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311 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
Washington, D. C.
Established 1885 and heartily endorsed
by its students.

SUMMER SESSION.

Now is a good time to commence. New
classes formed every Monday.

Proposition No. 1.

Complete Course in Shorthand Typewriting, \$50. (This will entitle a person to instruction, day or evening, until proficient and position is secured.)

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Preparation for College, including Latin, Greek, English and Mathematics. Private lessons or class instructions. Apply for rates.)

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Instructions during May, June, July, August. Day sessions, \$20; three months, \$15. Evening sessions, \$12; three months, \$10.

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Private and class instructions to coach public school pupils so they can enter next grade; three months, \$10; one month, \$4.

The rates given are for cash, but satisfactory arrangements may be made to pay in installments.

WOOD'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Gentlemen:
I am indeed glad that I took the course in Stenography and Typewriting in your institution. After having attended five months, I could write one hundred words per minute.

I think all who conscientiously pursue their studies under your guidance will, in a short while, become thoroughly equipped stenographers.

I can certainly recommend Wood's Commercial College.

Very sincerely,

JANIE H. ETHERIDGE.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 10, 1899.

PROF. WOOD:

Am delighted with your method of training pupils in the Civil Service Course.

As a teacher of Book-keeping you cannot be excelled; under your instruction it becomes an intensely interesting study instead of a "dry bug-bear of accounts."

For a good, practical business education, one must go to Wood's Commercial College.

Wishing you unbounded success, I am,

Yours truly,

CLARA HARRIET JONES.

1012 I St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

To whom it may concern:

I advise all persons who have any idea of attending a business college to take a course at Wood's Commercial College, on account of its quick and easy systems in shorthand and type-writing and also its experienced teachers. I was a pupil of this College for five months in the Shorthand Department, when I was offered a situation as Court Reporter in West Virginia, and it was through this College that I was successful in my work. I think that any student ought to complete a course at this College in five or six months, and with a great deal of study and effort in much less time. The Professor is very successful in obtaining positions for his students and often gets the best places a stenographer can hold. I also consider it the best business college in Washington and one of the best in the United States, if not the best.

JOHN WALKER FOSTER.

June 1, 1899.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Mertes leads Chicago in batting. Denver leads the Western League. Boston has won the series from Cincinnati.

Dahlen is playing great ball at short for Brooklyn.

The fielding of the New York players continues to improve.

But two men on the Cincinnati team are batting .300 or better.

Hahn, of Cincinnati, has twice struck out eight men in a game.

Flick leads the Philadelphias in home runs and three-base hits.

Schriver and McFarland are the two best batting catchers in the League.

Van Hatten was the first man on the New York team to make 100 hits.

Keeler, of Brooklyn, has played seventeen games without a hit this season.

Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Chicago have been shut out six times each this season.

Comiskey is after Foster, New York's utility man, for his Chicago American League team.

Pitcher Pittenger, farmed out by Boston, is the Worcester Eastern League team's best winner.

SOME ROYAL PROPOSALS.

POPPING THE QUESTION IN THE HIGHEST OF HIGH LIFE.

How Prince Albert Managed With the Queen—The Prince of Wales fell in Love at First Sight—The Czar's Proposal to the Princess Alix.

The prince, like the peasant, has to take advantage of the most favorable opportunity that presents itself for telling the princess how much he loves her, says the Chicago Times-Herald, and he finds a lonely moor or a quiet sequestered dell in a wide park as useful an adjunct to the process as does any factory girl off with "James William" for the afternoon.

How did the Prince Consort of England manage with the Queen. The story has oft been told, and it is probably correct in its outline, that it was not he in this case who had to manage, but she. For it appears to be court etiquette for the Queen to do the proposing in such a case. It is said that while at a dance with the Prince at Windsor Castle in 1840 her majesty took from her dress a spray of white lilac and gave it to him. He had no buttonhole in his uniform as a soldier, but tucking out his penknife he made a slit in his coat and placed the spray tenderly in it. What happened next during the quiet talk in one of the adjoining apartments we may leave to conjecture, but the fact of the engagement was soon made known by the Queen to her council.

The Prince of Wales had met his future wife at a continental town and had first set eyes on her while visiting a cathedral there some time before he went to Denmark to visit her parents and made his proposal. His was a case of love at first sight. He was so struck with the beauty and grace of the princely maiden whom he saw in that cathedral that he made many inquiries about her and sought an introduction. Then the later steps came in due course. It was at the castle of the Danish royal family at Rosenborg that the Prince of Wales had his private interview with the "daughter of the sea kings" and proposed gladly to find her an English home and happiness for the remainder of her life. And here she accepted him. This was in a private room which is one of the suite of rooms in the Rosenberg castle where the proposal was made. Either here or in an adjoining room his Royal Highness went through the same trembling few minutes that all "proposers" know so well and remember so vividly, often to their future discomfort. There never seems to have been any doubt of the answer to be given by Princess Alexandra, however, for she was as much in love with the fine-looking heir to the British throne as he was with her. And so, after this auspicious day, "all went merry as a marriage bell," and England welcomed the Danish conqueror once more to her domains with a welcome very different to that of Canute in 1040.

When in 1874 the Duke of Edinburgh took to England his Russian bride it was considered a good omen by the many Britons who still recollected the terrible days of the Crimean War. And the omen has so far indeed been good; there has been peace with that great nation for the past quarter of a century. No more splendid surroundings could possibly be imagined for "proposing" than the precincts and salons of the grand palace at St. Petersburg, where the imperial family resides. And here it was that the Russian Princess first received the proposal of the English Prince for her hand and heart. She accepted the "sailor prince," whether with or without hesitation we are not told. But probably, like even more lowly maidens, the daughter of a Czar would like being asked more than once, and would not be averse to a little pleading upon the part of her royal lover. And we know that the Romanoff princesses are not lightly won!

It was in 1857 that two lovers might have been seen on a Scotch moor in the district of Balmoral. They had gone out for the day with a party of friends, and, like many other lovers, from time immemorial, they had managed very beautifully to lose the party and lose themselves and the nearest way. Nevertheless they walked gaily along toward Balmoral over the springy turf, evidently anything but cast down at the loss. Suddenly the gentleman spied a piece of white leather growing close by. He gathered it and presented it to the girl beside him. For she was a true girl, barely eighteen at the time! But she knew the meaning of such a gift from such a person, and she clearly whispered, "Yes," loud enough for the happy lover to hear. For when they reached home there had to be a telling to "papa" and "mamma" of something that had happened. And the next news heard was that the Crown Prince of Germany was betrothed to the English Princess Royal.

White Lodge, Richmond Park, was the place where the Duke of York did his "courting" of the Princess May, and it is generally stated that it was in the small but well-kept gardens round the pretty mansion that he "went through the ceremony which, as the old man said long ago, comes to all of us who want to be married, sooner or later." Prince George meant business from the first, as every sailor does in all that he undertakes. The Prince went to stay for a few weeks with his sister, the Duchess of Fife, at Sheen House, not far from the park gates, and he could be seen each day strolling jauntily up the pretty road, Sheen Lane, that led from that residence to White Lodge. Sometimes he was not alone, for the lady of his choice accompanied him in his moonlight walks. But those journeys, whose object even the dullest observer seemed to guess beforehand, ended

just as expected, and England learned of the true identity of her future Queen and saw with pleasure that it was to be an English maiden who was to be raised to that honor.

The Queen herself has, in her book, "Leaves From the Journal of a Life in the Highlands," told the story of the engagement of the Princess Louise to the Marquis of Lorne, now Duke of Argyll. She says under date of October 8, 1870:

"This was an eventful day. Our Louise was engaged to Lord Lorne. The event took place during a walk from the Glassalt Shiel Ely to Loch Dhu. She had gone there with Janie Ely, the Lord Chancellor and Lorne. I had driven to Pannanich Wells on the south side of the Dee with Beatrice and Mrs. Pensonby.

"We got home by seven. Louise, who returned some time later, told me that Lorne had spoken of his devotion to her and proposed to her and that she had accepted him, knowing that I should approve. Though I was not unprepared for this result, I felt painfully the thought of losing her. But I gave my consent and could only pray that she would be happy."

The Czar proposed to the Princess Alix of Hesse during a family party at Copenhagen in 1894. He had made up his mind long before that if he married he would marry whom he pleased rather than one commended to him by his counselors for State reasons. And his choice had fallen upon the Queen's granddaughter from Hesse. Accordingly the party at the Rosenberg Palace, the scene of that former proposal in 1893, had been arranged on purpose to allow Nicholas to meet his lady love under the happiest auspices. Some say that the Czar proposed during an evening party, others that he did so in the gardens around the palace while out for a walk with the Princess. Probably the latter story is the more nearly correct. In any case the scene of the betrothal of the Prince of Wales so many years previously to the Princess Alexandra must have been almost coincident with the scene of the engagement of the Czar and the present Czarina.

The Doctor's Prescription.

"When I went abroad this spring," said the young man who was being dined because he had just come home from the Exposition, "I was so ill that my mother said I could not go without our doctor.

"On the way across, somehow, all my illness got blown overboard and I felt as if I had left myself in New York City and was a new man I'd have to get acquainted with. But all the time there was the doctor in our party. He was having a good time and taking his own medicines; every once in a while he would take a pill from one waistcoat pocket and take it, then after a meal he would draw a powder from another pocket and wash that down.

"The day we reached Amsterdam, however, like a flash I found my old self I had left in New York City. I felt ill and couldn't breathe. I went to the doctor in haste.

"'Doctor,' I said 'I feel queerly; I can't get a long breath, all I can do.

"Then take two short ones," said he, and I laughed and got better right there.

"And that was the only time my physician prescribed for me from dock to dock, over and back."—New York Sun.

Garlic Eaters in the United States.

"There are between 250,000 and 300,000 pounds of garlic annually consumed by Italian, French and other foreign residents of the United States," said a wholesale dealer in the vegetable in New York City recently. "About three-quarters of the garlic eaten in the country is imported from Italy and the rest is raised on farms in Connecticut, in Louisiana, in Texas and in New Mexico. All garlic, both imported and American, is put up in strings or bunches. The vegetable is put up in that form because it keeps better and can be easier handled. The work is done entirely by hand, and an expert buncher can put up from 400 to 500 bunches a day.

"Garlic comes in hampers containing about 110 pounds. It is sold by the pound or by the bulb, which is worth one cent. In its commercial form dry garlic does not yield the strong smell for which it is famous. When stacked up in large quantities or packed in a hamper, there is no noticeable odor from the vegetable. But if one of the several bulbs of which each set is composed, and which are called cloves of garlic are broken off and cut in two the powerful and characteristic odor at once becomes perceptible."—Washington Star.

The Awakening.

It was in the chill of an early morning, and a dozen ragged newboys lay cuddled to the warmth of a grating in the shelter of a tall Park Row building. It had been a hard, hot day, and the little urchins tossed and writhed in the comfort of a cosy daybreak sleep. Out of the dark empty corridor of the building came the policeman of the post. It was close on to the end of the late tour and he was to be relieved. He yawned as he shoved down his helmet into place and gave a lingering brush to his dusty coat tail. Then he looked sleepily at his shoulder to brush away the last vestige of his nap. But his eye strayed beyond this and his hand stayed. He saw the pile of boys. His face brightened up, he drew out his night stick and made for the sleepers.

"Git out o' that. Git!"

He laid the stick in among them, and they rose like birds and flew in all directions. They made faces and they shouted back threats, but then day had begun and the cop moved off toward his relieving point.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

RELIABLE DAIRYMEN.

DIRECTORY OF LEGITIMATE DEALERS.

The following dairymen are known to the Editor of the CITIZEN as reliable producers, who own their own herds of cattle and deliver their own product. There are no milk hawkers in this list.

BENNING FARM DAIRY,

J. P. REILLY, Proprietor.
Benning, D. C.
Established 1892. Pure milk right from the farm served in sealed jars twice a day. Customers are invited to inspect my dairy at their pleasure.

HILLOCK DAIRY,

JOHN BERGLING, Proprietor.
Mt. Olivet Road, D. C.
Established 1894. Pure milk served to my customers fresh from the dairy every morning.

Chevy Chase Farm Dairy,

GEO. A. WISE, Proprietor.
Chevy Chase, Maryland.
Established 1881. I try to serve the very best quality of milk it is possible for a man to produce. My herd and dairy farm are open to inspection at all times.

AGER'S FARM DAIRY,

I. B. AGER, Proprietor.
Hyattsville, Maryland.
Established 1870. I have a herd of thirty-five cattle—mostly Jersey's—and deliver whole milk fresh from the farm every morning.

GUDE'S DAIRY,

ALEX. GUDE, Proprietor.
Hyattsville, Maryland.
Established 1884. Pure milk delivered fresh from the farm every morning. My dairy and herd will always bear inspection.

OAK GROVE DAIRY,

D. McCARTHY, Proprietor.
Bladensburg Road, D. C.
Established 1865. Fresh milk delivered direct from my dairy farm every morning. Two deliveries a day contemplated soon.

St. John's Park Dairy,

Mary Harriet Hatcher, Prop.
Brookland, D. C.
Established 1898. Pure milk delivered every morning. We invite an inspection of our place at all times. My milk for children a specialty.

CHEVY CHASE DAIRY,

H. G. CARROLL, Proprietor.
Chevy Chase, Maryland.
Established 1897. Fresh milk direct from the farm served to customers every morning. An examination of my premises invited at all times.

Woodside Farm Dairy.

JOHN HERRIGAN, Proprietor.
3601 O Street N. W.
Established in 1865. Pure Durham and Alderney milk from Woodside Farm Dairy, on the Ridge Road. Two deliveries daily. Prompt service.

CEDAR GLEN DAIRY,

P. H. HORN, Proprietor.
Benning, D. C.
Established 1899. Milk delivered twice a day in Washington. Special attention paid to milk for babies.

GRAND VIEW DAIRY,

JOHN S. ORRISON, Proprietor.
Takoma Park, D. C.
Established 1895. The quality of milk I serve is gaining me new customers every day. My place will always bear inspection.

RUPPERT FARM DAIRY,

J. O'KEEFE, Proprietor.
Brightwood Avenue, D. C.
Established 1894. I own my own herd of cattle and make two deliveries a day. My dairy plant and milk will always bear inspection.

BRIGHTWOOD DAIRY,

MRS. C. ROBINSON, Proprietor.
Brightwood, D. C.
Established 1896. We deliver morning's milk only every morning. Our night's milk is all sold to dealers.

GRANBY FARM DAIRY,

BARRETT BROS., Proprietors.
Bunker Hill Road, Maryland.
(P. O. Brookland, D. C.)
Pure milk and cream, delivered to any part of the city. Prompt delivery. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Sligo Mill Road Dairy,

ISAIAH KREGLIO, Proprietor.
Woodburn, D. C.
(P. O. Address, Mt. Pleasant, D. C.)
Established 1898. I serve pure milk right straight from the farm every morning. An inspection of my methods and dairy solicited.

JERSEY DAIRY,

D. ALLMAN, Jr., Proprietor.
2111 Benning Road.
Established in 1893. The present proprietor was born and brought up in the business. Has a herd of 21 Jersey cattle. Two deliveries a day throughout the city.

Crystal Spring Dairy,

HUGH McMAHON, Proprietor.
Brightwood, D. C.
Established 1888. I have Jersey cows only and serve the very best milk I can produce. If you want to see a fine herd of cattle, come and see mine.

HOYLE'S FARM DAIRY,

MRS. A. J. HOYLE, Proprietor.
Congress Heights, D. C.
Established 1894. We serve first-class milk all bottled on the farm. Dairy always open to inspection.

Buena Vista Dairy,

O. A. LANDON, Proprietor.
Suitland Road, near Suitland, Md.
Established in 1880. I am on the farm with fifty head of cattle and deliver only pure milk that will always bear inspection.

SUITLAND DAIRY,

E. L. HILL, Proprietor.
Suitland, Maryland.
Established 1898. Pure milk straight from the farm delivered every morning. Milk for Babies and Children a specialty.

CHILLUM FARM DAIRY,

WM. McKAY, Proprietor.
Woodburn, (Terra Cotta), D. C.
Established 1880. I serve pure milk right from the farm every morning. I think the best is none too good for my customers.

Douglas Place Farm Dairy

EDW. MARKHAM, Proprietor.
Douglas Place, Benning Road, D. C.
Established 1893. I spare neither pains nor expense in trying to produce milk that is a No. 1 in quality. Plant always open to inspection.

TERRELL'S DAIRY.

F. TERRELL, Proprietor.
Arlington, Virginia.
Established 1891. I serve milk straight from the farm every morning. My milk will stand the test every time.

Glen Ellen Farm Dairy,

GEO. T. KNOTT, Proprietor.
Conduit Road, D. C.
Established 1899. Milk from my dairy is guaranteed to be both clean and pure. I always solicit the closest inspection.

GREEN HILL DAIRY,

W. B. WILLIAMS, Proprietor.
Riggs Farm, Maryland.
(P. O. Address, Chillum, Md.)
Established 1899. I serve pure milk straight from the old established Riggs Farm every morning. Come out and inspect the place at any time.

PAYNE'S FARM DAIRY,

M. J. PAYNE, Proprietor.
Bladensburg, Maryland.
Established 1894. It is my aim to serve my customers with the very best quality of milk. I invite an inspection at any time.

PALISADES DAIRY,

W. L. MALONE, Proprietor.
[Conduit Road, D. C.]
Established 1894. Pure milk and cream served in any part of the city every morning. All orders by mail promptly attended to.

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YOUR Advertisement

in this Space would

be seen by many

readers.

IF YOU WANT TRADE,

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cannot afford to lose any time. Sick or well, they have to go to work early in the morning and often get home late. The loss of a single day means a thinner envelope on pay day and perhaps extra family privation. The confinement and bad ventilation of the workroom, together with the cold dinners many of them are obliged to eat, have a bad effect on the physical system and lead on to ill health.

Ripans Tabules are just what working men need. They keep the stomach in good condition and help digest the food; they keep the bowels open, and the liver active. No man is too poor to use them, for ten of the Tabules (enough to last several days) cost only five cents at any drug store.

WANTED—A case of bad health that RIF-PAN'S will not benefit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Note the word RIF-PAN'S on the package and accept no substitutes. RIF-PAN'S is for 5 cents, may be had at any drug store. Ten centaries and one thousand centaries will be mailed to any address for 5 cents, forwarded to the Ripans Chemical Co., 26-19 Spruce St., New York.