PERSONAL.

—MAYOR TROWBRIDGE and wife, of Waseca, Minn., are visiting at Mr. S. J. Willis', No. 23 H street northwest.

—SECRETARY POST, of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has been locked up in his private room to-day preparing his Maryland speech.

—GEORGE GILLILAND, ESQ., of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* Bureau, has just returned from a two weeks' trip into Ohio. He has faith in the ability of the Democratic party to carry the State.

—INFORMATION has been received here that Mrs. General Thomas J. Brady, who has for several weeks been dangerously ill at the home of her parents at Muncie, Ind., has materially improved in health and may recover. General Brady, son and daughters are at the bedside of the mother.

—GENERAL A. D. STRAIGHT, of Indiana, has been at the Ebbitt during most of this week. It is said he is an applicant for the Commissionership of Pensions, and that he is indorsed by the leading men in his party in Indiana. General Straight was a gallant soldier, and has always been a steadfast Republican.

—MR. P. J. LAURITZEN, at one time architect for the District and the designer of many of the schools, engine-houses, police stations and other private and public buildings in this city, is in Washington to-day, a welcome guest among his many friends and admirers. He is now the designer for one of the largest iron firms in the country, and is at work on the drawings for ornamental stairways and other iron work for the Infantry Opera-House Armory. He regards the new opera-house as the finest south of New York.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

THERE were 106 persons charged in the Police Court to-day with keeping dogs that were unlicensed.

A MARRIAGE license was to-day issued to James E. Cook, of Carneiton, W. Va., and Medora Lee Payne, of Gordonsville, Va.

CAPTAIN P. C. JOHNSON is mentioned as the officer likely to succeed Commodore Wells in command of the Portsmouth Navy-Yard.

THE cases against all of the street-car companies for running their cars without paying the license tax have been set down for trial next Friday in the Police Court.

DURING the absence of W. S. Davis, C. B. P. Stalley is acting Assistant Superintendent of Division of Supplies, P. O. Department.

MRS. J. C. DE ATLEY, of 710 Seventh street southwest, reports to the police that there was $12 stolen from her bureau yesterday.

THE President has commissioned J. W. Patrick, of Oswego, Kan., as agent of the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha Indian reservations, of Kansas, vice Henry C. Linn, resigned.

FRANCIS ROSE has entered suit for $1,000 for trespass against Constable John H. Stewart, whom he claims forcibly and wrongfully entered his place of business and removed certain goods. N. H. Miller is the attorney for the complainant.

AMONG the contributions sent to Mrs. Pollock for her free kindergarten building fair were received yesterday a fine set of Frang's elegant chromos (latest publications) and a baby organ from Boston, which will be voted to the most popular kindergarten pupil.

THE recent decisions of Judges Snell and Mills, of the Police Court, sustaining the "dog tax" law, has materially increased the revenues of the District. There has been 4,100 dog licenses sold up to date. At the same time last year there was not quite 1,500 sold.

THE Quartermaster-General has addressed a letter to the District Commissioners, requesting that any relics that may be found in disinterring the remains of soldiers of the war of 1812 from Holmead Cemetery, may be turned over to him for preservation and exhibition in the military museums.

JOHN F. CARNELL, alias Davis, the clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office who was arrested yesterday for forging the name of Julius Ryder to a personal note to Mr. Alberta Campbell, by means of which he obtained $77 from Mr. Campbell, was called for trial in the Police Court to-day and the case went over.

Nobby Pants to order $20. Hamburger's.

FINANCIAL.

To-day's Stock Quotations.

The following observations of the transactions in the financial market to-day, together with the opening and closing quotations, are furnished by the banking-house of H. D. Cooke, jr., & Co., 1429 F street, Washington, D. C.:

Name.	O.	3 p.m.	Name.	O.	3 p.m.
C. & O.....	7	7	N. West ...	89¾	90⅛
Can. S.....	30½	32	N. J. Cen..	49⅝	49⅝
C. B. & Q..	121	121¼	N. Pa	18⅛	18⅝
Cen. Pa....	39	39	pref	43½	43⅞
D. L. & W.	108½	109	Pa. Mail...	50⅝	50⅝
Del. & H...	87	87¼	R. Island...	115	115
D. & R. G..	10⅛	10⅛	Reading...	25	25⅝
Erie	13⅝	15	St. Paul ...	79½	80⅛
Ill. Cen....	123½	123	pref	107	107
L. Shore...	75⅝	76⅛	Union Pa...	50⅞	51
L. & Nash..	27⅛	27⅛	W. Union..	63⅝	63⅞
M. Cen	60½	62	W. St. L. & P.	4	4½
Mo. Pa	91⅛	92½	pref	11½	11½
Mo. K. & T.	17⅝	17⅝	Tex. Pa....	11	11⅛
N. Y. C	94	93⅝	O. T	12⅝	12⅞

U. S. SECURITIES.	O.	3 p. m.
U. S. 4s, coupon....	119⅞@120	119⅞@120¼
U. S. 4s, registered.	120⅝@121	120⅝@121
U. S. 4½s, coupon..	112¼@112¾	112¼@112¾
U. S. 4½s, reg	112¼@112¾	112¼@112¾
U. S. 5s, registered.		
U. S. 3s of 1881....	100⅝ Bid.	
D. C. 3.65s.....		

Chicago Grain and Provision Futures.

The following summary by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud building, Ninth and F streets, shows the course of the Chicago produce market up to one p. m. to-day:

	O.	H.	L.	C.
Wheat—Oct....	78¼	79	77⅞	79
Nov ..	79⅝	81	79⅝	80⅞
Dec ..	81⅝	82½	81¼	82⅛
Corn—Oct....	57	57⅝	57	57⅛
Nov ..	46½	47½	46½	47⅛
Dec ..				
Oats— Oct....	25½	25⅝	25½	25⅝
Nov ..	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Dec ..	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
Pork—Oct....	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
Nov ..				
Dec ..				
Lard—Oct....	7 55	7 65	7 30	7 40
Nov ..	7 20	7 20	7 07½	7 12½
Dec ..	7 17½	7 17½	7 15	7 15

Washington Stocks.

The following are the closing quotations of the Washington Stock Exchange to-day:

D.C. BONDS.	Bid.	Ask'd	GR. STOCK.	Bid	Ask'd
Fer 1m. 6s '81, coin..	114	114¾	W. & G. st'k	160	
Fer 1m. 7s '81, cur ..	120		" bonds..	114	
Mt. Pl'k'g 7s '92, cur...	120		Col'ba	36	32¼
Water st'k 7s, 1901, currency .	126		N. Cap & O street ..	36	40
Water st'k 7s, 1903, currency .	126		Met		75
50-yr. fund 3.65s 1924 currency .	110	110½	Anacostia ..		
20-yr fund 5 p c. 1899 currency..	112½		FIRE & INS. COS.		
20-yr fund 6s, 1892, coin	114		Wash. City Gas'l't. Co. stock	38¼	39
30-yr fund 6s, 1902, coin.....	121		N. Union ..	16	
			Col'ba	9	10¾
			Met.....		
			Potomac...	40	
			Arlingt'n..		
			Firemen's .	40	
			Franklin ..		
			Corcoran...		133
			Ger-Am'n .		
			Riggs	6	7

The Closing Prices in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Wheat closed 1@1⅛c. higher than the opening figures—October, 79⅞; November, 80⅞c. Corn, September, closed 7c. higher; October, ⅛c, and November, ⅝c. higher—September, 79c.; October, 57⅛c.; November, 47⅛c. Oats, ⅜c. higher—September, 25⅝c.; October, 25⅝c. Lard—September and October, $7.40. Pork—October, $17.

Soldier's Temperance Meeting.

The beautiful chapel among the trees at the Soldiers' Home was well filled with the veterans and their friends last evening at the meeting conducted by the ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. Ward occupied the chair and Miss Sniveley presided at the organ. Prayer was offered by the veteran Thomas Forman, and the Scriptures were read by Mr. N. J. Arbesiy, of Damascus, Syria. A reading by Captain E. M. Truell, "The Irishman's Panorama," was highly entertaining. Mrs. Harriet Mills, contralto, sang a solo, to the great delight of all present, and which was highly applauded. Mrs. Captain Truell read a story of "An Old Soldier of the Revolution." Colonel A. H. Jackson made an eloquent address, using the most strong arguments in favor of suppressing the liquor traffic. Captain Truell read the "Soldier's Return" with touching pathos. Mrs. Ming "This is the Planet for Me," which was highly appreciated. Lawyer Lewis I. Ward made a practical speech. Remarks of J. Arbesiy, another delightful song by Mills and a reading by Mrs. Truell completed the well-rounded programme. The meeting made a most encouraging statement of reference to the great interest manifested in work at this time. The soldiers will fill the programme from their own ranks next week, the ladies from the city being listeners.

VERY DIRTY FAMILY LINEN,

Which the Mitchell Family is Exposing to the Public Eye—Better Have Come to an Understanding.

When Mrs. May C. Mitchell filed her application for divorce from her husband, J. Walter Mitchell, she also asked and got a restraining order to prohibit him from interfering with the three children now in her possession.

Mrs. Mitchell also asked that her husband be required to restore to her the two boys, aged 9 and 6, now in his custody.

The defendant appeared before Justice James to-day to resist the motion to deprive him of his two eldest children.

Judge T. J. Mackey appeared as counsel for Mitchell.

A number of affidavits are filed by Mitchell's counsel. The first one is by Mitchell himself, and he swears that he has possession of the two eldest children and that they are being properly maintained and clothed by him and that they are happy and contented and that he is fully able to rear them with regard to mental and moral training; that his wife is not the proper party to have the care and custody of said children, as she is given to the intemperate use of spirituous liquors and

That She is Frequently Intoxicated;

that since she abandoned deponent she has depended for her support on her father, Henry H. Clark, and one James B. Newlin; that the children are not decently maintained, and are now kept in a squalid condition, and that when the deponent recovered his two eldest children they were filthy and ragged; that several members of the family of complainant's father are being reared in gross ignorance and without any mental and moral training; that Mrs. Mitchell has been

Unduly Influenced to Desert Deponent

and to file the bill for divorce by her brothers-in-law, James B. Newlin and Dr. Charles T. Caldwell, who is a physician; that Mrs. Mitchell has stated to several parties recently that Dr. Caldwell told her that if she returned to deponent or refused to be divorced from him he would make out a certificate declaring her insane, and have her

"Confined in the Darkest Dungeon in the Insane Asylum;"

that deponent's oldest child is a witness to this threat, and that this is the real reason why Mrs. Mitchell has been urged and coerced into a proceeding to take this boy from deponent.

The affidavit also charges that while in the custody of Newlin, the eldest boy, Walter, was kept locked up to prevent his returning to deponent.

The deponent further says that his income as a journalist is sufficient to maintain himself and the children decently, and that he is ready to bring his two boys into court and submit it to their free choice whether they shall live with their father or mother.

Other affidavits are filed. One by Mitchell's sister, Mary S. Mitchell, avers that she lived with her brother, J. Walter Mitchell, and she charges that she was frequently sent by Mrs. Mitchell after whisky, and that she would drink it and become at times very drunk; that she has known Mrs. Mitchell to receive other men when her husband was absent, and with them would drink, and would engage in a noisy carouse with such men.

James S. Simms, a brother-in-law of Mitchell's, also makes affidavit that he has seen Mrs. Mitchell under the influence of strong drink.

Affidavits filed by William H. Ferguson and William T. Edelin state that they know Mitchell well and believe him to be a fit and capable person to have charge of his two children.

The hearing in the case, on motion of Judge Mackey, was postponed until next Saturday.

IMPORTANT TO THE STOMACH.

How a Great Oyster House Will Receive Its Customers.

The crowds who flock to Washington during the campaign, after the election, with the opening of Congress, the Christmas holidays, at the dedication of the monument and to the inauguration will find that Messrs. Harvey & Holden have prepared for their reception in the most hospitable and substantial manner.

The famous restaurant, with its world-wide reputation, with a name familiar to the epicure of every land, has been for two months undergoing repairs, extensions and improvements, and will open on Monday with greatly increased facilities and improved accommodations. Every department has undergone extensive changes.

The kitchen, famous for the mysterious art with which it endows its oysters, steaks and game with a flavor and relish imitated universally but seldom rivalled, has been completely reconstructed. The cooking apparatus is all new. New appliances for the preparation of steam-cooked oysters, etc., have been added, and new talent has been enlisted in the force of cooks.

The dining-rooms have been repapered, frescoed, furnished and carpeted. An additional and more private ladies' dining-room of large proportions and attractive in appearance has been provided.

In every portion of the establishment where there was room for improvement it has been given made with a lavish hand.

NO DOUBT DISOBEDIENT,

But for all That a Father Must Punish His Daughter in a Reasonable Way.

Annie Lee, a good-looking mulatto girl, 17 years old, who was well-dressed, and wore a flashy red jersey, occupied the front bench in company with her mother at the Police Court this morning.

Wm. Lee was called up from the cells in the basement and pleaded not guilty to assaulting Annie Lee, his daughter.

The mother and daughter tripped lightly up to the witness stand and eagerly and bitterly swore the husband and father into a prison cell. The scene, which is an almost daily sight to the officers of the court, pictured a deplorable state of matrimonial affairs. The husband stood in the dock in an attitude of supplication, while his wife and daughter contemptuously turned their faces away as they passed him in the dock.

Their evidence was to the effect that he was lying down after coming from work and seat the girl after a drink of water, and became offended at her and threw the water in her face. On another occasion he beat her with a stick as large as a broomstick.

He was given an opportunity to speak, and said the girl is disobedient to him and is supported in her disobedience by her mother. He admitted whipping her with a stick, and Judge Snell came to the conclusion that he was guilty of going a little farther than even a father can go with the rod, and in default of a $5 fine he was sent back.

Cheap Houses in West Washington.

There is a great and increasing demand for small houses in West Washington accessible to the street railroads.

Yielding to this demand the well-known citizen, Mr. Wm. Wheland has divided the Montgomery House property into sixteen building lots, where the recent improvements and other facilities render the erection of small houses cheap and profitable.

On Thirty-second street the site provides for six houses and stores and eight dwellings on Reall street.

The demand for such buildings, it is believed, could insure tenants or purchasers of each before their completion. The property is for sale in whole or part.

Shirts, Collars and Cuffs Done Up, equal to new at Regan's Steam Laundry. Lowest prices.

A Case That Was Properly Dismissed.

Abraham Mutersbaugh, a Maryland farmer, was before Judge Snell this morning for assault on a small colored boy named George Smith, by driving his wagon over him in Georgetown on the 18th instant. The boy had some ugly wounds about his head and face, which he received in the collision.

The evidence developed the fact that the boy was responsible for the accident.

Judge Snell dismissed the defendant, and remarked while doing so that "All persons, pedestrians and equestrians, are bound by law to use ordinary care. If the boy through negligence got injured, he is responsible for the accident."

The Highest Prize Drawn in the Lottery

is not a drop in the ocean as compared with Finley's luck in discovering the secret of making Ginger Ale. Try it.

His Tastes Were Epicurean.

James Watson, a very small boy, who has developed an immense appetite for cultivated grapes, was a defendant at Judge Snell's Court this morning for appropriating a supply of his favorite fruit from the Agricultural grounds. His Honor imposed a fine of $5 and informed the culprit that if he ever robbed the Government again he would have to go to the Reform School and remain during his minority. "And that means that you will not get any more grapes until you are a man," said the Court.

In Favor of Mr. Clark.

A committee composed of Comrades Edward Healy, McMillan and Hoyt, has been appointed by the G. A. R. at its recent meeting to wait on the President immediately on his return to this city and urge the appointment of Major Clark as Deputy Commissioner of Pensions.

FOR RENT—Drive Garden—for mass-meetings, theatrical performances, &c., &c., &c.

THE Police Court has been recently repaired to the extent of a new roof and floor, and the dingy appearance of the outside has been enlivened by a coat of paint.

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN SHERMAN, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated October 31, A. D. 1884, and duly recorded in liber 937, folio 296, et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, at the written request of the holder of the note secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, October 6, 1884, at 5 p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of ground known and described as lot numbered nine (9), section nine (9), the same being part of the subdivision of "Brary Farm," in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and bounded on the front by Howard avenue, as more fully described in liber 893, folio 156, one of the land records of the District of Columbia.

Terms made known on day of sale.

L. G. FLETCHER, Trustee.

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BY DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

By virtue of an order of the Supreme Court, in equity cause No. 8,392, Underwood vs. Pratt, I will sell on SATURDAY, September 27, 1884, at 12 o'clock m., within the auction rooms of Duncanson Bros., corner Ninth and D streets northwest, the assets, books, papers, stamps, &c., &c., belonging to the late firm of Pratt & Underwood.

Terms—Cash.

CHARLES C. DUNCANSON, Receiver of Pratt & Underwood.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Notices under this head are inserted at the rate of 10 cents per line.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (Universalist), 13th and L sts.—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. 1t

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, Four-and-a-half and C streets.—The pastor, Rev. E. D. Huntley, D. D., will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and conduct the vesper services at 6:30 p. m.; no other Sunday evening service; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. 1t

U. S. NAVY-YARD GATE.—SEAMEN'S Bethel Retreat.—Chaplain Kramer.—20 NEW AND SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS. Gospel temperance experience meeting at 3:30 p. m.; good music by the choir; Brother J. T. Turner and others conduct 2:30 p. m., Sunday-school; teachers wanted. 7:30 p. m., Gospel service; the Chaplain will be aided by good Gospel workers; all welcome. 1t

REV. AUGUSTUS BRODHEAD, D. D., will occupy New York-avenue Church pulpit to-morrow a. m. 1t

FOR RENT—Houses.

FOR RENT—
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212 13th st. s. w., 12 rooms, mod. imp..... 50 00
1320 G st. n. w., 8 rooms, water, gas, cellar... 40 00
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1922 15th st. n. w., 9 rooms, mod. imp..... 32 50
1024 7th st. n. w., 2d floor, 4 rooms..... 25 00
2249 B 12th st. n. w., house, store, cellar..... 35 00
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904 1 st. s. w., 4 rooms..... 8 00

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

The Enlistment of Minors in the Marine Corps.

At 11 o'clock this morning James B. Shugrue appeared in response to a writ of habeas corpus in the Criminal Court-room to prosecute before Justice Wylie an application for release from enlistment in the Marine Corps. Shugrue is a minor, but he made affidavit that he was of age at the time of enlistment. The habeas corpus was issued at the instance of his father. The enlisting officer held that if the boy should be released because of his age, he should be prosecuted for perjury.

Young Shugrue entered the courtroom in charge of his father and a lieutenant of the Marine Corps. He is about 20 years old, of medium height, weighs probably 125 pounds, is smooth-faced, but has evidently been doing his best for some time to cultivate a mustache, and is altogether the unsophisticated youth one meets daily in the rural districts. He wore the regulation uniform.

Mr. D. J. Lovejoy appeared for Shugrue and the District Attorney for Colonel S. D. McCauley, commandant of the Marine Corps.

At the request of the District Attorney the hearing was postponed until 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning next.

It is the impression of the attorneys who have passed judgment on the case that the boy cannot be held to be enlisted, and that he will not be successfully prosecuted for perjury.

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE,

Which a Presidential Candidate is Not Too Proud to Bring for a Client.

Candidate Belva A. Lockwood to-day filed a petition for Myranda C. Bailey, who seeks a divorce from her husband, James E. Bailey. The grounds for the divorce are many. She charges that the defendant is an habitual drunkard, and has often beaten her cruelly, at one time knocking her down and seriously injuring her. She also complains that he has neglected to provide the necessaries of life for her and her infant son, and spends considerable of his time with a married woman named Adeline McFarland. The defendant and the McFarland woman have, the complainant says, been together many times at picnics, balls and lager-beer entertainments.

Mrs. Bailey asks for an absolute divorce and the custody of their only child.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

This evening the last performance of "The Groceryman" will be given at the National Theatre. Next week the popular American actor Frank Mayo will appear in the beautiful romantic drama of "Nordeck." The sale of seats has commenced.

FORD'S OPERA HOUSE.

The successful engagement of Zelda Seguin and Charles E. Ford's Opera Company closes this evening at Ford's Opera House, on which occasion "The Bohemian Girl" will be given. Next week the always-popular "Two Johns" will enliven the city at this delightful theatre.

THE THEATRE COMIQUE.

There has seldom been as perfect a performance at this popular vaudeville as that of the present week with Alice Oates and her excellent company, and supported in "La Jolie Parfumeuse." To-night affords the last opportunity to witness the opera.

BALL.

A grand ball will be given at Masonic Temple by Professors Pistorio and Proctor for the benefit of the widow and orphans of the murdered Police Officer Fowler.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Temperature and condition of water at 7 a. m.: Great Falls, temperature, 69; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 73; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 72; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; condition at effluent gatehouse, 36.

In referring to the condition of the water at the Great Fall the aqueduct officer use figures as follows: From 0 to 8 denotes very turbid condition; from 8 to 15, turbid; from 15 to 25, slightly turbid; from 22 to 30, clear. The water has been clear for some time because of the absence of rain.

An interesting meeting of the West Washington Cleveland and Hendricks Club was held last evening at Goddard's Hall. C. S. Cox, esq., presided in absence of the president and vice-president. Messrs. Brooke and Hunter and Dr. H. R. Bird made addresses. Thirteen were added to the club's membership.

If you have rooms to rent, advertise in THE CRITIC.

The rumor spread through Georgetown about noon to-day that one of the workmen on the sewer now being built on Beale street had been killed by a premature blast of powder. On visiting the place a CRITIC reporter learned that a colored man named Bill Campbell had had a small portion of the side of the sewer fall on him but that he was not injured. Of so little importance was it that few of the workmen knew that anything unusual had happened.

Hazen's Public Service.

General and Chief Signal Officer Hazen has sent to the publishers, Osgood & Co., of Boston, the manuscript of a book entitled "A Narrative of Public Service," and purporting to be the record of himself and "those who fought under him," and of whose services he felt it his "duty to prepare a full and truthful statement as a contribution to the military history of the country."

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AMUSEMENTS.

NATIONAL THEATRE.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING,
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GRAND BALL WILL GIVEN BY Professors PISTORIO and PROCTOR for the benefit of the late Officer Fowler's family, at Masonic Temple, on MONDAY, September 29, 1884. Tickets, 50 cents. se22-6t

SHELDON'S DANCING ACADEMIES, 1004 F st. n. w., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; Washington Hall, Third st. and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, Mondays and Fridays. Send for circulars or terms for renting either hall to 1004 F st. n. w. se16

MARINI'S HALL—MR. L. G. MARINI WILL open his Academy for the reception of pupils Saturday, October 4, 1884, at 3 o'clock p. m., for misses and masters, and at 8 p. m. for adults. All the former pupils are invited to attend on the above day. Days of tuition for classes Tuesday and Saturday. Circulars can now be had at the music stores and at the academy. se22

PROF. PHIPPS, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, agent for the District, will reopen his dancing classes Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7 p. m., at St. Joseph's Hall, cor. 5th and H sts. n. w.; Monday, Sept. 8, at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. at McCauley's Hall, 239 Pa. ave. s. e. Both schools will be opened with soirees on the above dates at 8 p. m. Invitations to be had at the halls or 413 Mass. ave. n. w. Send for circulars.

LECTURES.

FREE BIBLE LECTURES BY MR. THOS. WILLIAMS, of Waterloo, Iowa, at hall 209 Penn. ave., southeast (Capitol Hill), on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings, September 24, 25, 26 and 28, at 7:30 o'clock. Also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Questions from the audience will be invited at the close of each lecture. Wednesday Evening—Subject: "The Future Abode of the Righteous: Where will it be, in Heaven or on Earth?" Thursday Evening—Subject: "Immortality: Is it Conditional or Unconditional?" Friday Evening—Subject: "The Kingdom of God: Not in Heaven Nor in the Heart, but to be Established upon the Earth at the Coming of Christ." Sunday Morning—Subject: "The Offering of Jesus the Christ: What was the Object of His Death?" Sunday Evening—Subject: "Man: His Nature and Destiny." All are invited. No collection. se23-3t

FOR EXCHANGE.

500 ACRES OF GOOD TIMBER LAND and 1,000 shares of Colorado mining stock to trade for house, farm, business or goods. Call at or address Room 4, Hillman House. se22-3t*

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE NEW STOVES for old ones at Butler's Stove Exchange, 307 8th and K; smoky chimneys cured or no pay; stoves exchanged for groceries; old stoves bought. f2

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED BY SKILLED MACHINISTS AT THE "HOWE OFFICE," 923 F STREET NORTHWEST, NEAR TENTH. CALL OR SEND POSTAL. se25-1m

MARRIED.

COOPER—STIER.—Thursday evening, September 25, 1884, by the Rev. Dr. Naylor, Geo. S. Cooper to Miss Margaret H. Stier, both of Washington, D. C. No cards.

ORTLIP—MCCALLUM.—On the 24th of September, 1884, by Rev. George B. Patch, Chas. J. Ortlip, of this city, to Margaret M. McCallum, of Little Rock, Ark.

DIED.

JENKINS.—On September 24, 1884, at 10:10 a. m., Robert Jenkins, aged 71 years, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Funeral will take place from his son's residence, No. 1309 Ohio avenue northwest, on Sunday next at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

AUGHINBAUGH.—On Friday morning, September 26, 1884, of brain fever, Edgar Moyer, youngest child of Wm. L. and Anne M. Aughinbaugh, aged 4 years, 11 months and 28 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1420 Sixth street northwest, Monday morning, September 29, at 8:45 o'clock.

GILLMAN.—At 8:30 p. m. on Thursday, September 25, 1884, Anna, infant daughter of Emily E. and Howard M. Gillman.

MOORHEAD.—On Thursday, September 25, 1884, at 8 p. m., at his late residence, No. 1913 Harewood avenue, LeDroit Park, Wm. A. Moorhead, formerly of Andover, Maine, aged 58 years.

REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were filed for record September 26 with the Recorder of Deeds, as reported exclusively to THE CRITIC by J. F. Olmstead, 1416 New York avenue:

Seventeenth street, southeast corner of Monroe street, square 179, sublot 21, 18½x92 ft. 10 in.; also, on Seventeenth street, east side, next two sublots, 19 and 20, each 18½x92 ft. 10 in., Patrick H. Coffee to Samuel Maddox; $3,600.

Seventeenth street, west side, between R and S streets northwest, square 154, part of lot 13, 1 orth 21⅜x122, Samuel Maddox to Patrick H. Coffee; $1,575.80.

Thirteenth street, east side, between F and G streets northwest, square 280, part of lots 10 and 12, south 44 ft. 10 in. front by 97½ ft., Edward J. Stellwagen et al., trustees, to Ira Godfrey; $15,100.

Delaware avenue, northwest corner of G street northeast, square 586, sublot 1, 20x56 ft. 7 in. (1,111 sq. ft.), Jennie Riordan to Thomas Brown; $400.

Eleventh street, east side, between D and E streets southeast, square 992 part of lot 6, south 32 by depth, Adam Gaddes, jr., to Thomas G. Jones; $600.

Half street, west side, between I and H streets southeast, west of square 695, lot 12 57½ ft. front by depth, Wm. H. Kelhofts to Charles W. Handy; $683.25.

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Mt. Pleasant, lot 117, Dennison et al.'s (trustees' subdivision, Wm. O. Dennison et al (trustees) to Lewa M. Foss; $2,360.

Mt. Pleasant, lot 49, Dennison et al.'s subdivision, Lewe M. Foss to Andrew A. Lipscomb; $1,153.20.

Mt. Pleasant, lots 48 and 49, Dennison and Leighton's subdivision, Andrew A. Lipscomb to Maurice Pechin; $3,379.

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Nineteenth street, west side, between Q and R streets northwest, square 111, sublot 17, 20 feet front, Mary E. Pitcher to Susan P. Okie; $3,600.

O street, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh streets northwest, square 361, part of lot 12, 34 feet, 9 5-6 inches by 90 feet, Elizabeth Hessler et al. to Wm. H. Yost; $324.40.

I street northeast, corner Tenth street northeast, square 957, part of lot 3, west 16x90, Adelaide E. Dewey to Caroline H. Williams; $1,000.

I street, north side, between North Capitol and Tenth streets northwest, square 626, part of sublot 1, east 12x136, Johanna O'Connell to James Fitzgerald; $1,000.

Fourteenth street, east side, between S and T streets northwest, square 238, part of lot 9, south 20x90, Mary T. Dent to Emily A. Moxley; $100.

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Takoma Park, lots 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Benjamin F. Gilbert to E. W. Waters; $834.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ATTENTION FRATERS!

All Knights Templars are requested to join the escort to the M. W. Grand Lodge of the District in celebrating the centennial of the establishment of Freemasonry in the U. S. of A. by the Most W. G. M. of England, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1884, at 11 o'clock sharp.

By order of JOHN L. BICKMAN,
31* Rt. E. D. G. Commander.

MEMORY.

Do not fail to attend the very important FREE LECTURE on the "ART OF ACQUIRING MEMORY," by Prof. A. S. Boyd, at Y. M. C. A. Building, 1409 N. Y. ave., MONDAY NIGHT, September 29, at 7:30 o'clock. se27-3t*

REPUBLICAN INVINCIBLES.

ATTENTION!

Colonel JOHN R. DOYCE will address the Club MONDAY EVENING, 29th instant, at the hall, 647 Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

R. U. WALTON, Secretary.

NEW YORKERS, ATTENTION!

A business session of the New York Republican Association will be held at their rooms, 420 F street northwest, at 7:30 o'clock, EVERY EVENING (except Sunday, 28th instant,) during remainder of present month, beginning WEDNESDAY, 24th instant, to receive and act upon applications for membership now pending, with view to completing the list of members entitled to reduced rates, as required by the railroad companies, which list must be filed with the Railroad Commissioner by October 6, 1884.

A member of the Transportation Committee will be in attendance at the Association rooms every evening, from Monday, October 6, to and including November 1, to furnish orders for tickets to members entitled to receive the same.

HENRY W. ANDREWS, President.
J. L. H. WINFIELD, Secretary. se22-6t

DR. HODGKIN, DENTIST, REmoved to 1342 New York ave. n. w. (one door east of Simms' drug store). sep-1m

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NOONDAY PRAYER-MEETING at Y. M. C. A. building every day, Sunday excepted, from 12 to 12:30; public are invited. 1 f

EXCURSIONS.

MT. VERNON! MT. VERNON!

STEAMER W. W. CORCORAN

Leaves Seventh-street wharf, daily, except Sunday, for Mt. Vernon at 10 o'clock a. m.; returning, reaches Washington about 3:30 p. m.

L. L. BLAKE, Captain.

FOR THE GREAT FALLS AND CABIN JOHN BRIDGE.—The steam packet EXCELSIOR will make her regular trips to the above points as follows: Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock, from wharf, cor. High st. and Canal. For further information apply at offices of J. G. S. M. Warner, No. 23 Hich st., West Washington, Telephone, 388-5. Can be chartered Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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This fine steamer will make daily trips (Sundays excepted) to all points on the Potomac as far as Glymont. Boat will leave at 10 a. m., and arrive at 3:30 p. m. Fare, round-trip,