

17TH YEAR--NO 5,025.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1884.

35 CENTS A MONTH

R. H. TAYLOR, 933 Pennsylvania Ave.

Men's Neckwear.

Latest Styles in Bunch and Flat

SCARFS

In all Qualities and Colorings,

Special Bargain

Flat Made-Up Scarf at 50c.

WORTH \$1.00 TO \$1.50 EACH, Also.

Long Scarfs, Windsor Scarfs, Ties,

And the Latest Novelties in the

NEW BAND BOW.

SUMMER RESORTS.

Fauquier Springs,

The nearest of the Summer Resorts, will be open

Hotel Comfort, Hampton, Va.

Board \$1 to \$1.50 per week. First class. Usual

Piney Point Hotel.

On the Potomac, 22 miles from Washington.

This pleasant resort is now open for the reception

I. F. HORRACK & CO., Piney Point, Md.

PIANOS & MUSIC.

JOHN F. ELLIS & CO., 937 Penna. Avenue,

THE OLDEST AND LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

WEBER AND OTHER PIANOS!

Mason & Hamlin, Smith American, Geo. Woods & Co., Fort Wayne, Chase,

Sterling and Estey Organs,

G. H. KUHN, Decker Bros' Pianos,

PIANO TUNING REPAIRING.

J. F. LUCAS, 915 Ninth St.,

Emerson, Stock & Kimball's

W. H. HOEKE, Rubber-Stamping process.

THE LAUTEN ENGRAVING CO.,

W. H. VERHOFF, Dealer in Wall Papers,

CARPETINGS.

GEO. WILLNER, Dealer in a Full Line of Carpets,

GEORGE WILLNER, No. 429 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST.

S. N. MEYER, Gold and Silver Trimmings for Regalia,

ANTIQUE & HISTORIC

ZIMMERMAN'S, 416 NINTH STREET NORTHWEST

GRAND FALL OPENING

IN

HOSIERY.

We now boast of a Hosiery Department unsurpassed in the history of our business

Ladies' Unbleached Balbriggan Hose, short lengths, good quality, only 12c. per pair.

Ladies' Plain and Drop-Stitched Balbriggan Hose, extra length, full regular made, extra

Two Bargains in Black Hose.

Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, double heels and toes, only 20 cents

Ladies' Fine Heavy Ingrain Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, white heels and toes,

Ladies' Solid-Color Ingrain Hose, derby ribbed, full regular made, heavy weight, extra

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE.

A few more days and the little ones will be off to school. They must have nice, smart

MISS'ES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, solid colors, sizes from 5 to 8 inches, extra weight and

Children's Ribbed Ingrain Cotton Hose, full regular, extra long, in Blue, Black and

Children's Solid Oil-Boiled Cotton Hose, full regular, double heels and toes, extra fine

We are in receipt of "Three Special Bargains" in Hosiery from the Great Auction

SPECIAL BARGAIN 1.

100 dozen Ladies' Fine Pin-Striped Hose, full regular made, colors, Cardinal, Blue and

SPECIAL BARGAIN 2.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Half-Inch Pin-Striped Hose, full regular made, in Brown, Cardinal

SPECIAL BARGAIN 3.

25 dozen Misses' Brilliant Lisle Thread Hose, full regular made, double heels and toes,

WOODWARD & LOTHROP--Boston Dry Goods House

ONE PRICE ONLY.

921 Pennsylvania Ave. D Street, 112

IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

How Mrs. Burnside's Furniture Was Taken.

Frank E. Burnside, a nephew of the late Senator Burnside of Rhode Island, deserted his

Yesterday two men, representing Mr. J. R. Hertford, of the Hertford Loan and

The grounds for doing this they said were that Mr. Burnside owed the association

Mr. Burnside had learned of the anticipated action of Hertford, and so told her

Mr. Burnside stated that the furniture which the men took was valued at \$300,

Her husband, she said, borrowed money from Hertford on the furniture and got her

Mr. Burnside, in speaking of her troubles with her husband, said: "This is not the

Mr. Smith intends to file a criminal action against Hertford, charging him with a

BUILDINGS CONDEMNED.

By the Inspector To-day.

The Building Inspector has made the following condemnations of buildings:

W. F. Welch has been notified that the building, corner of Seventh and M streets

Mr. Price Withdraws His Resignation Temporarily.

Commissioner Price, of the Indian Office, this morning received a formal communication

PERSONAL POINTS.

—The Misses CHERRYBROOK have returned home from their pleasant trip on the Happa-

—Mrs. L. LOAN of 154 Sixth street, a w. left yesterday for Philadelphia, New York and

—Mr. C. W. SCHNEIDER, of the Interior Department, has gone to Niagara Falls on a

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Second Edition.

THE HEALTH OFFICERS

WARRING AGAINST THE HOGS

And Making Every Effort to Purify the Waters and to Keep Them Pure--Great Results Hoped From

Dr. Townsend's Trip Up the River and From the Efforts to Clean Out

Rock Creek, the Canal and Other Water-Ways--Prompt Action Will

Be Taken to Remove the Cause of the Cholera.

The alarming condition of the waters of the Potomac above the Great Falls, on

which the city depends almost entirely for water for drinking and culinary purposes,

which have been polluted by the carcasses of a thousand of hogs that succumbed to the

cholera, was first made known to the public through the columns of this paper,

and the terrible intelligence has caused a sensation throughout the city.

The authorities investigated the statement and decided yesterday afternoon to

investigate the matter. Accordingly, this morning, long before

As stated in yesterday's issue the conference at the Commissioners' office between

Health Officer Townsend, Captain Green, in charge of the sewerage of the city,

and the General Superintendent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, elicited

information from the Canal Superintendent who could speak intelligently about

the condition of the river and canal that surprised the District officials.

Dr. Townsend decided to make a tour of investigation along the line of the river,

and to see the cause of the cholera. Accordingly, this morning, long before

daylight, and as early as 4 o'clock, Dr. Townsend and Chief Clerk McInnis, of

the Health Office, left in the Doctor's buggy for Maryland.

On account of the length of the journey and the stoppages that will have to be

made for investigation and inquiry, Dr. Townsend is not expected back before this

evening, and perhaps later.

It was decided yesterday to open the floodgates at the dam in Rock Creek, in

Georgetown, to-day, and let out the garbage and dead hogs into the river. For

some time past the Rock Creek has always been a subject of complaint by

Dr. Townsend and the residents of West Washington on account of the accumulation

of garbage in it. The dam at Twenty-first street, for the purpose of raising

water in the canal, makes it a perfect nuisance and very injurious to the health

of this part of the city.

A gentleman who is interested in the canal to the extent of delivering broken

stone to Mr. A. L. Barber, the contractor, for laying asphalt pavement, called at

the dam and requested that the dam be opened to-night, for the purpose of flushing

the canal, because it would so lower the water in the canal as to prevent the

runoff of the water. He was told, however, that there were at least 50 hogs in the

dam. This also shows a deplorable state of affairs in the public health. The canal

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SHOT BY A TRAMP.

Great Excitement at Charlotte, N.C., To-day.

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Sept. 17.—This city is in wild excitement this morning over

the shooting of Mayor Samuel Robinson by a tramp at a late hour last night. It

appears that after Mr. Robinson retired he was startled by some one at his window.

He arose, stepped to the door and ordered the intruder to leave, whereupon two shots

were fired at Robinson by the fellow, one of which entered his left breast.

Officers and citizens were attracted by the shot, and a search was made, who is supposed to be the assassin, was found at

the Grand Trunk Depot. When taken into custody and placed in jail a revolver

and a razor were found on his person, and the revolver carried the same sized ball as that which was fired at Robinson.

The mayor's condition is considered critical, and the attending physicians do not give his friends much encouragement of his recovery.

PRICKED BY CONSCIENCE.

A Sick Man Tells of a Series of Forgeries He Has Committed.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Sept. 17.—Samuel Wannamaker, who was formerly a prominent

citizen of North Jackson, this country, returned to his home last week after

protracted wanderings about the country. He is at this time very ill and without hope

of recovery. Yesterday he started the community by the confession of an extensive

series of forgeries, extending over a period of eight years, and aggregating

about \$24,000. The names of his father, Nathan Wannamaker, and his father-in-

law, Adam Fenstermaker, were the names mentioned. The cause attracts much

attention, as Wannamaker has heretofore always borne an excellent reputation.

Wannamaker is 46 years old and has a family. His father has died since the forgery of his name.

THE GOOD SAMARITANS.

The Proceedings of the Grand Council at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Sept. 17.—The thirty-sixth National Session of the Right

Worthy Grand Council of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria is now in session

in this city. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. D. P. Stevens, right

worthy National grand chief of Washington, D. C. Delegates are present from Kentucky,

Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Tennessee, New

Jersey and West Virginia. The sessions are conducted in secret. It is composed

of 10,000 members and is a political organization. The place has long been

characterized as a hotbed of political intrigue. The order is especially strong in

Maryland and Kentucky. It is devoted to the principles of temperance and benevolent purposes.

A BIG DAY IN PEORIA.

Because Carter Harrison and Hendricks' Sore Toe are There.

PEORIA, ILL., Sept. 15.—This is a big day for the Democracy of Peoria and

vicinity. Carter Harrison, candidate for Governor, and Mr. Hendricks arrived early

in the day and were enthusiastically received. Harrison is accompanied by the

Cook County Club, and Mr. Hendricks by a group of persons and a political friend.

Both gentlemen speak at the fair grounds this afternoon, but the great demonstration

will be to-night. Three meetings have been arranged for the purpose of the effect

of the greatest political event in the city's history. The weather is favorable, cool,

and bright.

ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The Preliminary Business Meeting at Rochester To-day.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 17.—At 11:30 this morning the preliminary business

meeting of the Army of the Cumberland reunion was held in the City Hall. General

Sheridan presided. Miss Ransom, the noted artist, who painted the historical work

representing George H. Thomas, was present, as were many officers of the local

reception committee.

After a short address by General Sheridan committees were appointed and a few

reports read. The parade and grand banquet will take place to-morrow.

CLOSED BY THE MAYOR.

A Boisterous Variety Theatre Compelled to Shut Up.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—The variety theatre on Baltimore street, near North,

known as the French Frolics, was closed to-day by order of the Mayor and the

proprietor, George Nachman, was arrested charged with conducting the place without

the proper license. The theatre has been characterized as a vicious one and it is stated

that the performances were of the most vulgar kind. This sudden termination of its

career was brought about principally through the efforts made by the Morning Herald

of this city.

DIDN'T GET AWAY FAST ENOUGH.

Captured Before He Left Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—Ebensberg, the proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, of Paris,

who was captured on the 5th instant, and who is wanted by the French authorities on a

charge of fraudulent bankruptcy, has been arrested at Lisbon on board the steamer

Oregon, on which vessel he had engaged passage for La Plata. Extradition papers

will be applied for and the prisoner will be taken to Paris.

GOT INTO HOT WATER.

Maine Voters Bring Suit Against the New York "World."

AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 17.—Several warrants have been placed in the hands of

Sheriff Libby for the arrest for libel of the New York World correspondent, who

complained for his paper a list of names of persons who were alleged to have accepted

of the Maine franchise, and who were on an election day to vote the Republican ticket.

Some of the parties named did not vote at all, and others voted the Democratic ticket.

Both Must Hang.

HARRISBURG, PA., Sept. 17.—An adjourned meeting of the board of pardons was

held this morning to consider the cases of Joseph Sarver, of Indiana County, and

Michael Murray, of Columbia County, sentenced to be hanged September 21. In both

instances executive clemency was refused.

Free Art Gallery.

Picture of every profession, frame, and color, and for sale at Mr. Voght's branch store,

411 Seventh street.

Political Points.

The Virginia Democrats in Washington have decided that they will organize. They

will form an association and seek to their best endeavor in sending documents and

orators to their State.

Representative McAdoo, of New Jersey, left Washington this morning for Virginia.

He will make some campaign speeches in that State.

Hot for Cheap Potent.

The fine steamer W. W. Croston, Captain L. E. Blake, will make an excursion to Chesapeake Bay, on Monday, September 23. The

steamer will leave at 10 o'clock, and will

return on the 25th. The steamer will be

under the command of Captain Blake, and

will be accompanied by a band of music.

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