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## OTHER AMATEUR GOSSIP

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## TRINITY DEFEATED BY VIRGINIA, 8-5

### Douglas, Orange and Blue Star Shortstop, Pulls Tendon in Leg and Is Forced Out of Game.

Special to The Washington Herald. Charlottesville, Va., April 12.—Trinity lost to Virginia here today in a loose and uninteresting game, 8 to 5. The halting on the part of both teams was ragged and continued wangling with the umpire marred the game. Virginia hit the ball hard enough to have gotten twice as many runs, getting a homer and three triples. No one was on base, however, when any of these drives were made.

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## CATHEDRAL VICTORIOUS.

### Defeats Rutgers Prep in Loosely Played Game, Score, 10 to 8.

The Cathedral School defeated the Rutgers Preparatory School of New Brunswick, N. J., score 10 to 8. The game was loosely played and an unexciting contest all the way through. Errors were frequent on both sides. Cathedral held Rutgers to two runs until the sixth inning, when a three-base hit by Lay brought in three runs. The game was called at the end of sixth inning on account of darkness.

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## OAKMONTS VICTORIOUS.

### Defeat Oak A. C. in Close Game, 7 to 6.

The Oakmont Athletic Club defeated the Oak Athletic Club in an exciting contest yesterday, 7 to 6. Puck pitched a steady game for the losers, striking out twelve. The feature was the timely hitting of Pfeiffer and Galloway for the winners.

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## DOWN THE ALLEYS.

Table with columns for Southwest Deckpin League, Mount Pleasant Bowling League, and Arcade Deckpin League, showing scores for various teams.

## LEWISVILLE BUYS HEAT.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—The Louisville American Association club today announced that it had bought Pittsburgh & Philadelphia National League recruit.

## REPLIES TO HUSBAND'S SUIT.

Student Says Wadleigh Had No Affections to Alienate. New York, April 12.—Loris S. Tonkin, a senior student in Cornell University, who was sued recently for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. John Wadleigh, known on the stage as Vera Black, today filed his reply to Mr. Wadleigh's suit for \$2,000.

In brief, Tonkin answers that Mrs. Wadleigh had no affection to alienate. He said her husband "consented, acquiesced in, impudently" the said Vera Black, today filed his reply to Mr. Wadleigh's suit for \$2,000.

The Wadleighs were married in Winnipeg, Canada, on June 28, 1907. Mrs. Wadleigh went on the stage, and while playing in Eliza at Tonkin. Subsequently Wadleigh says he found twenty-five letters from the Cornell student to Mrs. Wadleigh.

Injured Receiving Children. Chicago, Ill., April 12.—Antonio Skors, injured and burned, lies moaning in a hospital today because two of his nine children were burned to death in the fire that destroyed his home early this morning.

Dog Worth \$1,000 Found. If the owner of the thoroughbred Chinese terrier, found yesterday at Twelfth and H Street Southeast by Policeman Lambert, of the Ninth Precinct, will communicate with him, the dog will be returned. Dog fanciers who have imported the animal value it at more than \$1,000.

A \$25 Suit of Clothes FREE — To the First Washington Ball Player to Make a Home Run in a Championship Game on the Home Grounds. WE PUT THEM ON SALE TODAY. Regular \$18-\$20 Suitings \$12.50. First-Class Cassimeres, Cheviots and Serges. New Goods Just Received From the Woolen Mills. COAT AND TROUSERS MADE TO YOUR INDIVIDUAL MEASURE.



## Twenty-five New Styles at \$12.50

Another "LUCKY PURCHASE" that enables us to offer Washington men good clothes for many dollars less than most tailors can make them. A big manufacturer had to have the money. We had the cash, took the whole lot, and got them way under the market price. We could price them at \$15 or \$20, but our motto is "Quick sales and small profits." We seldom make any suits under \$15, but these are sure to have the biggest kind of a run. They set a pace our competitors can't follow. Samples free. We challenge any other Washington tailor or clothier to produce anything like them for the money. Compare them with the \$15, the \$18, the \$20 suits you find in other stores.

DON'T LET ANYBODY SELL YOU A SUIT UNTIL YOU SEE THIS LINE.

## MORTON C. STOUT & CO. 11 STORES The National Tailors 910 F STREET N.W. 11 CITIES C. E. Foster, Manager

## BUSINESS ON TOP.

### Devon Army and Navy Preps to Tune of 6 to 3.

The Business High School baseball team defeated the Army-Navy team in a pitcher's battle, 6 to 3. Derrick, the Stenographers' malnast, sent ten of the A. & N. men back to the bench on strikes and allowed only two hits in seven innings. This had promise to make Business a bigger factor in the high school championship than other schools think. The features of the game were the hitting of Derrick and Heilmueller and the fielding of Wood, the latter robbing Crabbe of a sure hit in the third inning by a sensational stop. Monroe played the best game for the Preps.

## FASHIONABLE AIKEN COLONY WILL FIGHT CITY OFFICIALS IN BEACH ASSAULT CASE.

Aiken, S. C., April 12.—The case of the State of South Carolina against Frederick O. Beach, on the charge of having assaulted his wife with intent to kill, today assumed grave importance. Undoubtedly it will be a most serious legal combat. Both sides, society endeavoring to clear one of its members, and Aiken trying to maintain its own fair reputation, are engaged in a bitter fight on the piazza of the exclusive Aiken Club, Joseph Harriman, New York multi-millionaire and friend for years of the Beachs said:

"This affair is exciting pretty closely in carrying the names of Aiken and we friends of Fred Beach will not stand for it. A little while after this state solicitor H. L. Gunter, speaking quite calmly in his office, said:

"I have just sent a communication to Gov. Egan of this State, asking that he allow me to draw upon what is known as the governor's contingency fund for enough money to enable me to prosecute this case thoroughly and to cover the array of legal talent that the Beachs are lining up against me. In some places rich society people may be able to hush up such affairs as this, but I do not purpose to allow them to carry things along their own way here in Aiken."

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## CAME TO COURT "HEELED."

### George F. Forrest Springs Heel in Nonsupport Case.

George F. Forrest, a bartender, of 321 Ninth Street Northwest, appeared in Juvenile Court yesterday afternoon prepared to earn his freedom in a nonsupport case with money. Forrest was arraigned for the nonsupport of three of his children. The wife, Mrs. Mary L. Forrest, of 41 C Street Northwest, was the complaining witness. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

Judge De Lacy granted a continuance on condition that the defendant give his wife \$12 for the support of the children pending the outcome of the case. "Why, certainly, certainly," said Forrest, and he extracted with difficulty a great roll of greenbacks from his trouser pocket. Forrest furnished with the massive roll and finally succeeded in separating three \$1 bills.

## FILED DIVORCE SUIT.

Alleging misconduct and naming a respondent, Nellie Mary Clapp yesterday filed suit for absolute divorce from George Elmsdon Clapp, a traveling salesman, residing in New York. They were married in Jersey City August 30, 1904, and have no children.

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### First Aero Trips of Season Made at College Park by Army Aviator.

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## FIND WOMAN IN CANAL.

Holyoke, Mass., April 12.—The body of a young woman was found floating in the canal of the G. R. Dickinson Paper Mill Company today. The police identified the body as that of Miss Rose Davis, but she was later found alive and working in one of the mills. The body had been in the water about twelve hours.

## MAN COLLECTING KILLS WOMAN.

Cumberland, Md., April 12.—Mrs. Charles Dyeche died suddenly at Piedmont this morning, following drinking coffee from a cup in which she had been coloring Easter eggs.

## ROBBERS GET \$55,000 BOUNTY.

Wesley, Ohio, April 12.—The post-office was entered here at an early hour today, and robbers got away with \$55,000 in money and postage stamps. Fully \$30,000 has been gathered in by a band of robbers in Ohio cities in the past two weeks.

## HUSBAND THRASHES WIFE'S COMPANION.

### Couple Arrested After Elopement and Brought into District Attorney's Office.

Chicago, April 12.—The elopement to New York City of Roseman Summan and Mrs. W. G. Hoage, of Newark, N. J., reached an exciting climax today when the woman's husband tried to thrash his wife's companion with his own walking stick. The attempt was made in the office of Assistant State Attorney Burns.

"I'm going to spoil his beauty," shouted Hoage. Detectives quieted the angry husband after he had wrested his stick from Summan. Summan, Hoage said, facilitated his wife when they met in New York and lured her away from home. His clothes were of swaggar English cut and he wore a monocle.

"They met somewhere in New York and my wife became infatuated with him. He's too good looking and wears too good clothes for a peaceful home-loving man. I know of at least two other women with whom he has run away," Hoage asserted.

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## ARREST STAMP PROMOTERS.

### Two Men Alleged to Have Hoaxed Thousands by Scheme.

New York, April 12.—On complaint of the district attorney of Easton, Pa., where they had recently been indicted, charged with grand larceny, conspiracy, and obtaining money under false pretenses, Solomon Morris and Louis Robbins, promoters of the United States Furniture Trading Stamp Company, of this city, were arrested here today and held in \$10,000 bail each by Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court.

The two men, according to advices received from Easton, have swiped many thousands of dollars within the past few months from housewives and others by means of a gigantic trading stamp swindle.

## OVERCOME PARENTAL OBJECTIONS.

New York, April 12.—After an engagement rendered stormy by parental objections, which, upon one occasion at least, was reported to have been broken off, Benjamin K. Galina, son of J. F. Galina, the Atlantic, Ga., printing magnate, and Miss Dorothy Wagoner, aged seventeen, a member of a wealthy New Jersey family, have finally assumed a license to wed. They will be married in this city April 15.

## COTTON DIVIDEND POSTPONED.

New York, April 12.—The executive committee of the International Cotton Mills Corporation met today, but adjourned until next week without taking any action on the proposed paying of the dividend on the 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock.

This is the Big One-Price House. All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. We GUARANTEE to fit you. You take no risk whatever here. All our goods are tested and... 400 Styles—\$15 upto \$40. Largest and most varied stock. No matter what you want you can get it here, and at from 25 to 50 less than you pay other tailors for the same high quality.

Saks & Company Pennsylvania Avenue. Seventh Street. Saks' \$20 Suits Are Unusual Value. We ask you in considering them to view them from the \$25 standpoint. See if we haven't put a better grade of woolens in them than is used in most \$25 Suits. In the patterns offered and the models designed—the character of the tailoring, the fit—and by fit we don't mean simply size, but proportion—you can ignore price and compare with any grade—and you won't find their equal. It's all due to our facilities. From the sponging of the goods to the final touch of the tailor's hand—it's done in our own workrooms, by our direction, under our supervision. Our economies are not in curtailed quality, but in wise, practical organization. This \$20 grade is a big one—wide in variety—offering an exclusive selection of Fancy Cheviots and Cassimeres and Plain Serges—but in extreme and conservative models—providing all sizes—for every build of man. It's a great grade, and it saves you at least FIVE DOLLARS. To-day, in one assortment, you will find EIGHTEEN different styles of Suits at TWO DOLLARS. All different, all new, all exceptional good value for the price. You'll say, we believe, you've never had a Shoe that gave such complete satisfaction as our "Delta." All leathers. Special lasts, \$3.50, \$4, and \$5.