

TAILORING TALKS.

By J. FRED GATCHELL, 928 FOURTEENTH STREET.

I have been greatly pleased during the last few days at the number of new measures we've taken. And what pleased me most was the fact that so many of them were sent to me by some regular customer. When you satisfy a man so well that he recommends his friends, you are "making good," don't you think?

any corresponding period. And that new model that Mr. Van Doren is cutting for me was the favorite. I want to tell you one thing about that garment. It is very light in weight. I don't mean thin—for it's a WINTER OVERCOAT. It is made up warmly; but doesn't "weigh a ton." Every man I have talked to about it commended that feature. You'll find it wears the better for it. A great, thick, "boardy" piece of goods means BURDEN—NOT WARMTH.

THANKSGIVING.

By the President of the United States of America A Proclamation.

This year of 1910 is drawing to a close. The records of population and harvests which are the index of progress show vigorous national growth and the health and prosperous well-being of our communities throughout this land and in our possessions beyond the seas. These blessings have not descended upon us in restricted measure, but overflow and abound. They are the blessings and bounty of God.

We continue to be at peace with the rest of the world. In all essential matters our relations with other peoples are harmonious, with an ever-growing reality of friendliness and depth of recognition of mutual dependence. It is especially to be noted that during the past year great progress has been achieved in the cause of arbitration and the peaceful settlement of international disputes.

Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, President of the United States of America, in accordance with the wise custom of the civil magistrate since the first settlements in this land, and with the rule established from the foundation of this government, do appoint Thursday, November 24, 1910, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, enjoining the people upon that day to meet in their churches for the praise of Almighty God and to return heartfelt thanks to Him for all His goodness and loving-kindness.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-fifth. WM. H. TAFT.

By the President: ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary of State.

QUAKE VIBRATIONS DROWNED IN CREEK RECORDED AT G. U. BENEATH TRESTLE

Series of Severe Shocks on the Seismograph.

A series of heavy vibrations of the needle and an absence of any preliminary tremors, telling of a severe earthquake, were registered yesterday afternoon by the seismograph at Georgetown University observatory. In all, the shocks were of twenty-two minutes' duration. The location of the disturbance could not be ascertained.

Henry Jacobson Falls to His Death Near Rosslyn.

While walking the trestle over Moores Creek, just west of Rosslyn, Alexandria County, Va., on the Great Falls and Old Dominion electric line, last night, Henry Jacobson, a Pole, accidentally fell through into the creek, and was drowned. A jury was summoned early this morning by Coroner S. P. Ashton and returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Women Give Entertainment.

The Parzella Circle met last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. V. Carr, 6104 Park road. The programme: "There is no death," J. L. McCree; "Witches' Flight," Mrs. A. H. Frear and Mrs. E. V. Carr; "Paris and its princely palaces," Mrs. Dieudonne; "An Outcrop Sappho," Mrs. C. C. Dieudonne; "A House of Horror," Mrs. Dieudonne.

Sermon by H. C. Rockwell.

H. Clay Rockwell, vice president of the International Bible Students' Association, preached last night at the old Masonic Temple on the "Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man." Mr. Rockwell will return to his home in New York to-day, where his association has its headquarters.

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MYSTERIOUS MAN SUCCUMBS TO GAS

Body of James Dwyer Is Found in Room.

HAD NO FRIENDS IN CITY

Efforts of Police and Coroner to Learn Anything of Lodger's History Without Avail—Said He Was Employed as Hostler by Gen. Nelson A. Miles—Appeared Worried.

Dead from inhaling illuminating gas, a man known as James Dwyer, whose past is shrouded in mystery, was found in bed in a hall room on the second floor of a boarding-house at 1101 Eighteenth street northwest yesterday afternoon.

Efforts of the police and the coroner to learn anything of his history have been of no avail. Dwyer is believed to have once been a man of means and member of a good family, as he had shown signs of culture and was apparently well educated. Three days ago he applied to J. H. Nichols for a room. He said he was a hostler employed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles. Nichols questioned the man and consented to rent him a room.

Appeared to Be Worried.

Dwyer spent most of the time in the room, leaving at intervals for absences of a few hours, and always returning to the room without speaking to Nichols or other inmates. He appeared to be worried, and it is said he showed evidences of drinking.

Dwyer retired about 9 o'clock Saturday night. He was not seen alive again. Nichols left the room yesterday morning and found it locked. He tried to open it again about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and detected the odor of gas. He forced the door and entered.

But Partly Dressed.

The lodger was lying on the bed, partly dressed. Nichols saw him was dead and notified the police. Detective Patrick O'Brien, who was assigned to the case, made an investigation, which revealed that the death of Dwyer was due to inhaling gas, probably accidentally. A gas jet, found open by Nichols, is believed to have been turned on unintentionally by Dwyer just before he fell asleep.

A search of the room did not reveal anything which might throw light on the past of Dwyer. He was about sixty-five years old, and wore clothes of good texture. He had little money. There were no notes of the kind left by a suicide. Coroner Nevitt after a preliminary investigation ordered the body removed to the morgue.

As Dwyer had said he was employed by Gen. Miles, it was believed that Gen. Miles' office might know something of Dwyer. Inquiry showed that Gen. Miles is out of town. Dwyer had no friends in this city, so far as the police have been able to learn.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Sunday, Nov. 6, 1910. Fair weather spread over New England Sunday, and it continued fair in the Middle and South Atlantic States, except that light rain occurred on the Carolina and Georgia coasts and in Florida. In the Lake region some light snow was reported. From Ohio and Mississippi valleys westward to the coast the weather was fair, except that light rain occurred in Oregon and Washington.

Cooler weather spread eastward over the Middle and South Atlantic States Sunday night and Monday, but a moderate disturbance that covered the Northwest Saturday night had caused a general rise in temperature eastward to the Mississippi River. The weather will continue fair during Monday and Tuesday throughout the Atlantic and Gulf States and in the Ohio Valley. The conditions were somewhat unsettled in the Lake region and along the Atlantic coast, and light rain may occur in those sections during the next forty-eight hours.

It will be warmer in the Lake region and the Atlantic States, and it will continue rather mild during Monday in the Central and Lower Mississippi Valley. The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate westerly this morning. In the Atlantic States light westerly to the East Gulf coast light westerly, becoming variable; on the West Gulf coast light westerly; on the Florida coast light westerly to southwesterly; on the Upper Lakes moderate west to south.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have moderate west to southwest winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Table with columns: Max., Min., 8 p. m., Fall. Rows include: Ash Grove, N. C., 42, 31, 36, ...; Atlanta, Ga., 42, 31, 36, ...; Atlantic City, N. J., 42, 31, 36, ...; Bismarck, N. Dak., 40, 22, 48, ...; Boston, Mass., 42, 31, 36, ...; Buffalo, N. Y., 38, 34, 31, 0.02; Chicago, Ill., 38, 22, 32, ...; Cincinnati, Ohio, 38, 22, 32, ...; Cleveland, Ohio, 38, 22, 32, ...; Denver, Colo., 42, 31, 36, ...; Des Moines, Iowa, 42, 31, 36, ...; Dallas, Tex., 42, 31, 36, 0.02; Helena, Mont., 38, 22, 32, ...; Indianapolis, Ind., 42, 31, 36, ...; Jacksonville, Fla., 42, 31, 36, 0.54; Kansas City, Mo., 42, 31, 36, ...; Little Rock, Ark., 42, 31, 36, ...; Los Angeles, Cal., 78, 66, 66, ...; Marquette, Mich., 28, 22, 26, 0.01; Memphis, Tenn., 42, 31, 36, ...; New Orleans, La., 42, 31, 36, ...; New York, N. Y., 48, 40, 40, ...; North Platte, Neb., 42, 31, 36, ...; Omaha, Neb., 42, 31, 36, ...; Pittsburgh, Pa., 38, 22, 32, ...; Portland, Me., 42, 31, 36, 0.56; St. Louis, Mo., 42, 31, 36, ...; Salt Lake City, Utah, 38, 22, 32, ...; St. Paul, Minn., 42, 31, 36, ...; St. Louis, Mo., 42, 31, 36, ...; Springfield, Ill., 32, 24, 44, ...; Tacoma, Wash., 42, 31, 36, ...; Toledo, Ohio, 32, 24, 32, ...; Vicksburg, Miss., 38, 22, 32, ...

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 4 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns: City, Rainfall. Rows include: Ash Grove, N. C., .02; Atlanta, Ga., .02; Atlantic City, N. J., .02; Bismarck, N. Dak., .02; Boston, Mass., .02; Buffalo, N. Y., .02; Chicago, Ill., .02; Cincinnati, Ohio, .02; Cleveland, Ohio, .02; Denver, Colo., .02; Des Moines, Iowa, .02; Dallas, Tex., .02; Helena, Mont., .02; Indianapolis, Ind., .02; Jacksonville, Fla., .02; Kansas City, Mo., .02; Little Rock, Ark., .02; Los Angeles, Cal., .02; Marquette, Mich., .02; Memphis, Tenn., .02; New Orleans, La., .02; New York, N. Y., .02; North Platte, Neb., .02; Omaha, Neb., .02; Pittsburgh, Pa., .02; Portland, Me., .02; St. Louis, Mo., .02; Salt Lake City, Utah, .02; St. Paul, Minn., .02; St. Louis, Mo., .02; Springfield, Ill., .02; Tacoma, Wash., .02; Toledo, Ohio, .02; Vicksburg, Miss., .02

Tide Table.

Today—High tide, 11:24 a. m. and 11:38 p. m. Low tide, 5:45 a. m. and 5:31 p. m. Tomorrow—High tide, 12:30 a. m. Low tide, 6:22 a. m. and 6:21 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to The Washington Herald. Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Nov. 6.—Both rivers clear.

Mexican War Veteran Dead.

A veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and for the last forty-five years an employe of the Post-office Department, John McMenamin, aged seventy-five years, died at his residence, 418 Kentucky avenue southeast at 6 o'clock yesterday morning after a long illness. Mr. McMenamin was one of the oldest employes of the department.

Y. M. C. A. Skilled Bookkeepers.

In the neighborhood of a regiment of young men are now making a special study of accountancy in Y. M. C. A. classes in Washington and other cities. Homer S. Pace, of New York, principal of the school there, will be in Washington this week, and will spend Tuesday and Wednesday at the Washington association class in accountancy, and will lecture before them Tuesday night.

Largest Morning Circulation.

ARMY EXCEEDS THE NAVY.

War Department Has Nearly Twice as Many Ships.

Strange as it may seem, according to the reports, the War Department has almost twice as many ships and vessels as the Navy Department, the former having 635, while the latter has only 340. There are 420 boats used in the Engineer Department of the army alone, while each of the other branches of the department is well supplied with large fleets.

The Department of Agriculture has a fleet of small vessels, used in connection with the Forest Service, while the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Treasury Department also maintain small fleets.

FAVOR FEWER YARDS

Secretary of the Navy Home from Inspection Tour.

WANT BASE AT GUANTANAMO

San Francisco Found to Need a Deeper Channel—Fear for Maintenance of Battle-ship Fleet on the Pacific—Expresses Belief in Concentration of Work.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer returned to Washington yesterday after an inspection trip of Western and Southern navy yards lasting about five weeks. During the trip he traveled 19,633 miles, of which 9,655 was by train and 948 by sea. He had a short conference at the White House yesterday with President Taft, at which naval matters were discussed.

Secretary Meyer left Washington, the latter part of September, accompanied by Commander Philip Andrews, U. S. N., his naval aid.

Mr. Meyer's trip was for the purpose of gathering first-hand information regarding the navy yard situation, which he intends to discuss in his coming annual report. Mr. Meyer favors a reduction in the number of navy yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. He is also in favor of establishing a large naval station at Guantanamo.

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TOTTENVILLE NOW BACK ON THE MAP

Hitchcock Ends Long Dispute Over Name.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has settled a dispute that started back in the middle of the seventeenth century as to whether Tottenville, Staten Island, should be called Bentley Manor or not.

Originally Tottenville was Bentley Manor. Then Bentley Manor became Tottenville. This was in the days of the Revolution. A few months ago, through the activity of certain residents of Tottenville, it became Bentley Manor. Then ensued a lively row between the different parties.

The party wanting to preserve the name of Tottenville was aided by the little railroad that runs along the coast of the island which on its time tables and other literature designates the station at Tottenville.

The parties who desired the change, it is asserted by the old residents of the island, are engaged in the real estate business in New York, and thought that the name of Bentley Manor would sound a great deal better to prospective buyers.

They succeeded in having the name changed, and the Postmaster General was deluged with petitions to change the name back to Tottenville.

The controversy, which has been settled for all time, is believed, by the old residents, to have been the result of a long and bitter struggle, many chapters of Daughters of the Revolution, and the whole of the 5,000 population of the island settlement, and succeeded in dispiriting local society. But peace has come again, and Tottenville is Tottenville.

FORGER SUSPECT TAKEN HOME.

Thomas Ralph Smouse, twenty years old, accused of forging the name of his father, Thomas F. Smouse, a lumber dealer, to a check for \$600, was formally delivered by the Washington police into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Clay, of Allegany County, Md., last night.

The deputy sheriff and his prisoner left Washington at 9 o'clock for Cumberland. Smouse was arrested in the lobby of a Pennsylvania avenue hotel Saturday afternoon by Detectives Howlett and Pratt, as a fugitive. His father was notified.

It is alleged that young Smouse forged the check on October 7, and disappeared from his home the following day. Since then, it is said, the youth has drawn on his father's account for \$1,500. The father believes the son suffers from temporary fits of insanity as a result of an injury to the head several years ago.

WANTS CHURCH WORKERS.

"If our church work we have depended too much on the pastor, until sometimes we have worked him to death. What is needed is for more church members to devote some time to church work and become specialists in brotherhood work, in missionary work, in Sunday school work, in young people's work."

This was the statement of Field Christian Karl Lehmann, of the Christian Endeavor Society, in an address given at a union meeting of Randle Highlands Baptist and Garden Memorial Presbyterian churches, held last night at the latter church. Among those who participated in the meeting besides the pastors were E. P. Gates and Edward Tarring.

Walking to Florida Town.

Earl S. Transue, of Bethlehem, Pa., who is walking to Kistimmee, Fla., on a wager of \$50, passed through here last night, two days ahead of his schedule. He arrived here after eighteen hours' walking from Havre de Grace.

Every Cent to Be Reaccounted.

Every cent in the Chicago subtreasury must be counted again after Friday night under the supervision of a committee from the Treasury Department at Washington. Len Small, of Kanawha, Ill., succeeded Assistant Treasurer Boldenwick.

MGR. SBARETTI APPOINTED.

Apostolic Delegate to Canada Returns to Rome.

Mgr. Sbaretto, apostolic delegate to Canada and former auditor of the apostolic delegation to Washington, has been appointed secretary to succeed Beneditino Abbot Janssen, at Rome, who was obliged to resign last year on account of visiting Col. Roosevelt.

This appointment is considered a stepping stone to the cardinalate and an indication that the officers of the Congregation of the Religions will hereafter be chosen from among the members of the secular clergy.

TALKS ON IMMIGRATION.

Prof. Theodore Henckel Heard by Secular League Members.

Prof. Theodore Henckel, of the Immigration Commission, spoke before the Washington Secular League yesterday on the value of immigration. He said the highest development of civilization was attained by the influx of foreign and remote blood.

He applied these ideas to this country to prove his statements, and said it was directly responsible for the high type of citizenship in this country. After the address the subject was discussed by the members.

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DIED.

CHANCEY—The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, WILLIAM A. CHANCEY, at his late residence, 115 Adams street northwest, Monday, November 7, at 2 p. m. Theodore W. Noyes, President; Benjamin W. Reiss, Recording Secretary.

GRAVES—On Sunday, November 6, 1910, at his residence, at Atlantic City, N. J., EDWARD GRAVES, 714 9th Street, N. W. Notice of funeral hereafter.

O'MEARA—A special meeting of the Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is called to attend the funeral of late Brother J. B. O'MEARA, Tuesday, November 8, at 8 a. m., at Eagles' Home, R. L. Montague, President; J. D. Britz, Secretary.

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Washington, D. C., November 4, 1910. NOTICE TO THE HOLDERS OF THE SIX PER CENT DIVIDEND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The holders of the six per cent Dividend Certificates of Indebtedness of the Washington Gas Light Company are hereby notified that, pursuant to the terms of said certificates of indebtedness, permitting the redemption thereof on and after the first day of June, 1910, at the par value thereof and accrued interest to the date of such redemption, the Board of Directors of said Washington Gas Light Company, in meeting duly convened on the fourth day of November, 1910,

Resolved, That the Washington Gas Light Company hereby calls for redemption on the FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910, its outstanding issue of two million six hundred thousand dollars (\$2,600,000) six per cent Dividend Certificates of Indebtedness, to be paid for in cash at the par value thereof and accrued interest to December 1, 1910, on that date at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Washington, D. C.

And that notice of this Company's election to redeem its said Certificates of Indebtedness be given by publication of this resolution in at least two newspapers of general circulation in the city of Washington, D. C., once a week for three successive weeks prior to December 1, 1910.

And that interest on such Dividend Certificates of Indebtedness shall cease on and after said December 1, 1910.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY. WILLIAM B. ORME, Secretary. nov 14, 1910.

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