TOO MANY BOOKS BEING WRITTEN

Fred E. Woodward Tells Audience More Persons Are Needed to Dust Them.

QUALITY IS MUCH BETTER

English Now Appreciating Writing Being Done by American Authors.

"There are too many persons writing books now. What the world wants is, not more people to write books, but more people to dust books, and to do it well," said Fred E. Woodward, of Woodward & Lothrop, in the opening sentence of his lecture on "Recent Tendencies in Books," at the meeting of the District of Columbia Library Association at the Public Library last night.

Mr. Woodward heartily indorsed the sentiments regarding the ownership of books as expressed by Mayor Blankenburg, of Philadelphia, recently, when he said "good books make good citizens." "The man who has a collection of books in his home, no matter how small it may be in actual volume, is paving the way for his children to become useful men and women. If I had my way, no home in the city would be without its quota of books," said Mr. Woodward.

Mr. Woodward said that the steady growth of population of this country for the past fifty years has been paralleled by an increase in the number of books published from year to year and that to a certain extent the books of the day reflect the thought and mind of the people. The actual mass of available good books, according to Mr. Woodward is positively enormous; no less than 80,000 new books being published annually in the world.

Quality Is Improving.

"There has been a decided improvement in the quality as well as the quantity of novels which are distinctly American in sentiment and location, written by American authors. So decided has this change become that we now see the English public reading in large numbers the best of our American novels. Time was, and not so long ago, when nearly everything in desirable fiction came to us from England and the question as to whether there was such a thing as American literature provoked only a smile. To-day in spite of the old traditions surrounding the names of our favorite English authors, our people both buy and read three times as many books written by American authors as they do those written by English authors."

Speaking of works of fiction, Mr. Woodward said that in 1912 the total number of books published was 10,903, with 1,019 works of fiction, or a little over 9 per cent. Mr. Woodward said that the writing of fiction forms but a small percentage of the whole output of the American literary market. "The most hardened sceptic, who thinks we are on the verge of ruin because of our liking for trashy reading," said Mr. Woodward, "may now take courage and sit calmly by and observe what seems to be a steady and wholesome gain in the production of meritorious books. Since 1885 the whole number of books issued in the United States has been 206,680, of which number 35,120 have been fiction—only 17.3 per cent. The largest proportional increase during recent years has been made in books of a serious nature."

Future of Business.

Speaking of the future of the publishing business, Mr. Woodward said that we may be obliged some day in the future in very self-defense to parcel out to a limited number of persons the privilege of publishing certain books as was done in the last years of Queen Bess. In our time it is probable that almost every single form of literature is in a state of over production, and there is no disputing the fact that many publishers so-called are but manufacturers of book merchandise.

As "epoch books" of our times were designated by Mr. Woodward Hudson's Law of Psychic Phenomena, Bryce's American Commonwealth, Rouck White's Call of the Carpenter, Bergson's Creative Evolution, Duncan's The New Knowledge, The Election Theory by Johnstone Stoney and Prof. T. J. See's Capture Theory of the Solar System.

Referring to the demand of the book-buying public, Mr. Woodward said that it does not care for short stories, "for it is a notable fact that those writers who excel in short story writing are painfully prosy or else given to 'padding' when they attempt a novel. While the reading public continues to call for and read its old time favorites, we must admit, sadly but certainly, that the great mass of books now published find their way with unerring certainty to the literary graveyard of oblivion."

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COMMISSIONERS MAKE CALL AT WHITE HOUSE

The Commissioners of the District—Cuno H. Rudolph, Gen. John A. Johnston, and Maj. Chester Harding—were among those who paid their respects to the President during a brief audience in the Red Room of the White House yesterday afternoon. In the morning a letter from Gen. Johnston, asking to be relieved from his duties as Commissioner, was received at the executive offices. Gen. Johnston is a hold-over from the Taft administration and was not renominated by Mr. Taft at the expiration of his term.

Fulton R. Gordon, of Washington, called on Secretary Tumulty in the morning to arrange for an audience with the President at some future date. Mr. Gordon wishes to advance the candidacy of Charles W. Darr for an appointment to the Board of District Commissioners.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, Director General of the Southern Commercial Congress, and Senator Fletcher of Florida, president of the organization, called to make an appointment for to-day with the President to discuss the membership of the Executive appointed board which is to accompany the American Commission on its European tour for the purpose of studying farmers' co-operative societies abroad.

INVESTIGATION STARTED.

New York Authorities After Soldiers Guilty of Inaugural Robbery.

An investigation has been started in the First Regiment of the New York National Guard to locate the militiamen who during the formation of the inaugural parade looted the store of Mrs. Laura B. Slater, 201 D Street Southeast. A dispatch to The Washington Herald last night from Middletown, N. Y., said that Capt. Ballman, of Company I, has been combing the company to see if any of the perpetrators of the outrage were of that company. So far his efforts have been unsuccessful.

During the formation of the parade a number of the men of the New York troops entered the store and became boisterous. Mrs. Slater succeeded in getting them outside finally and locked the door. This enraged the men and they burst in the door and carried off quantities of canned goods, fruit, and tobacco. The loss was estimated at $300.

CITY NEEDS DELEGATE.

Citizens Adopt Resolution Asking Legislative Representation.

A resolution calling for District representation in Congress was adopted by the Connecticut Avenue Citizens' Association last night. The resolution was based upon a report from the committee on legislation, at its meeting the Assembly Hall of the Army and Navy Preparatory School, Upton Street, near Connecticut Avenue.

The committee on legislation also brought in a report on the excess charges of the express companies for deliveries beyond limits of free zones. It was decided to give this matter further consideration, after the express companies have furnished the Interstate Commerce Commission with details of the free zone limits.

A resolution for the awarding of money prizes for the best kept lawns within the association's jurisdiction was also adopted. The prizes will be awarded some time in August.

MR. WILSON ACCEPTS.

President Writes University Club He Will Join.

That President Wilson has relented in his determination not to accept honorary membership in any of the Washington clubs was proved yesterday by a letter from the President to Col. Myron M. Parker, president of the University Club, in which the President accepted the membership in that organization tendered him.

This letter was received by Col. Parker last night. This piece of news was received with pleasure by the members of the club. It has been the custom to invite each incoming President to become a member, and the refusal of Mr. Wilson would have broken the line of distinguished members. Former President Taft was the first president of the club nine years ago, and during his residence in the White House was counted among the active honorary members.

Mrs. O'Gorman Better.

Mrs. James A. O'Gorman, wife of Senator O'Gorman, who has been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning from eating sea food, went to New York yesterday to consult a physician. The Senator accompanied Mrs. O'Gorman to the station, but her improvement was so marked that he felt it unnecessary to go with her to New York. Her daughter was her traveling companion.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, March 12, 1913.

Rain is gradually overspreading the Central and Southern portions of the country and snow is falling in the Northwest, while the center of the principal disturbance is still in the far West, it not yet having advanced further East than the Rocky Mountain region. Although the area of precipitation is extensive, heavy rainfalls are confined to the Gulf States.

The temperature is still mild for the season in all sections, except the extreme Northwest, where freezing weather is reported.

The Western storm will steadily move eastward and it will cause general precipitation during the next two days in practically all districts east of the Rockies and it will be followed by decidedly colder weather, a marked change from the mild temperature conditions of the past several days being indicated for the trans-Mississippi region Thursday or Thursday night, and for the States lying to the eastward Friday and Saturday.

Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 65; 2 a. m., 60; 4 a. m., 59; 6 a. m., 57; 8 a. m., 59; 10 a. m., 57; 12 noon, 63; 2 p. m., 66; 4 p. m., 65; 6 p. m., 56; 8 p. m., 51; 10 p. m., 49; highest, 67; lowest, 38.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 84; 2 p. m., 50; 8 p. m., 62; rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.) none; hours of sunshine, 11.8; per cent of possible sunshine, 10.0.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 49; lowest, 31.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.	8 p. m.	Rainfall.
Asheville, N. C.	56	34	52	....
Atlanta, Ga.	66	48	60	0.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	48	34	42	....
Bismarck, N. Dak.	34	24	34	0.06
Boston, Mass.	41	32	40	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	36	50	....
Chicago, Ill.	56	36	54	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	61	34	60	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	52	36	38	....
Davenport, Iowa	58	36	50	....
Denver, Colo.	56	34	48	....
Des Moines, Iowa	58	36	48	0.06
Duluth, Minn.	38	28	34	0.30
Galveston, Tex.	70	60	66	....
Helena, Mont.	..	28	..	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	58	34	54	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	60	68	....
Kansas City, Mo.	54	40	54	0.04
Little Rock, Ark.	60	48	58	....
Los Angeles, Cal.	62	42	56	....
Marquette, Mich.	46	32	36	....
Memphis, Tenn.	60	50	58	....
New Orleans, La.	78	56	74	0.68
New York, N. Y.	54	39	40	....
North Platte, Nebr.	58	40	52	....
Omaha, Nebr.	54	40	48	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	39	46	....
Pittsburg, Pa.	52	34	38	....
Portland, Me.	46	32	34	....
Portland, Oreg.	44	38	44	0.38
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	30	40	....
St. Louis, Mo.	62	40	58	....
St. Paul, Minn.	38	28	32	....
San Francisco, Cal.	60	46	56	....
Springfield, Ill.	58	34	54	....
Tacoma, Wash.	44	..	42	....
Tampa, Fla.	86	62	72	....

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MAKES HER FIRST ORAL PLEA BEFORE TRIBUNAL

MRS. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY,
Who appeared before the United States Supreme Court yesterday.

ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY MAKES ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, the thirteenth woman to be admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, appeared before the highest tribunal yesterday and made her first oral plea. The first woman admitted was Belva A. Lockwood.

The case was an attempt to break the will of the late Miss Anna Mallett, formerly of Rhode Island Avenue, who died in 1907, leaving a trust of $75,000 to certain relatives in New England. Mrs. Mussey is appearing for the trustees of the estate and against the contestants.

Mrs. Mussey has had six other cases before the Supreme Court, but yesterday was the first time she has made her arguments orally. The fact that she was the thirteenth woman in the United States admitted to practice in that court does not worry her. She, like President Wilson, says that the number 13 is her lucky number, as her birthday falls on the 13th day of the month.

PRESS "CONDEMNED" IN CHURCH RESOLUTIONS

Newspapers "Failed to Represent Sentiment of Christian People," It Is Charged.

Resolutions "condemning" the press for having "failed to represent the sentiment of the Christian people" have been adopted by several religious societies of the District. The resolutions apparently have been prepared and distributed by the same interested party for expeditious adoption. The following is one of the several copies of the resolutions received by The Washington Herald:

"Whereas some of the newspapers of this city have adopted an unfavorable attitude toward the Jones-Works bill and other legislation designed to advance the moral interests of the community, and by such attitude have influenced the minds of their readers against the enactment of such legislation; and

"Whereas by not only accepting and publishing advertisements for the liquor interests but by lending their news and editorial columns to those interests in the publication therein of articles in favor of the saloon and opposed to good order, good morals and to the aforesaid legislation, have failed to represent the sentiment of the Christian people.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the congregation and affiliated bodies of the —— Church, that as Christian people, residents of and interested in this city and District, we condemn such action by the press which should make and consider it its public duty to aid all movements designed to remove or reduce crime, poverty and other evils caused by the sale of liquor; and

"Be it further resolved that copy of this resolution be transmitted to each of the daily papers of the city indicating the attitude assumed."

UNDERWRITERS MEET.

District Board Discusses Proposed Country-wide Organization.

The members of the District Board of Casualty Underwriters met yesterday at the New Ebbitt and discussed the business of the local board and the proposed organization of the underwriters of the country. Luncheon was served and the following officers elected:

E. S. Brashears, of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company, President; George W. Lynch, of the United States Health and Accident Company, chairman of the executive committee; William B. Hardy of the Great Eastern Casualty Company, vice president, and C. M. Wright of the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, secretary and treasurer.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank B. Wright, 22, of Nanlakhia, Va., and Florence Crouch, 20, of Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. M. Chambers.

Guy B. Beard, 24, of Rathine, Va., and Clara B. Craig, 22, of Moffatts Creek, Va., Rev. D. C. MacLeod.

John L. McDonald, 27, and Katherine R. Johnson, 22, Rev. James S. Montgomery.

Raymond E. Hunt, 23, and Ida B. Hammond, 22, both of Baltimore, Md., Rev. Charles E. Foltz.

Samuel J. Ickes, 21, of Scotland, Pa., and Blanche I. Karper, 18, of Chambersburg, Pa., Rev. C. W. Van Fossen.

Joseph Lee Potter, 40, of Lexington, Va., and Hope E. Coleman, 30, of Welcha, Va., Rev. W. P. Johnston.

Neville D. Miller, 31, and Marguerite Depue, 22, Rev. Robert E. Zeigler.

Hazel G. Mosier, 18, and Anna C. Crain, 42, Rev. Charles F. Edwards.

Hubbard K. Blanchard, 26, of Norfolk, Va., and Odie M. Williams, 22, of Petersburg, Va., Rev. James S. Montgomery.

Joseph R. Bennett, 21, and Helen E. Basford, 19, Rev. Edward D. Stone.

John A. Dunn, 49, of Richmond, Va., and Edna C. McCloud, 28, of Swansboro, Va., Rev. William I. McKenney.

Howard C. Lozarde, 29, and Ruth Dearing, 19, both of Roanoke, Va., Rev. John E. Briggs.

William F. Knott, 31, and Bessie F. Abers, 22, of Catharpin, Va., Rev. E. L. Beauchamp.

Wilmer N. Johnson, 29, and Ora V. Payne, 21, both of Charlottesville, Va., Rev. John E. Briggs.

Edwin W. Tiller, 49, and Helen V. Thrift, 29, both of Richmond, Va., Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

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SECRETARY BRYAN ASKED TO AID CHINA

Austin P. Brown Wants Premier to Exert His Influence for Recognition.

A letter urging upon Secretary of State Bryan, "the necessity of quickly extending recognition to our most eminent and firmly established sister republic of China," was made public last night by its writer, Austin P. Brown, who declared that in his opinion the new republic would have been recognized already "had it not been for the influence the group of six-power bankers' brought to bear upon our outgoing administration."

The reason reported to have been given to Secretary Bryan by Henry P. Davidson and Willard Strait, of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., for not recognizing the Chinese Republic, "deserve no consideration whatever," Mr. Brown declares.

"Had recognition been granted by this government to our new Republic over a year ago, instead of having been wrongfully withheld, millions upon millions of dollars' worth of machinery and material would have long before this been purchased in this country by China, and her great development which has been placed in the hands of ex-President Sun Yat Sen, who has planned a railroad system to start with, embracing a length of trackage of sixty thousand miles, would have been well under way," Mr. Brown's letter continues.

"It seems to me that we not only ought quickly to correct that great wrong as a matter of justice and right to the Chinese people, but that in the interest of our own people we should extend to them all the temporary financial aid they need by advancing them $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 on their new government's bonds and authorize them (their bonds) to be accepted from our national banks as basic security for their circulation, for, in view of the enormous revenues, our new republic will receive from its great railroad system, ships of commerce, both foreign and domestic, telegraph and telephone lines, street railway lines, and other public utilities through the empire, all owned by the government, will be enormous."

The "fallacious statement put out broadcast by the representatives of the 'Six Powers Foreign Bankers,' that the Chinese Republic's army was about to mutiny" is now proven to be false, Mr. Brown declared. He says the new republic will soon have a well equipped army of 300,000 men.

PRESIDENT'S AID ASKED.

Appeal Made to Wilson in Freedmen's Bank Case.

Rev. James L. White, representing the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, yesterday addressed to President Wilson a letter asking that he recommend to Congress the enactment of legislation providing payment of the balance due the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company.

Mr. White stated in his letter that four of President Wilson's predecessors recommended the passage of the legislation requested. When the company failed in 1874, there were 61,131 depositors, to whom there was due $2,929,925.22. Five dividends, amounting to 62 per cent, have been paid. The legislation desired would provide payment of the 28 per cent unpaid.

The Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company was authorized by act of Congress March 3, 1865. By this act the company was required to invest two-thirds of its capital in United States securities. Most of the branches of the institution were presided over by officers holding commissions and clothed in the uniform of the United States.

These and other circumstances led those dealing with the institution, it is stated, to suppose that the invitation to deposit their savings with the bank came from the government.

"UNCLE JOE" AUTHOR? NEVER!

Former Speaker Cannon Says He Will Not Write a Book.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon believes in the Mark Twain hundred years test of fame and declared yesterday that he would not waste good paper for his reminiscences, because public men soon dropped out of the public mind.

"Not one book in ten is remembered," said "Uncle Joe," in his most philosophical manner. "And only one in a thousand survives. It is a crime to cut down forests to print so many."

"Uncle Joe" also believes that even Presidents can be forgotten, to say nothing of Cabinets. He challenged his listeners to name the President's in direct succession. Every one dodged the issue and "Uncle Joe" himself did not attempt to perform the feat.

JUDGE NORRIS LECTURES.

New Testament and This Nation Only Hope for "Fifth Civilization."

The New Testament is the only book and the United States is the only nation that can draw all nations together, Judge W. F. Norris, of the Department of Justice, asserted last night in a lecture at Ingram Memorial Church on "The Fifth Civilization."

There have been four great civilizations—the kingdom of the Tigris and Euphrates, the Medo-Persian, the Macedonian, and the Roman—Judge Norris said. All had conquered and been conquered by the sword. They had risen and fallen by force. The fifth civilization will be founded upon love, he stated.

McCombs to See President.

National Chairman William F. McCombs will call upon the President this morning. It is expected that Mr. McCombs will, at this time, accept or refuse the Ambassadorship to France which the President offered him last week.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

WHITE.

Samuel F. and Annie E. West, girl.
George W. and Ida E. Thomas, girl.
Josiah and Maud E. Suit, boy.
Isadore and Bertha Selfon, boy.
John C. and Mabel R. Rout, girl.
Wm. and Sarah Roberts, boy.
Le Roy and Helen Mark, boy.
Isaac and Belle Litman, boy.
John and Anna K. C. Hedler, boy.
Calvin E. and Mildred Giffin, girl.
Harry A. and Margaret Ellsworth, girl.

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Edward and Elizabeth Wilson, boy.
James A. and Beatrice B. Williams, girl.
Gordon W. and Gladys M. Wilson, boy.

DEATH RECORD.

WHITE.

Patrick Meehan, 32, 735 7th St. sw.
Edmund O. Beers, 84, 2005 16th St. nw.
Valentine Seefurt, 18, Govt. Hosp. Insane.
Charles G. Raymond, 66, Govt. Hosp. Insane.
Mable Allen, 36, Govt. Hosp. Insane.
Margaret A. Fletcher, 68, 900 11th St. se.
Andrew G. Gatewood, 23, Freed. Hosp.
Mary A. Reynolds, 83, Convent of Visitation.
Alberta Phipps, 15, Casualty Hosp.
Vita L. Tallant, 7 mo., 623 F St. sw.
Morton Griffin, 3 mo., Children's Hosp.

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Phyllis Whitby, 21, Freedmen's Hosp.
Mary Smith, 46, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Walter Nelson, 19, 1323 Sheridan Rd. Anacostia.
Virginius Moton, 28, Tuberculosis Hosp.
Addie Swann, 23, Tuberculosis Hosp.
John H. Brown, 63, 432 V St. nw.
Edward Davis, 22, Govt. Hosp. Insane.
James E. Freeman, 60, 2302 11th St. nw.
J. Alphonse Dancy, 6 mo., 1004 Delaware St. sw.

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AGED "MASHER" MEETS WRONG YOUNG WOMAN

He Flirts with Policeman's Daughter, Who Knows All About "First Aid."

William O'Neill, forty-six years old, an inmate of the United States Soldiers' Home, accused by the police of being a "masher," met his Waterloo yesterday afternoon when he attempted to flirt with Miss Irene Jett, of 1015 New Jersey Avenue Northwest.

Miss Jett, who is only seventeen years old, is a daughter of Policeman Jett, of the Sixth Precinct, and has been instructed by her father as to the proper procedure in the event of a man offering insult. Miss Jett followed her father's instructions to the letter.

When a stranger accosted her at Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street and doffed his hat she gave him no encouragement. Pennsylvania Avenue was thronged with pedestrians, and Miss Jett was tempted to scream for help. Instead she walked east in Pennsylvania Avenue with the man following a few steps behind her.

Miss Jett made no reply to his advances until she saw Policeman Elliott standing at Pennsylvania Avenue and Sixth Street. Just as Miss Jett spied the policeman the man following her caught hold of her arm and attempted to stop her. Miss Jett called to Policeman Elliott. Before the crowd realized what the stranger had done he was whisked away in a patrol wagon.

At the station O'Neill was charged with assaulting Miss Jett. He was unable to procure $100 collateral demanded by the police for his release, and remained in a cell throughout the night. O'Neill will be arraigned this morning in Police Court.

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Vincent Thompson, Running Toward Street Car, Fails to See Approaching Machine.

Vincent Thompson, ten years old, of 1715 W Street Southeast, was run down and probably fatally hurt yesterday afternoon by an auto driven by George Y. Wheeler, of 2332 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest. According to the police the accident was unavoidable.

Thompson was playing with schoolmates at Nichols Avenue and W Street and did not see the auto approaching. He ran toward a street car, loaded with bundles of newspapers to be distributed to newsboys at that point, and stepped into the path of the machine.

Before Mr. Wheeler could stop the machine, young Thompson was struck and knocked to the ground. The lad was unconscious when picked up. His head struck the ground with much force and he was bleeding from a wound of the scalp. First aid treatment was given.

At Casualty Hospital physicians said the lad probably had sustained a fracture of the skull and concussion of the brain. He has not regained consciousness.

Mr. Wheeler is manager of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company. He said last night that he could not possibly have avoided the accident, as he did not see the boy until he was struck.

WIFE ESCAPES SHOTS; CROWD PURSUES NEGRO

Charles Pollard Escapes from Occoquan and Starts Revenge on Carrie.

Three revolver shots disturbed the quietude of D Street last night and attracted a throng of several hundred excited persons when Charles Pollard, a negro, twenty-seven years old, shot at the form of his fleeing wife, Carrie Pollard.

Carrie, just prior to the small arms fire, had jumped through the front door of her home at 224 D Street Northwest, and started east on a run. Charles was in hot pursuit, waiving aloft a loaded revolver.

Before a score of strides had been taken by Carrie, Charles opened up with his revolver. Bullets passed all around Carrie but none hit her.

Policeman Penn turned a corner and Charles took to his heels. The crowd, increasing in numbers, followed the policeman.

Penn made a flying tackle, caught Charles in the small of the back and the two went down and over several times, Penn remaining on top and pinning his prisoner to the ground. At the Sixth Precict Station Charles was locked in a cell. Carrie soon appeared and told the police Charles had escaped from Occoquan only a few days ago.

Take Off the Fat Where It Shows

Most women suffer much humiliation because of great quantities of fat, so located that, no matter how they dress, everybody sees that they are abnormal. This is the day of the slender figure, and fat women are simply not tolerated either in business or social affairs. Women may not know it, but men have they see a fat woman pass them on the street, or in public places make all manner of sympathetic remarks about her. They do not mean to be unkind or to seem unmanly, but it is natural for a man to dislike fat on a woman. Where fat shows the most there is where it must be removed, and as quickly as possible. This season's dresses seem to be made for the fat woman's misery, and the slender woman's delight. They expose all the charms of woman and her ugliness as well. Exercise and diet will not remove fat. This has been proved. The famous Marmola prescription which has met with such phenomenal success and has so many of our society women as its sponsors, is now being sold in tablet form to meet the demand of the public for this style of treatment. These little tablets go into your system just like food. They stop the stomach and digestive apparatus from producing fat and reduce the fat upon the body at the rate of about 12 to 15 ounces a day. They are harmless and can be carried in your purse and taken even after you have indulged in a hearty meal away from home. They are sold at all drug stores at 75 cents a case, or if you prefer you may write the Marmola Company, Farmer Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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MEEHAN—Departed this life on Monday, March 10, 1913, at 12:45 a. m., PATRICK MEEHAN.

Funeral from his late residence, 726 Seventh Street Southwest, on Thursday, March 13, at 9:30 o'clock; thence to St. Dominic's Church, where solemn high mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Please omit flowers.

MIDDLETON—On Wednesday, March 12, 1913, ALICE, daughter of H. E. and Pearl F. Middleton, aged five years and eight months.

Funeral Thursday, March 13, at 4 p. m. from the residence of Robert L. Middleton, 1530 Thirtieth Street Northwest.

SIMPSON—On Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at 8:30 p. m., at Kensington, Md., JAMES H., beloved husband of Mary E. Simpson, aged seventy-two years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TROW—On Tuesday, March 11, 1913, at her residence, 1203 Euclid Street Northwest, KATIE TROW (nee Condon), beloved wife of George Trow. Funeral services on Thursday, March 13, with mass at St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets northwest, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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