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Weekly News Items of Great Importance to Readers of this Paper.

We have two stores, one at 325 12th Street, N. E., between C and D Streets, the other at 1245 G Street, N. E., Corner 13th and G Streets.

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Our choice roast beef from 8 cents to 12 cents per pound will do you good. Our steaks run from 10 cents to 18 cents per pound, but they are first class.

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We guarantee to please. By that we mean we guarantee to please you in the matter of service as well as in the matter of price.

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PRACTICAL BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, 826 10th St., N. E. Repairing neatly done. Work ready when promised.

J. W. BOOTH'S BODY.

ONLY MAN THAT KNOWS RESTING PLACE.

Dr. George L. Porter of Bridgeport Connecticut Last Survivor of the Party That Disposed of the Remains of 'Lincoln's Assassin.'

For years there has been a great deal of discussion and speculation as to the disposition of the body of John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of President Lincoln. Some writers have stated that it was buried in some unknown spot, others that it was sunk in the waters of the Potomac river, and recently a statement was published that it reposed in the family burial plot near Baltimore.

Dr. Porter was port surgeon at Washington from May, 1864, to May, 1867. He was the only commissioned officer present at the disposition of the body of Booth and the only survivor of the party that had the body in charge.

Dr. Porter served with distinction throughout the civil war and on March 13, 1865, he was brevetted captain and major for faithful, gallant and meritorious service in the field.



DR. GEO. L. PORTER.

and immediately tendered his service to the cause of the Union. He is a member of all the leading medical associations and has contributed many valuable articles to scientific and medical literature.

HAVANA'S BEAUTY.



Senorita Silvia Alfonso is a Cuban young lady, recently chosen by popular vote as being the most beautiful girl in Havana.

Vienna's First Woman Graduate. Countess Gabrielle von Wartensleben is the first woman to obtain the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Vienna. She is thirty years old.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

A Historic Event.

In a historic section of North Carolina there has recently been erected an imposing monument which will recall to the minds of all who gaze upon it an event of prerevolutionary days which was then, and still is, regarded as one of the first steps on the road to citizenship in the American republic.

The memorial is in Charlotte, N. C., and its dedication recently, marked the 125th anniversary of the signing



HISTORIC COURT HOUSE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. This famous document preceded by many months the one drawn up at Philadelphia, and in consequence is the first formal expression against England formulated by the colonies.

The resolutions were framed May 20, 1775, and, while many historians claim to doubt their existence, the document undoubtedly did exist, and an abridged copy of the original resolution has been secured.

HORSE HAIR.

Processes of Preparing It for Stuffing Upholstery.

The horse hair used in upholstery is obtained from the manes and tails of horses; the latter is the more valuable, the former being of inferior quality. The hair combed from the tails is designated "hard," that from the manes "soft," while the hair is further distinguished by the terms "live" and "dead," according as it has been taken from the animal before or after death.

"Live" hair commands the highest price. White is the most valuable kind as regards color, as it is suitable for dyeing bright tints, and the best hair is obtained from wild horses. Horsehair undergoes three sortings—viz., into sorts according to length, into different colors, and into various qualities. After this the hair is washed in warm soap baths and in water slightly heated, to which lime or potash has been added.

Boy Architect Wins Prize.

The prize offered for the accepted design for the gateway of Denver's city park was won by a nineteen-year-old boy of that city, Hart Wood, from a dozen well-known architects of long experience and training, though young Wood has been studying only a year and a half.

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We carry the largest stock. And greatest variety in both imported and domestic groceries to be found in any one house in Washington.

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Jahn's Market, E. JAHN, Prop. Groceries, Meats, Provisions and Teas and Coffees of standard excellence. Home Dressed Meat a Specialty.

FOOD FOR REFLECTION. A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington. SOME TERSELY TOLD TRUTHS. By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Careful Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:— The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of residence. If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around. It is a section that will bear the closest scrutiny. It is a section that offers the greatest possible inducements to men of moderate means. It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and thrifty people. It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home. It offers to the purchaser numerous well-built houses at very low cost. Among the thousand and more advantages offered by every well ordered city, you will find in Northeast Washington— The very finest schools. Ample police protection. Excellent fire protection. Rapid transit to all parts of the District of Columbia for one fare. Well paved streets. Well lighted streets. Good sidewalks. A complete and perfect sewerage system. Churches of all denominations. A good market. A temple where many different lodges meet. Societies of all kinds. Theatres within easy access. In short, everything that makes for the comfort, peace and well being of mankind. In the matter of healthfulness Northeast Washington is the banner section of the District. If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of this life. Do you suffer from— Poor roads? Poor sidewalks? Poor police protection? Poor fire protection? Poor social surroundings? Poor church advantages? Poor municipal government? If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Belief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington. Respectfully, LORING CHAPPEL, 822 H St. N. E.

Note—We have known Mr. Chappell for a number of years and it is no disparagement to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently sought and most highly valued. He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$11,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since. His faith in the section and its future was strong in 1872, and it has continued uninterruptedly ever since, being to-day stronger than ever. He has built more than one hundred and twenty-five and possibly as many as one hundred and fifty houses in the Northeast section, and they have all been well built, substantial structures that have found ready sale. He is one of the largest if not the largest holder of real property in his section, and a man whose word no one disputes. He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for progress. His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappell's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers.—[Editor Suburban Citizen.]

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