# LOCAL MENTION.

## The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Eastern Florida, fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

BEST MAKE lawn mowers, warranted, at $4.90 each. Adjustable window screens, new, fit any window, at 50c. each. Garden sets, trowels, wheelbarrows, step-ladders, garden hose and reels, and afull assortment of general hardware at lowest prices.
CHAS. T. CARTER & Co., 606 Pa. av. n. w.

LARGE ROCKERS, $3.75, worth double, at JULIUS LANSBURGH'S, 315 7th st.

RETORT GAS STOVES at Brook's, 15th street; 700 in use in this city.

GUARANTEED to be the best, every bottle of Williams' Sarsaparilla. The Temple Drug Store.

MADAME ROHR, children's modiste. Children's dresses made to order. Fine millinery. 937 F st. n.w.

PIANOS for rent. Summer rates.
F. G. SMITH, 1225 Pa. ave.

TWO TAKOMA LOTS near station, Oak Grove. See Jno. Sherman & Co.

LIGHTNING RODS, electric work. J. Kuehling.

NEW FASHION CATALOGUES for May, free, at Domestic Sewing Machine office, 7th and H.

ANOTHER LOT of Japanese white wolf robes will be opened at $1.90 each by JULIUS LANSBURGH on Monday, May 6.

DR. HENLEY'S CELERY, BEEF, AND IRON.—Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef, and Iron restores lost vitality and gives new life and vigor.

FOR COMFORT AND STYLE try our $4 hand-sewed Gaiters and $3 Welt Shoes, best value ever offered. HEILBRUN'S SHOE HOUSE.
402 7th street.

P. S.—Headquarters for Low-quarter Shoes.

BEST STEAMED DRESSED FEATHER PILLOWS, 50 cts. pound; medium grade, 28 cts. pound; woven wire spring mattresses, $3 each; kitchen chairs, 15c. each. JULIUS LANSBURGH'S, 315 7th st.

KOLB PHARMACY, 7th and E. Cheapest prices.

NO BLOOD MEDICINE equal to Williams' Sarsaparilla, 100 doses for 50c. The Temple Drug Store.

DO YOU WANT a good, warranted lawn mower for $4.90; if so, see ours.
CHAS. T. CARTER & Co., 606 Pa. av. n. w.

MOHAIR DRESS GOODS, 50c.; double-fold, side-band dress goods, 25c. Scrim, 5c., at
BRODHEAD'S.

RETORT GAS STOVES at 70c. and upwards. E. F. Brooks, 531 15th street. Cheap fuel. Will bake, roast and boil.

JULIUS LANSBURGH, 315 7th st., will sell 2,000 window shades, complete, on patent fixtures, at 22c. each.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT, 69c. KOLB Pharmacy, 7 & E

IF YOU DESIRE to be strong and healthy through the summer take a bottle of Williams' Sarsaparilla, 100 doses for 50c. The Temple Drug Store.

LIGHTNING RODS, Burglar Alarms. J. H. Kuehling

TO HOUSEKEEPERS
that want to buy Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Rugs, &c., go to the largest installment house in the city. Special inducements to cash buyers at J. G. SLATER'S,
310 and 312 Pa. ave. s. e., Capitol Hill.

YOUR EYESIGHT FITTED $1, Hempler's cor. 4½.

SLIP COVERS, 15 dollars per suit,
Furniture at reduced prices.
At WURDEMAN & Co., 610 12th st.

ELLERY, of 1337 F st. n. w., has 1,000 dozen linen collars to close before "moving to new store, cor. 18th and Pa. ave.," at $1 a dozen; sold before at $1.50.

THE BEST spring medicine to take for purifying the blood is Williams' Sarsaparilla, 100 doses for 50c.

LIGHTNING RODS Speaking Tubes. J. Kuehling.

IF YOU NEED A PARLOR SUITE call upon Julius Lansburgh. He has reduced 15 parlor suites to $60 per suite. The prices ranged from $100 to $115.

20 FEET garden hose, with couplings and nozzle complete, for $2.20, at
CHAS. T. CARTER & Co., 606 Pa. av. n. w.

PLATFORM ROCKERS, former price $3.50, now $2.
Straw Matting from 9 to 50 cts.
The only perfect dry air refrigerator, the celebrated Alaska; we are the sole agents.
40 lb. hair mattresses, $7.50.
Plush-lined baby carriages, with satin parasol, only $8.50. Reduction of about 20 per cent on all furniture, carpets, &c.
Lawn settees, solid oak, $1.50; rockers, $1.50.
SINGLETON & FLETCHER.

MINERAL Camphor kills moths, 15c. 7th and E

AN ATTEMPT
to describe the variety of styles of children's clothing we are selling at $2.50 and $3.50 would require too much time and space. Come and see for yourself.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.
Children's Department.

"THE ECONOMY" gas range is the best. At SHEDD BROS'., 432 9th street.

DOWN AT LAST. Watches cleaned, $1; main-spring in S.W., $1.; key-winder, 75c. Repairing in proportion. All work guaranteed. R. C. HINES & Co., 528 9th st. n.w.

ANTIQUE OAK BED SETS, cabinet made and solid, will be sold by Julius Lansburgh, at $20 for three pieces.

REFRIGERATORS, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Wire Window Screens, Gas and Oil Cook Stoves, Lace Curtain Stretchers. Best makes; low prices. GEO. WATTS & SON, 314 7th street n.w., fourth house above Penna. ave.

USE REX FURNITURE POLISH—Sold by P. Hanson Hiss M'f'g Co., 815 15th n.w., also druggists.

BUY YOUR Coal, Coke and Wood from JOHNSON BROTHERS, the leading firm in the District.

FUSSELL'S CAFE, 1425 N.Y. avenue, the cheapest and most genteel dining-room in the city.

GAS STOVES, 75c., up. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 1206 F.

WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, DECORATIONS, &c. JAMES B. HENDERSON, 923 F street northwest, successor to Richard Henderson.

40-LB. HAIR MATTRESSES $9, at Julius Lansburgh's, 315 7th st.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, 69c. Kolb Pharmacy, 7 & E

MATHEW GODDARD, 13th and H sts. n. w., has just received a lot of the celebrated Wilson whisky.

PLUMBING and furnace work at SHEDD BROS'

2,500 STITCHES PER MINUTE on the Domestic Inventor's New Sewing Machine. "The Standard," J. J. HOLLISTER, Sole Agent, 905 F st. n.w. (Masonic Temple).

9c. STRAW MATTING "you should see."
18c. straw matting you should buy.
22c. straw matting, a good quality.
25c. straw matting, used to sell at 40c.
35c. straw matting, good enough for all.
40c. straw matting, fancy brands, and is used for special colored rooms.
50c. straw matting, very odd and unique.
75c. straw Japanese matting, of highest class.
W. H. HOUGHTON & Co.,
1218 and 1220 F street northwest.

LATEST COLORS in Men's felt derbys, $1.50 and $2. Extra value A. T. LEWIS, 435 7th st.

GARDEN VASES and hose at SHEDD BROS.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE,
and every garment a seasonable bargain. Have you seen the suits we are selling for $8.50, $10, and $12.50. Guaranteed perfect fitting, and finished in first-class style.
EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E.
Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

# CITY AND DISTRICT.

## CONDENSED LOCALS.

The Montgomery Sycamore Island club has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Thos. Landers, president; Frederick Coppes, vice-president; Sam'l R. Brooks, secretary, and Matthew Ruppert, treasurer.

At a meeting of the Molders' Union, or Local Assembly No. 5549, of the Knights of Labor, last night, addresses on the single tax were made by Messrs. Paul T. Bowen, Morris Pichem, W. D. Burbage, President Gates, of the Molders' union, and others.

A concert will be given at the E-street Baptist church Wednesday evening, May 8, for the benefit of the Sunday school. Among those who give their talents to the program are Miss Emma Jean Wilson, Miss Annie Louise Powell, Mr. Elphonzo Youngs, Mrs. S. L. Lupton and Miss Josephine C. Nimmo and her pupils.

Charlie McElfresh was charged in the Police Court this morning by Policeman Flynn with disorderly conduct. Flynn is the fattest policeman on the force, and Charlie had been poking fun at him. Judge Miller informed McElfresh that he must show more respect for the blue coated officials, and took his personal bonds.

## THE MARINE CONFERENCE.

### Subjects to be Discussed by the Gathering Here in October.

A PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL CODE—THE OCEAN PATHWAYS—THE SAVING OF LIFE.

The detailed program of the subjects to be considered at the international marine conference to be held here in October next, as framed by the American delegates, has been completed and approved by the Secretary of State. General division one treats of marine signals or other means of plainly indicating the direction in which vessels are moving in fog, mist, falling snow and thick weather and at night, and of the rules for the prevention of collisions and rules of the road. It includes the following general topics:

1. Visibility, number, and position of lights to be carried by vessels; 2. Sound signals, their character, number, range, and position of instruments; 3. Steering and sailing rules.

SEAWORTHINESS AND LOADMARK.

General division two relates to the regulations to determine the seaworthiness of vessels, and includes these topics: Construction of vessels, equipment of vessels, discipline of crew, sufficiency of crew, inspection of vessels, and uniform certificates of inspection.

The third general division relates to the uniform maximum loadmark to which vessels should be restricted.

The fourth is in regard to the necessity of uniform regulations respecting the designation and marking of vessels, including the position of name on vessels, the name of the port of registry, the size of lettering, and a uniform system of draft marks.

SAVING LIFE.

The subject of saving life and property from shipwreck is treated in division 5. The general topics are:

1. Saving of life and property from shipwreck at sea.
2. Saving of life and property from shipwreck by operations from shore.
3. Official inquiries into causes and circumstances of shipwrecks and other casualties.

Division 6 is about the necessary qualifications for officers and seamen, including tests for sight and color blindness.

General Division 7 treats of lanes for steamers on frequented routes, with regard to the avoidance of steamer collisions and with regard to the safety of fishermen.

NIGHT SIGNALS AND STORM WARNINGS.

Division 8 is about night signals for communicating information at sea, the subjects being a code to be used in connection with the international code signal book, or a supplementary code of limited scope to convey information of special importance to passing vessels and distress signals. Warning of approaching storms are treated in division 9, including the transmission of warnings and the uniformity of signals employed.

In general division 10 the theme of reporting, marking and removing dangerous wrecks or obstructions to navigation is to be discussed.

General division 11 will include notice of dangers to navigation and notice of changes in lights, buoys and other day and night marks.

The scope of general division 12 is in the line of a uniform system of buoys and beacons.

General division 13, the last one, will include the discussion of the establishment of a permanent international maritime commission, the composition of the commission and its power and authority.

THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS.

The American commissioners are Rear Admiral S. R. Franklin, Commander W. P. Sampson; S. I. Kimball, general superintendent of the life-saving service; Jas. W. Norcross, a master mariner; Jno. W. Shackleford, a master of the merchant marine; Wm. W. Goodrich, a counselor-at-law, and C. A. Griscom, president of the International Navigation company.

### A Suit for Damages Compromised.

The suit of Rev. Robert Johnson against the Washington and Georgetown railroad company for $5,000 damages, has been compromised, the complainant accepting $250, and the case will be entered on the Circuit Court calendar as settled. The complainant, pastor of the Baptist church on Q street, rode down 14th street on a car March 2, 1885, and at the Avenue received a transfer and got on a car for West Washington. The conductor took the transfer, but subsequently handed it back, stating that it had the wrong date and demanded fare. Mr. Johnson refused to pay and the conductor threatened to put him off, and near 17th street ejected him with the aid of the driver. They then held him until a policeman appeared, and he was taken to the station and left collateral. When he appeared the next morning the witnesses did not appear, and Mr. Johnson insisted on a trial. It was developed that the transfers for that day gave out and those of another date were substituted, but that the conductor was not notified. The case against Johnson was dismissed in the Police Court, and Mr. Johnson entered suit by Messrs. Campbell Carrington and Irving Williamson for $5,000 damages, and the case had been on the docket for some time, and was recently place on the calender of Judge Montgomery's court (Circuit Division 2) for trial, but to-day the case was settled as stated.

### Arraignments in the Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court, Judge Bradley, today, the following prisoners were arraigned: Paul Moussard and Walter Wheeler, larceny from the U. S., plead not guilty.

John Stewart and Chas. Stewart, alias Commodore Stewart, housebreaking in the night. Stewart plead guilty and Chas. Stewart not guilty.

Richard Saunders, larceny from person, plead not guilty.

Sadie Edmunds, alias Evans, larceny from person, plead not guilty.

Chas. Bowen, assault with intent to kill John Allen, April 27, plead guilty, but the court directed that a plea of not guilty be entered.

In the case of Thos. Stogle, convicted of assault with intent to kill, the motion for new trial was overruled.

### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Brick Co., held yesterday, at the office in Alexandria county, Va., the following officers were elected: Lewis Clephane, president; B. H. Warner, vice-president; Charles B. Pearson, treasurer and manager; George W. Pearson, auditor. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was ordered to be paid.

### Empty "Reform."

To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:

The tirade of your correspondent, who attempts, in Thursday's issue, to answer my communication of last Saturday and surreptitiously signs himself "Reform," is more indicative of an effort to air his smartness than any real desire to announce a truth or promote a reform. He starts out by asking permission to *"vent his notion."* If his words are well chosen and properly express his meaning, this expression at once sizes up the merits of his effusion and comment is unnecessary. Without stooping to dissect his little smartisms—sometimes impertinent, sometimes undignified, illogical, and always senseless; I venture the opinion that the views expressed by me and confirmed by T. E. D.'s letter, fairly voice the sentiments of the community. I distinctly disclaim any personal attack upon Capt. Symons, but the impropriety of his recommendation in the matter of the carriage blocks is believed to have been already demonstrated. E. W. B.

### Hyattsville Candidates.

At a meeting of the citizens of this town, a few evenings since, the following were nominated as candidates for commissioners, to be voted for on Monday next, viz.: J. H. Ralston, F. J. Gramlich, J. A. Aman, P. J. Duffy, and — Beach.

### Washington Produce Market.

The general market has an indication of improvement. The butter market, however, is rather weak and unsettled in price. Fancy creamery, 26a27; best factory, 18a20; choice Virginia and Maryland dairy, 17a18; choice roll, 15a16; store packed, 12a15. Eggs, 12c. and in good demand; old fowls, in active demand, 11a12; spring chickens, large, 22a25; small, 18a20. New potatoes, beans, asparagus, &c., in fair supply and ready sale. Hay and straw overstocked and prices low. Prime calves find ready sale, and choice spring lambs are selling well; common veal, dull.

### Awarded $3,000 Damages.

Yesterday afternoon the jury in the Circuit Court, Division 2, in the case of Moses Stearman against the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, for injuries received by his team being struck by a train, December 14th, 1887, at New York avenue crossing, found a verdict for plaintiff for $3,000.

THE ATTENTION of parties desiring private turnouts is called to the sale of ex-President Cleveland's horses, carriages, &c., by Duncanson Bros., Monday morning at 12 o'clock, at Wood Bros.' stables. For further particulars see the advertisement in another column.

## THE COURTS.

EQUITY COURT—*Judge Cox.*

Yesterday Hewett agt. Burrett, time to take testimony extended.

POLICE COURT—*Judge Miller.*

To-day, John Sherrill, vagrancy; bonds or 60 days. Belle Snow, unlicensed bar; $105 collateral forfeited. Christian Pfleiger, cruelty to animals; $5 or 15 days. Wesley Mercliant, profanity; collateral forfeited. John Wood, do.; $10 or 60 days. Jas. Riley, vagrancy; bonds or 60 days. Edward O'Rourke, do.; do. Moses Robinson, disorderly conduct; $5 or 15 days. Wm. H. Coleman and Mamie Johnson, do.; do. Nathan Hall, profanity; do.

### Real Estate Matters.

W. Pitt Kellogg has bought of J. H. Haswell, for $4,000, sub D. sq. 177, fronting 21 ft. on New Hampshire avenue, between Swann and T streets.

H. E. Pellew has bought for $5,050 of R. A. Scaggs, sub 29, sq. 81; 20.08 by 86 feet on S. bet. 16th and 17th.

A. Zappone has bought of F. H. Calvert, for $4,700, sub 172, square 237, 16.67x80 feet, on Wallach place, between 13th and 14th streets northwest.

Florence C. Radcliffe has bought of Maria Walker, for $5,430.60, subs 15 to 17, square 71, 54x75 feet, on 22d street, between New Hampshire avenue and M street.

J. H. Gemmill has bought of W. Danenhower, for $4,350, parts 4 and 5, square 755, fronting 20 feet by 128½, on 2d street, between Massachusetts avenue and E street northeast.

## GEORGETOWN.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Citizens' association of Georgetown last night was largely attended. The following officers were elected: Archibald Greenlees, president; John T. Mitchell, vice-president; W. H. Manogue, secretary; Wm. Nordlinger, treasurer. Mr. Herman Viele showed by maps the proposed extension of T street from Reck Creek, at the northeast corner of Oak Hill Cemetery, passing along the ravine between the residences of ex-Commissioner Dent and Jas. Elverson, and terminating at the intersection of 32d and 34th streets. California avenue, as the extension would be known, could be constructed, said Mr. Viele, at a cost of about $25,000. The benefits of California avenue were discussed, and it was generally agreed that Georgetown would be benefitted by the improvement. Many citizens are anxious that the streets running westward be opened so that connections may be made with roads running to the country. They are equally as anxious that the school building to be erected here be used as a branch of the High school for the benefit of the scholars living in the West End and in Georgetown.

A SERENADE.—Mr. William Wheatley, of 3111 N street, was serenaded last night by the Marine band.

TEMPERATURE AND CONDITION OF WATER AT 7 A. M.—Great Falls, temperature 53, condition 20; receiving reservoir, temperature 57; condition at north connection, 24; condition at south connection, 12; distributing reservoir, temperature, 56; condition at influent gate-house, 7; condition at effluent gate-house, 6. High tide in the river to-day at 11:01 p. m. Low tide at 5:17 p.m.

### Hawes Found Guilty of Murder.

At Birmingham, Ala., yesterday, the jury came into court and returned a verdict of guilty against Hawes, fixing the penalty at death. Hawes' firmness was unshaken. Hawes has two chances yet—an appeal to the supreme court on the refusal of Judge Green to allow him a change of venue, and appeal on various exceptions taken to the ruling of the court during the progress of the trial. The general opinion among lawyers is that the supreme court will order a new trial and a change of venue.

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SORE FROM KNEE TO ANKLE.
SKIN ENTIRELY GONE. FLESH A MASS OF DISEASE. LEG DIMINISHED ONE-THIRD IN SIZE. CONDITION HOPELESS. CURED BY THE CUTICURA REMEDIES IN TWO MONTHS. NOT A SIGN OF DISEASE NOW TO BE SEEN.

For three years I was almost crippled with an awful sore leg from my knee down to my ankle; the skin was entirely gone, and the flesh was one mass of disease. Some physicians pronounced it incurable. It had diminished about one-third the size of the other, and I was in a hopeless condition. After trying all kinds of remedies and spending hundreds of dollars, from which I got no relief whatever, I was persuaded to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the result was as follows: After three days I noticed a decided change for the better, and at the end of two months I was completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for over a year) got sound. The flesh began to grow, and to-day, and for nearly two years past, my leg is as well as ever it was, sound in every respect, and not a sign of the disease to be seen. S. G. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge County, Ga.

TERRIBLE SUFFERING FROM SKIN DISEASES.

I have been a terrible sufferer for years from diseases of the skin and blood, and have been obliged to shun public places by reason of my disfiguring humors. Have had the best of physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, but got no relief until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, which have cured me, and left my skin as clear and my blood as pure as a child's.
IDA MAY BASS,
Olive Branch P. O., Miss.

MARVELOUS CURE OF SKIN DISEASE.

The CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and CUTICURA SOAP have brought about a marvelous cure in the case of a skin disease on my little son, eight years old. I have tried almost all remedies and also the most eminent doctors, all alike failing, except the wonderful CUTICURA REMEDIES.
ED. N. BROWN,
720 N. 16th st., Omaha, Neb.

CUTICURA REMEDIES.

CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite skin beautifier, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new blood purifier, internally, are a positive cure for every form of skin, scalp, and blood disease, from pimples to scrofula, except possibly ichthyosis.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

☞ Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

BABY'S Skin and Scalp preserved and beautified by CUTICURA SOAP. Absolutely pure.

HOW MY BACK ACHES!
Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness, Soreness Lameness, Strains, and Pain RELIEVED IN ONE MINUTE by the CUTICURA ANTI-PAIN PLASTER. The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster. my1,w&s1w

NEW STAMPED LINENS REDUCED
FOR THREE DAYS.
New Squares on Art Linen in Ecru and White, $1.25, $1.50.
1,000 pairs 25c. Stamped Pillow Shams at 16c.
Handsome New Hemstitched Squares at 85c.
New Shams, Roman Embroidery, at $20 a pair.
Hemstitched Doylies, New Designs, $1 a dozen.
Momie Cloth Doylies, 40c. a dozen.
Bolton Table Covers, New Design, 50c.
Bolton Mantel Draperies, 2 yards long, 75c.
New Chair Back, New Designs, $4.
Handsome New Table Runner for Roman Embroidery, Doylies to match.
Bargarron Thread in all Shades at 5c. a Skein.
Rope Silk in 200 Different Shades.
Bolting Cloth for Painting and Embroidery.
72-Inch Bolton Sheeting.
25c. Splashers at 19c.
54-Inch Bureau Cover, 25c.
Handsome Hemstitched Cover, 75c.
100 of New Designs at Reduced Prices.
Stamping done while you wait.
S. OPPENHEIMER & BRO.'S
DECORATIVE ART ROOMS,
514 9th street n.w.
mh30-eo3m

WEDDING GIFTS.

A LARGE STOCK OF STERLING SILVER, DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR WEDDING PRESENTS.

FRANK M. LEWIS,
JEWELER AND SILVERSMITH,
1215 PENNA. AVE.
ja4-6m

HEADQUARTERS
FOR CHAS. G. KRIEL'S PURE CREAM LEAF LARD, KETTLE RENDERED IN 1, 3, 5, 10, 25 AND 50 POUND TINS, 40, 50 AND 60 POUND FIRKINS. WE RECOMMEND THIS LARD FOR THE FINEST KIND OF PASTRY, AS IT IS A STRICTLY HOG PRODUCT. ALSO HAVE HIS FINE-FLAVORED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST BACON AND VILLA HAMS.
ap20-1m* J. C. ERGOOD & CO., 915 La. ave. n.w

IT COSTS LESS.

On the question of real economy Hood's Sarsaparilla is so far ahead of other preparations as to place them entirely out of the race as competitors. Here are facts in regard to this popular medicine, easily susceptible of conclusive proof:

1. Hood's Sarsaparilla Costs the Manufacturer More than any other competing preparation, because it is more highly concentrated and contains more real medicinal value.
2. It Costs the Jobber More, as a consequence of the fact just stated.
3. It Costs the Retail Druggist more, for the same reason—as can easily be learned by inquiry. Hence the desire of some retailers to sell their own preparations, which cost them less, and for which they get the same price, thus making more money. But
4. It Costs the Consumer LESS than any other medicine, because of its greater concentrated strength, and the quantity in each bottle, and because it is the only preparation of which can be truly said, "100 Doses One Dollar."

That the people appreciate this is shown by the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has The Largest Sale of any sarsaparilla or blood purifier. It possesses peculiar merit and effects wonderful cures.

A POINT FOR YOU.

When you buy your spring medicine you want the best. Ask for Hood's Sarsaparilla, and insist upon having it. Do not let any argument or persuasion influence you to buy what you do not want. Be sure to get the ideal spring medicine.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR. 4

TO REDUCE STOCK.

We have cut the prices of furniture coverings 30 to 75 per cent; the following few will give an idea.
Ramie Tapestries reduced from 65c. to 35c.
Ramie Tapestries reduced from 75c. to 40c.
Ramie Tapestries reduced from 80c. to 50c.
Silk Tapestries reduced from $1.75 to 75c.
Gros Point Tapestries reduced from $1.25 to 90c.
Dragon Tapestries reduced from $2.50 to $1.
Turkish Tapestries reduced from $2.25 to $1.25.
Heavy Figured Tapestries reduced from $2.75 to $1.50.
Antique Tapestries reduced from $3.25 to $1.75.
Silk Tinsel Tapestries reduced from $3 to $2.
Finer goods have been reduced in the same proportion.
Our Lace Curtain stock should be examined by every one desiring curtains.
The assortment of Portieres is unsurpassed and the special bargains in this department are too numerous to mention.

PARLOR FLOOR.

Our stock on this floor has been very largely increased within the past ten days with new patterns of Parlor Suits in every variety of covering. Standing Cabinets and Mantel Cabinets, in Antique Oak and Cherry, and a very large line of Hall Furniture in Mahogany and Antique Oak. Many entirely new designs.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 6.

2 seven-piece Parlor Suites, covered in hair cloth, solid walnut frames (never sold less than $35 before), for this week, $30 each.
1 six-piece Shell-back Parlor Suite, covered in mottled Silk Plush, imitation of mahogany frames, $75.
1 handsome five-piece Parlor Suite, covered in a fine quality of Silk Tapestry, $75.
1 very fine Standing Cabinet, 5 ft. 8 x 3 ft. 6 in., with six French bevel plates, $45.
1 Mantel Cabinet, 36 in. x 18 in., bevel plate, nicely finished, imitation of mahogany, $12.50.
1 Pier Mirror, 40 in. x 18 in., bevel plate, imitation of mahogany, with marble slab, $20.
1 Handsome Lounge, in Imported Crushed Mohair Plush, trimmed with Silk Plush, antique oak frame, $15.
Parlor Tables, 24 in. tops, in imitation mahogany, and antique oak, nicely polished, $5.
Shakespeare Tables, 16 in. tops, $2.
Divans, Couches, Rockers, Easy and Fancy Chairs, at prices to suit all.
We have just received a new shipment of those antique oak pedestal extension tables, worth $14; $11.25 for this week only.
We also offer to go with this table a fine antique sideboard, formerly sold at $25; $20 for this week only.
No. 94. Is a fine antique-quartered oak hall rack, hand-carved, large chair seat with drawer and hat shelf; would call special attention to this as a bargain. Regular price $43; $35 fo this week only.
No. 41. Is an antique wardrobe bed, worth $36; $32 for this week only.
We also have the largest line of office and library desks this side of New York city, comprising over 75 different styles, with revolving chairs to match.
We are agents for the Danner revolving book-cases.

SMYRNA RUG.

A new line of them at the old prices, which are the lowest we have ever known them to be sold, viz:
$10 Rugs for $6.25.
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