her weak-lunged friend.

The passengers looked out and even the conductor forgot to ask her to hurry up in his admiration for her muscular grace. She got to the car way ahead of her escort and stood by the step as he came up, completely winded, and gasped out: "By Jove! What a runner you are, Miss Ethel."

The girl tripped up the steps and sat down in the car, her dress rising and falling regularly as she breathed, not exhaustedly, as did the young man, but like a person used to violent exercise. The pace was lively enough and they had run far enough to tire nineteen city-bred men out of twenty, but this magnificent specimen of physically perfect girlhood reeled off the distance "without turning a hair," as the driver, who was something of a horseman, said.

How the Internal Revenue Officers Are Deceived.

Philanthropy is not appreciated by the Virginian authorities. The sale of intoxicants is prohibited in some of the river counties, and any one who alleviates the dryness is regarded as a philanthrophist by a large proportion of the population. This is done to a great extent by colored men, who go around with their pockets bulging out with suspicious-looking and even more suspicious-smelling bottles, and any one who has kept his eyes at all open soon "gets on" to the clever way in which the people who live in dry counties obtain their drinks.

But these peripatetic moisteners are not allowed to go on their mission of alleviation undisturbed. Unfortunately, they are violators of the law, and have to resort to all sorts of clever schemes to keep out of jail. Only a few days ago one of them, Mr. Burr Shorts, colored, was arrested for just this thing.

Sometimes when you have been driving through one of these "dry" counties you may have seen a negro man with a dirty duster on and whistling the "you know" that Justice Duffy of New York and the policeman in "Evangeline" have made its place as a part of our language, and a man who looks as if he was half-dying for a drink comes across the dusty road, and together they disappear behind a clump of the bushes that dot the Virginia hills.

They come out abnormally solemn and part reluctantly, even affectionately, though one is white and the other is black. The negro may say that he will be back again in a little while and the white man tells him where to find him. As the negro walks along, he every few steps pipes out his musical "you know," two clear, bell-like notes that are tidings of joy to the thirsty farmers.

This signal is simple and easily caught and remembered, and the Virginia mocking birds have caught it and pipe it out from the trees, clear and shrill, to the discomfiture of a great many people.

You may notice a man trudging through the dust ahead of you suddenly stop as he hears the signal. His face brightens as he turns, and he runs his tongue between his dry lips with a smack of delight as he climbs over the fence and makes towards a clump of trees in a field. He arrives and repeats the signal two or three times under the trees. His face falls as he waits for the answer that he doesn't get, because the bird, for it was a bird and not a man that whistled the call, has been frightened away, and he gives vent to a few mouth-filling, old-Virginian oaths as he realizes that he is the victim of a feathered practical joker.

Sometimes an internal revenue officer, who has caught on to the signal, goes into the Virginia hills to capture a few illicit liquor dealers, and after running about all day in answer to the bird's call, goes back and says that he heard lots of the illicit sellers whistle, but it needs a large party of men to capture any of them, because they are so quick at concealing themselves.

The Kings and the Smiths Again Before the Public.

There has existed between the Kings and Smiths who live in the neighborhood of the Boundary and U streets a regular Hatfield-McCoy feud.

They come into the Police Court, where they do their fighting, and charge each other with all sorts of wicked things, and alternately get each other fined and written up in the newspapers with the utmost regularity.

Saturday Officer Gantz arrested Mr. King for excessive conviviality, and Miss Smith, a blonde, Dutch woman, came out in the alley and said, "Ha, ha! You've got the right man now."

Mrs. Alice King, the prisoner's better-half, who has red hair, heard Miss Smith's taunts, which naturally led to a hair-pulling match, from which Miss Smith came off second best, and she got Mrs. King fined $10 in the Police Court this morning.

Judge Mills said that this same crowd had been before him three or four times during his short time on the Bench and that he was "going to have peace in that neighborhood if peace was possible."

Death of Judge Wilshire.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Judge William W. Wilshire, an ex-Member of Congress and well-known lawyer, died at his residence, 811 Twelfth street, from congestion of the brain. Judge Wilshire was born in Gallatin County, Ill., September 8, 1830. He entered the Army at the breaking out of the war and served through the rebellion as a major of volunteers. After the war he made Little Rock, Ark., his home, and in 1867 was appointed solicitor-general of the State.

In 1868 he became Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court. In 1874 he was elected to the Forty-fourth Congress, and at the expiration of his term took up the practice of law in Washington. He leaves a widow, three married daughters and one son, W. W. Wilshire of the General Land Office.

"The Paymaster."

The first Eastern production of Duncan B. Harrison's military melodrama "The Paymaster" took place at the Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, Saturday, and all the leading papers pronounced it a success. Even the conservative *Ledger* says it is well adapted to secure popular favor, containing a succession of good scenes and being presented by a capable company, while it is enthusiastic in its praises of Mrs. O'Sullivan Dimpfel of Baltimore, who takes the part of *Nellie O'Connor*, the Paymaster's sister.

Only One Atlantic City.

and now is the time to visit it. Special express train leaves B. and O. depot Saturday, August 25, at 4 p. m. Round trip, $3.

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Inspector of Marine Products Gwynn Harris reports that there arrived at the river front last week 6,570 bunches of fish, 361 Spanish mackerel, 16 sheepshead, 16 sturgeons, 145,000 crabs, 38,200 clams, 150 bushels of oysters, 133,000 watermelons and 11,500 canteloupes. Of these there were condemned 429 bunches of fish, 3,700 clams, 10,200 crabs and 527 watermelons.

The food inspector of the health office condemned last week 400 pounds of beef, 360 pounds of mutton, 50 pounds of veal, 20 pounds of pork, 19 chickens, 18 3-4 bushels of apples, 72 1-2 bushels of peaches, 10 bushels of pears, 1,973 canteloupes, 127 watermelons, 10 bushels of beats, 487 cabbages, 150 cymblings, 422 egg-plants, 243 dozen corn, 37 dozen cucumbers, 74 3-4 bushels of tomatoes and 48 bushels of miscellaneous fruit.

Thomas R. Riley inspector of lumber in his annual report, states that he inspected and measured 6,962,678 feet of lumber last fiscal year.

A. N. Dewey has petitioned for gas light on the Bennings road between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest.

The Commissioners have made the following changes in the personnel of the surveying party of the Engineer Department: Chas. Little to be promoted from rodman to axeman in place of Mark Ward to be promoted inspector; Chas. Fernald to be rodman in place of Jas. Watson promoted to inspector, A. D. Raymond to be axeman in place of Chas. Little promoted.

Bids have been opened by the Commissioners for constructing the new station house on Ninth street, between Maryland avenue and F street northeast. Scott & Wilson were the lowest bidders. Their bid was $10,617. The other bidders were C. Thomas, $12,909; Jas. L. Parsons, $11,656; Jas. Hughes, $11,645; J. Downing, $12,900; F. H. Duhay, $12,484; Dawson & Haislip, $11,575; J. H. Howlett, $11,827.

Alex. Eaton, inspector and measurer of wood for the Anacostia district, reports that he measured last fiscal year 6,530 1-4 cords of wood.

The McNeal Pipe and Foundary has been awarded the contract for furnishing special castings to the water department.

A petition signed by a hundred or more residents and property owners on and adjacent to square 515 bounded by I and K and Fourth and Fifth streets has been presented to the Commissioners, asking for the removal of the garbage contractor's outfit from their midst. The petition stated that it damaged health and property and should be removed without delay. The Commissioners have the matter under consideration.

GONE TO ATLANTIC CITY.

Washingtonians Who Accompanied the Light Infantry.

The following is a list of the honorary members who left on the special with the Light Infantry Corps: Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, W. S. Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Frederic, Mrs. Borman, H. S. Scott, C. J. Fenton, Miss Tillie Conheff, Mrs. Evans, Miss Mollie Howard, J. Jenneson, George Bishop, F. B. Gilmore, W. H. Yateman, Mrs. J. S. Miller, General Hazen, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, Norman Eryll, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson, W. S. Gieseking and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Major Driscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, William Tuxon, J. F. Douglass, Mr. and Miss Davis, Wm. Heimick, John Ancoria and friends, Henry Dieterich and family, E. Raff, S. McIntosh and family, Mr. Whiting, A. Miller, Miss Alice Hanse, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Frank, Mr. Mark, Mrs. Edwards, G. M. Arnold, Captain W. Hunt, Captain and Mrs. Auer, Captain Dimmick and wife, Mrs. P. M. Kennedy, J. H. Crouse and friends, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Conway, Mrs. Howard Beall, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourne, Miss Emma Forbes and friends, Mrs. Hood and friends, Mr. Edward D. Jones and wife, Mr. J. H. Hilton, Dr. Chase, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Harding, Mrs. Demoutt, Mr. Isemann, Mr. Butler, George Harris, Washington *Post*; John Burns, E. C. Knight, George Davis Mrs Captain Edwards, N. W. King, Mr. Hendley, Mr. St. Clair, G. W. Fitzgerald, Mr. Waddington and wife, Miss Maggie Kelly, H. P. Godwin of the *Evening Star*, Mr. Mulhall and wife, Mr. Louis Groves, wife and son; Mr. E. L. Hebbs and wife, John Bennett, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. McGee, John G. Carroll, Harry Auer, C. Wessel and family, C. E. Cassassa, Mr. Ghesselli, Miss Swartz, John M. Baines, Mr. Gebhardt, H. C. Rutter, Paul Bachschmid, J. J. McCarthy, M. F. Halloran, Mrs. Foss, Mr. and Mrs. George Aiken, Miss Skidmor, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, H. C. Whiting, Henry Scheele, W. H. Diven and J. H. Adreon, both of Laurel, Md.; Captain Ebert and family, Mrs. De Main, A. M. Howard, G. Waldridge, Colorado; C. A. Reynolds, W. J. Bevers, C. Hallinan, Mr. and Mrs. McDermot, B. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tegeler and friends, Dr. C. R. V. Romont, E. E. Ellis, H. J. Gross, Mrs. Lena Bellefuille and Adjutant Jordan of the Fourth Battalion.

CONGRESS RESPONSIBLE.

Why the Commissioners Issued the Eckington-Road Permit.

The statement to the effect that it was through the influence of Captain Griffin that the Eckington Railroad Company secured their permit to erect overhead wires is denied by Engineer Commissioner Raymond and his colleagues. He said the Commissioners had no discretion in regard to the permit to use the overhead system. The Commissioners urged upon Congress to insert a clause requiring the company to use such a system as the Commissioners might approve, but Congress failed to do this, and allowed the company to use electric or horse power, and this only left it in the power of the Commissioners to object to any system included in these limits on the ground that it was dangerous.

Major Raymond claims that this system—using only 500 volts—is not dangerous and will not kill. He said the permit was granted on the application of the company and not on Captain Griffin's application.

It has also been alleged in connection with Captain Symond's proposition to light Pennsylvania avenue with poles in its centre that once up the poles would be utilized by the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company to carry wires to furnish motive power for their cars.

Captain Symonds says the proposition was to have the wires buried under the pavement, and any statement that the proposition to light the Avenue in this way was in the interest of the railroad has no foundation in fact.

Spend Sunday at the Shore.

Express leaves B. and O. depot 4 p. m. Arrive Atlantic City 10:45 p. m. Returning, arrive home at midnight. Round trip, $3.

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A woman has arrived at Long Branch with 128 dresses.

DIED.

BURKART.—Frank A. Burkart, in the 23d year of his age, after an illness of twenty-one days.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, 1113 Ninth street northwest, Monday, August 20, 1888, at 4 p. m. Services at St. Mary's (Catholic) Church, Fifth street, between G and H streets.

SHAFFER.—At his residence in this city, 713 Third street northwest, on Sunday, August 19, at 11 p. m., Augustus L. Shafer, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral to take place on Thursday. Further notice hereafter.

UNDERTAKERS.

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BASEBALL SMALLTALK.

Following are the percentages of the League and Association clubs to date:

League.	New York.	Chicago.	Detroit.	Philadelphia.	Boston.	Pittsburg.	Washington.	Indianapolis.	Games won.	Percentage.
New York	..	4	8	10	10	7	9	11	59	65.6
Chicago	8	..	6	8	6	7	6	11	52	55.8
Detroit	5	7	..	7	5	7	8	8	47	53.4
Philadelphia	4	5	5	..	9	10	6	7	46	51.7
Boston	4	7	6	3	..	5	9	10	45	50.0
Pittsburg	3	6	6	3	7	..	6	8	38	45.2
Washington	4	5	4	8	4	7	..	4	36	40.0
Indianapolis	3	3	6	4	4	2	10	..	32	35.2
Games lost	31	37	41	43	45	45	54	59	355	

American.	St. Louis.	Cincinnati.	Brooklyn.	Athletic.	Baltimore.	Louisville.	Cleveland.	Kansas City.	Games won.	Percentage.
St. Louis	..	6	3	7	10	12	10	12	60	67.4
Cincinnati	7	..	4	6	9	11	8	11	56	62.2
Brooklyn	7	10	..	8	7	9	10	6	57	60.6
Athletic	3	6	7	..	10	7	8	10	53	60.2
Baltimore	3	4	7	4	..	7	7	7	39	41.9
Louisville	2	3	5	3	7	..	6	9	35	38.9
Cleveland	3	2	4	5	7	5	..	6	32	36.4
Kansas City	2	3	7	2	4	4	7	..	29	32.2
Games lost	29	34	37	35	54	55	56	61	361	

New York still retains the lead, but it dropped from 66.3 to 65.6 last week. Chicago dropped from 58.8 to 55.8, Detroit from 56 to 53.4, Philadelphia went up from 51.2 to 51.7, Boston also improved its percentage, advancing from 47.7 to 50, Pittsburg went up from 43.6 to 45.2, Washington from 39.3 to 40, Indianapolis dropped from 36.5 to 35.2.

St. Louis still leads the Association, but dropped in its percentage. Brooklyn lost second place, which Cincinnati took by a jump from fourth. The Athletics dropped into third place. Baltimore holds fifth place, but improved its percentage. Louisville, Cleveland and Kansas City still hold the last three places.

The batting averages of the Washingtons as compiled by the New York *Herald* are as follows: Hoy, .275; Daily, .237; Wilmot, .237; O'Brien, .219; Irwin, .215; Donnelly, .208; Whitney, .206; Myers, .200; Shoch, .200; Mack, 191; Deasley, .158; O'Day, .150; Fuller, .130; Murray, .119; Gilmore, .025.

The fielding averages are: Mack, .915; Deasley, .922; O'Brien, .978; Myers, .917; Donnelly, .945; Shoch (s. s.), .883; Fuller, .866; Irwin, .860; Wilmot, .900; Hoy, .904; Daily, .895; Shoch (r. f.), .870.

Average earned runs per game: Off Whitney, 2.17; off O'Day, 2.44; off Gilmore, 5.60.

Baseball Saturday: American Association—At St. Lous, St. Louis 8, Baltimore 5; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 4, Athletic 9; at Kansas City, Kansas City 11, Brooklyn 5. League—At Washington, Washington 5, Indanapolis 1; at Philadelphia, Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 1; at New York, New York 7, Detroit 6; at Boston, Boston 15, Chicago 5.

An Appeal from Mrs. Parnell.

Mr. P. C. MacCourt of the Sixth Auditor's Office has received a letter from Mrs. Parnell, in which she makes a vigorous appeal to all friends of Home Rule for Ireland, who may possess any letters or evidence useful to her son's defense from the attacks of the London *Times*, to forward the same to Mrs. Pamell, Ironsides Park, Bordentown, N. J. In the letter she says; "But now, to my anguish, my wise, kind and noble son Charles is, at last, exposed to heavy expenses, and a trial which may end like that of Smith O'Brien's, in the confiscation of his property, for one can hardly believe but that the object of the Tory Government is imprimus to cut off his own means. God grant that nothing worse be their design."

Colored Converts to Democracy.

Charles M. Fox and J. Milton Turner left last night for the Democratic headquarters in New York. A conference will be held to-day with Colonel Brice.

It is understood that Turner will be assigned to work among the colored voters of Indiana. The district represented by Mr. Owen, who objected last week to the consideration of the Cherokee Freedmen bill, will receive special attention from Turner. The private car of Chairman Brice has been ordered to New York and he will soon start on a trip to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. In Chicago he will establish a Western branch of the Executive Committee, with Mr. Erskine M. Phelps of Illinois at its head.

At Washington Grove.

The Sabbath-school at Washington Grove yesterday was largely attended. A large number of persons arrived from the county, and at the eleven-o'clock service the tabernacle was crowded with an attentive congregation. This service was under the direction of Rev. Albert Zimmerman, and an interesting meeting resulted, in which about one hundred persons gave their Christian testimony. At 2:30 p. m. a workers' meeting was conducted in the tents, in which work was planned for the success of the second week of the camp. At the twilight hour a young people's meeting was held, the topic for the service being "Work, the Christian's Privilege and Duty."

The Rev. Williams in Court.

The Rev. Mr. Henry Williams, black, had Israel Foster, also black, before the Police Court this morning and got his personal bonds to keep the peace taken. The Rev. Mr. Williams is the pastor of a Baptist church in Baltimore, but no services have been held there for some time. In the interim the Rev. Mr. Williams runs a barber shop, on G street southwest, between Third and Four-and-a-half, and he reluctantly admitted that he had "done time" to the extent of three months for assaulting Mr. Foster some time ago. Mr. Foster said that their trouble was over a dusky belle named Lulu, of whom they were both enamored.

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Burial Permits Issued.

Burial permits have been issued during the past forty-eight hours by the Health Officer as follows: Francis Ballinger, 64 years; Nicolai Pistorio, 60 years; William Martin Stelle, 61 years; Edward Steffen, 42 years; Matthew Gwinn, 55 years; William G. Adams, 1 year; Ferdinand F. Darr, 60 years; Ruth Ann Perry, 81 years; Mary Geneva Hopkins, 1 month; Rosa Ella Flynn, 21 years; Edward Hooffe, 1 year; Frank A. Burkhart, 22 years; Blanch E. French, 1 year; Samuel M. Spencer, 71 years, and the following colored.

Lewis Harris, 19 years; Jacob Stevenson, 70 years; George Jordan, 25 years; Augustus Costin Grymes, 42 years; Sylvester Gant, 7 months; Joseph Marks, 1 year; Birty Rollins, 17 years; Laura Becket, 13 years; Martha Ellen Gardner, 1 year; Eppy Lyles, 4 years; Eva Watson, 3 months; Rebecca Harbert, 2 months; Christian Fitzhugh, 5 months; Joseph Bell, 24 days; Norman Carter, 1 year; Caroline Smith, 16 years.

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WEST WASHINGTON.

The canal boat Beulah arrived to-day with 4,000 bushels of wheat consigned to G. T. Dunlop.

Much complaint is made by the residents here on account of the filthy condition of the alleys, the slow way in which garbage is collected and the absence of the dead-animal wagon.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a thief entered the residence of August Offman, living on the conduit road, near the drove-yard, and entering his bed-room stole $9 in cash from the bureau drawer.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 79; condition, 17; receiving reservoir, temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 17; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at influent gate-house, 36; condition at effluent gate-house, 36.

Fireworks This Week at Bay Ridge.

The remarkable success attending the fireworks drama at Bay Ridge has induced the managers to continue it this week. Exhibitions will be given on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 19th, 21st and 22d instant, respectively. This is undoubtedly the greatest performance of the kind ever given in this country. It is not a combination of colored fires and rockets only, but a picture of actual history that will live in the memory for life. There is no extra charge. Round-trip tickets only $1.

Woodward & Lothrop's

COLUMN.

Until September 1 we shall continue to close at 5 o'clock each evening, except Saturday, and on that day at 1 p. m.

AUGUST BARGAINS.

We are preparing the store for the reception of Fall Stock, so are anxious to close out our entire stock of strictly summer goods, and are willing to let them go at greatly reduced prices.

Mid-summer Clearance Sale of Ladies' White India Linen Suits, Fancy Satteen and Fine Gingham Suits and Woolen Dresses, which we have marked at greatly reduced prices, with a view of closing them out prior to the arrival of fall stock.

Nearly all, if not every, single suit in stock has been reduced in price, and this offers a grand opportunity to secure a new dress at a merely nominal sum.

To-day we call attention to the following, well worth your attention:

3 Ladies' Navy Blue Homespun Suits, all wool, light weight, sizes only 38 and 40.
Reduced to.....$5

4 Ladies' Satteen Dresses, black ground with white figures, sizes 32, 34 and 38.
Reduced to.....$2.50

3 Ladies' Fine Gingham Suits, in handsome combination of plain, with plaits and stripes to match, sizes 36 and 40.
Reduced to.....$5

LADIES' WHITE SUITS REDUCED.

Every suit must be sold, and if a low price be any inducement these should be sold immediately. Remember, we have reduced the price on every White Suit in stock.
One line reduced to $3.75 each.
One line reduced to $4 each.
One line reduced to $5 each.
One line reduced to $6 each.
One line reduced to $8 each.
One line reduced to $10 each.
One line reduced to $12.50 each.
One line reduced to $14 each.
One line reduced to $15.50 each.
One line reduced to $18 each.

(Third floor.)

We have bunched a quantity of suits, the ends of various lines, which we shall offer at the uniform low price of $10 each, being in some instances half, and nearly half their former price. The offering embraces the following:
1 Navy Blue Albatross Suit, size 36.
2 Cream Albatross Suits, sizes 34 and 36.
1 Tan Nun's Veiling Suit, size 34.
1 Med-gray Flannel Suit, size 36.
1 Light Brown Tricot Suit, size 38.
1 Heliotrope Cashmere Suit, size 36.
1 Nile-green Cashmere Suit, size 34.
1 Lizzard-green Cashmere Suit, size 42.
Choice of the lot.....$10

As an attraction extraordinary we offer 15 Ladies' Knit "Tuxedo" Suits, in handsome combinations of Cream trimmed with Navy Blue, Navy trimmed with Cardinal, and French-blue trimmed with White. These Suits stand unrivaled for wear at the seashore, mountain, for yachting, lawn tennis, etc., and is a perfect "Outing Suit." Price almost cut in half.
Reduced to.....$10

Wrapper offering. 17 Ladies' Light Sateen Wrappers, made Fedora front, princess back and loose-fitting sleeves.
Reduced to.....$4

Jackets to go. We have a quantity of Jackets that must be sold prior to September 1. There is a vast difference between the prices that were and the prices that are. You can buy a Jacket to wear in the cool Fall evening for a very little by purchasing now.

Five Ladies' Light Mauve English Walking Jackets, loose front, extra value, sizes 36 and 38.
Reduced to.....$1.50

Five Ladies' Black Diagonal Cloth English Walking Jackets, double-breasted, plaited-back, well-made and excellent value, sizes 40, 42 and 44.
Reduced to.....$1.50
This price is but one-fourth their regular price—but they must be sold.

Three Ladies' light-weight Black Frize Cloth Jackets. Sizes 34 and 36.
Reduced to.....$2 50

Three Ladies' Fancy-checked Cloth English Walking Jackets, full back, all wool, a great bargain. Sizes 32 and 34.
Reduced to.....$1 50

Ladies' Wraps to be forced. By anticipating your fall wants somewhat you can save money.

8 Ladies' All-wool Black Grenadine Wraps, trimmed with Wool Lace and Passementerie, and lined with Colored Silk; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.
Reduced to.....$2 50

7 Ladies' Black All-wool Cloth Wraps, trimmed with Wool Lace and Passementerie; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42.
Reduced to.....$2 50

These are but a fraction of their former price. (Third floor.)

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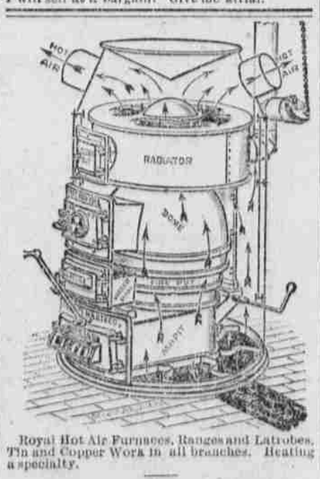

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