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VIOLENCE IS FEARED.

Friends of Mercier, the Dismissed Premier of Quebec, Angry.

WHITTIER'S EIGHTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Chicago Underwriters Warring on High Buildings.

MARINE DISASTERS REPORTED

CANADIAN LIBERALS WORKED UP

Effect of the Dismissal of Premier Mercier and His Associates.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—The liberals are very much overcome by the dismissal of the cabinet and violence is feared in Quebec. Some of Mercier's friends have threatened to raze the residence of the governor general and advise Mercier to take possession of the government building and defy the lieutenat governor. Mercier has a large majority behind him and expects, in the elections that must follow, to be returned again to office.

THE CANADIAN SCANDAL.

The Quebec cabinet was dismissed by Lieut. Gov. Angers on the report of Judges Jette, Baby and Davidson. These judges, forming a royal commission, have been investigating charges that Mercier and his government had received $100,000 from Contractor Armstrong for the sale of the Bay des Chaleurs railway. This amount was said to have been divided between the members of the cabinet. The commission found that the most shameful condition of affairs had existed, and after severely censuring the government stated that the Bay des Chaleurs transaction was most illegal and corrupt.

It is the first time that a Canadian cabinet has been dismissed for malfeasance of office. Lord Dufferin in 1874 asked for the resignation of Sir John A. Macdonald's government because of the Canadian Pacific scandal, and in the elections his action was sustained. In 1878 Lieut. Gov. Letellier dismissed the De Boucherville government because the latter was so in the power of contractors that the government business not could be carried on, and Mercier, backing up Letellier, was one of the prime movers in the downfall of this government. Now De Boucherville comes in and his enemy (Mercier), is thrown out. Mercier has a strong majority and will not give up the reins of government easily. The legislature has been called for December 29 and then the announcement will be made that the government has been dismissed. The new cabinet will be named, but Mercier in opposition will outvote the government party. Dissolution will then be announced and a new election follow.

The dominion government has decided to call for another royal commission to investigate all contracts made by Mercier's government, hoping to obtain such proof that Mercier and his cabinet may be criminally accused of stealing public funds.

WHITTIER'S BIRTHDAY.

The Quaker Poet Eighty-four Years Old—Many Congratulations.

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, is eighty-four years old today and is receiving numerous congratulations at the home of his cousin, Mr. Jos. Cartland, in Newburyport, where he has been staying for several weeks.

TO PREVENT HIGH BUILDINGS.

The Chicago Board of Underwriters Make Insurance Rates Prohibitive.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A local paper says: The Chicago board of fire underwriters think they have solved the question of high buildings. At a meeting of the board held yesterday a rate of $3.15 was adopted for a new high building. So high a rate, it is claimed, is practically prohibitory and the owner is reported to have said that he saw nothing left for him to do but tear down the two upper stories of his building, reducing it to eight stories in height. The building is to be used for mercantile purposes and hence a much higher rate is demanded than that for a regular office building, which ordinarily rates at 90 cents. If the board of underwriters maintain the stand they have taken it is pretty safe to assume that no more high buildings will be erected for mercantile purposes.

VESSELS IN DISTRESS.

Reports of Marine Disasters in Different Parts of the World.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Advices received here from Swatow state that the steamer Yunnan (Br.) 1,054 tons has been wrecked and that her cargo has been lost. The steamer Tongshan, 1,111 tons, while endeavoring to assist the Yunnan went ashore and will probably be a total loss. No lives were lost by either disaster. The Yunnan was last reported at Shanghai bound for Cheefoo. The Tongshan is a British steamer trading in the China seas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—The British ship Kinkora, Capt. Lawrence, from Newcastle, Australia, for Portland, Ore., put into port last night in distress. The ship had encountered a severe storm and nearly all her upper masts and yards were carried away.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The lake freights teamer Horace B. Tuttle was damaged by fire at her dock at an early hour this morning to the amount of $20,000.

A Secretary of State Resigns by Request.

LANSING, MICH., Dec. 17.—Daniel E. Soper, secretary of state, at 11 o'clock last night tendered his resignation to Gov. Winans. Charges had been preferred with the governor, accusing Mr. Soper with malfeasance in office, and, as Mr. Soper did not deny the charges, Gov. Winans asked for his resignation.

Minister Lincoln Returns to London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to England, has returned to his post of duty. During his tour of the continent he has visited Paris, Rome, Athens, Constantinople and many other points of interest.

Major McKinley Unable to Receive Callers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Canton, Ohio, says: The condition of Maj. McKinley remains unchanged and he is still confined to his room, unable to attend to official duty or receive callers. The appointment of Charles G. Byckham of Dayton as member of the governor's staff has been announced. Mr. Hickham is a son of Maj. Bickham, editor of the Dayton *Journal*.

Comment on the Chadouine Incident.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The Russian newspapers have taken up the Chadouine incident as a topic for comment. They severely censure the action of Bulgaria in driving the French newspaper man from the country and characterize the course of the Bulgarian government as insolent.

End of the Puget Sound Tie-up.

SEATTLE, WASH., Dec. 17.—The steamboat tie-up which has paralyzed the commerce of the sound for the past forty-eight hours ended last night, the pilots and engineers having settled their differences temporarily.

To Prove His Courage by Fighting.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 17.—Baron Fegervary, minister of national defense, has resigned to fight a duel with Deputy Ugron, who publicly expressed doubts as to his courage.

The Stock Exchange Telegraph Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The hearing of the motions in connection with the difficulty between the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the stock exchange has been adjourned until tomorrow.

Will Enjoy No More Sprees There.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 17.—Dr. Benton Strange, a prominent physician of Valdosta, has for some time aroused the indignation of the citizens by his conduct while on drunken sprees. It was decided to take some action in the matter, and on Tuesday night a mob gathered at his residence, called him out and took him away for some distance, where they flogged and covered him with a coating of ink. Dr. Strange was not seriously injured, but decided that his usefulness in the town had been brought to a close and left the place.

Death of a Canadian County Judge.

HAMILTON, ONT., Dec. 17.—Judge Sinclair of the county court died this morning of paralysis.

SENATE COMMITTEES

They Are Formally Announced and Adopted Today.

SENATOR HILL'S CREDENTIALS.

They Are Received and Placed on File.

SENATE.

Mr. Manderson presided over the Senate as president pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Cullom rule twenty-four (for the appointment of committees by ballot) was suspended, and a resolution was offered by him for the appointment of the standing and select committees.

As Senators Hill and Vance have not yet taken their seats in the Senate, the committee places intended for them were temporarily assigned to other Senators with the understanding that they resign them in favor of the absent Senators when they appear. Senator Hill will serve on the following committees: Interstate commerce, territories, immigration, relations with Canada, expenditures in the executive departments. Senator Vance will retain the committee places which he occupied in the last Congress, as follows: Woman's suffrage (chairman), contingent expenses of the Senate, finance, District of Columbia and privileges and elections.

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

The resolution for the appointment of committees was read and agreed to. They were as follows:

Agriculture — Messrs. Paddock, chairman; Messrs. McMillan, Casey, Warren, Felton, George, Gibson (La.), Jones (Ark.) and Bate.

Appropriations — Messrs. Allison, chairman; Messrs. Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Cullom, Stewart, Cockrell, Call, Gorman and Blackburn.

Contingent expenses of the Senate—Messrs. Jones (Nev.), chairman; Paddock and Ransom.

Census—Messrs. Hale, chairman; Stockbridge, Dixon, Hansbrough, Peffer, Berry, Blackburn, Biodgett and Turpie.

Civil service and retrenchment—Messrs. Wolcott, chairman; Dawes, Stanford, Washburn, Morrill, Walthall, Call, Gordon and Irby.

Claims—Messrs. Mitchell, chairman; Allen, Stewart, Sanders, Peffer, Pasco, Faulkner, Vilas and White.

Coast defenses—Messrs. Dolph, chairman; Hawley, Squire, Higgins, Felton, Berry, Gordon, Chilton and Irby.

Commerce—Messrs. Frye, chairman; Jones (Nev.), Dolph, Sawyer, Cullom, Washburn, Quay, Ransom, Coke, Vest, Gorman, Kenna and Gibson (La.).

District of Columbia—Messrs. McMillan, chairman; Higgins, Plumb, Wolcott, Gallinger, Hansbrough, Harris, Ransom, Faulkner, Barbour and Gibson (Md.).

Engrossed bills—Messrs. Cockrell, chairman; Allison and Warren.

Education and labor—Messrs. Carey, chairman; Stanford, Washburn, McMillan, Hansbrough, George, Pugh, Barbour and Kyle.

Enrolled bills—Messrs. Sanders, chairman; Dubois and Colquitt.

Epidemic diseases—Messrs. Harris, chairman; Berry, White, Irby, Stockbridge, Gallinger and Felton.

Examine the several branches of the civil service—Messrs. Power, chairman; Gallinger, Peffer, Gray and Vilas.

Finance—Messrs. Morrill, chairman; Sherman, Jones (Nev.), Allison, Aldrich, Hiscock, Voorhees, McPherson, Harris, Ransom and Carlisle.

Fisheries—Messrs. Stockbridge, chairman; Dawes, Stanford, Squire, Power, Blodgett, Call, Ransom and Gibson (Md).

Foreign relations—Messrs. Sherman, chairman; Frye, Dolph, Dawes, Hiscock, Morgan, Butler, Kenna and Gray.

Immigration—Messrs. Chandler, chairman; Hale, Squire, Proctor, Dubois, Voorhees, McPherson, Daniel and Cockrell.

Improvement of Mississippi river and its tributaries — Messrs. Washburn, chairman; Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Walthall, Bate and Palmer.

Indian affairs—Messrs. Dawes, chairman; Platt, Stockbridge, Manderson, Pettigrew, Shoup, Morgan, Jones (Ark.), Daniel and Vilas.

Interstate commerce—Messrs. Cullom, chairman; Wilson, Hiscock, Chandler, Walcott, Higgins, Harris, Gorman, Jones (Ark.), Barbour and Colquitt.

Irrigation and reclamation of arid lands—Messrs. Warren, chairman; Stewart, Casey, Sanders, Dubois, Jones (Ark.), Brice, Kyle and Gibson (Md.).

Judiciary—Messrs. Hoar, chairman; Wilson, Teller, Platt, Mitchell, Pugh, Coke, Vest and George.

Library—Messrs. Quay, chairman; Walcott and Vorhees.

Manufactures—Messrs. Higgins, chairman; Dubois, Gallinger, Blodgett and Gibson (Md.).

Military affairs—Messrs. Hawley, chairman; Cameron, Manderson, Davis, Proctor, Cockrell, Walthall, Bate and Palmer.

Mines and mining—Messrs. Stewart, chairman; Jones (Nev.), Power, Warren, Felton, Bate, Call, Chilton and Irby.

Naval affairs—Messrs. Cameron, chairman; Hale, Stanford, Stockbridge, Chandler, McPherson, Butler, Blackburn and Gibson (La.).

Organization, conduct and expenditures of the executive departments—Messrs. Hiscock, chairman; Casey, Wilson, Proctor, Dubois, Cockrell, Kenna, Gorman and Blackburn.

Patents—Messrs. Dixon, chairman; Platt, Sanders, Carey, Gray, Chilton and Kyle.

Pensions—Messrs. Davis, chairman; Sawyer, Paddock, Shoup, Hansbrough, Gallinger, Turpie, Blodgett, Palmer, Vilas and Brice.

Post offices and post roads—Messrs. Sawyer, chairman; Mitchell, McMillan, Wolcott, Dixon, Washburn, Colquitt, Blodgett, Brice, Irby and Chilton.

Printing — Messrs. Manderson, chairman; Hawley and Gorman.

Private Land Claims—Messrs. Ransom, chairman; Colquitt, Pasco, Teller, Sanders, Hale and Proctor.

Privileges and Elections — Messrs. Teller, chairman; Hoar, Mitchell, Chandler, Higgins, Ransom, Pugh, Gray and Turpie.

Public buildings and grounds—Messrs. Stanford, chairman; Morrill, Quay, Squire, Carey, Vest, Daniel, Pasco and Brice.

Public lands—Messrs. Plumb, chairman; Dolph, Paddock, Allen, Pettigrew, Sanders, Morgan, Walthall, Berry, Pasco and White.

Railroads—Messrs. Casey, chairman; Hawley, Stockbridge, Pettigrew, Power, Peffer, Blackburn, Berry, Bate, Gordon and Palmer.

Revision of laws of United States—Messrs. Wilson, chairman; Platt, Proctor, Daniel and Call.

Revolutionary claims—Messrs. Coke, chairman; Pugh, Brice, Cameron and Sawyer.

Rules—Messrs. Aldrich, chairman; Sherman, Manderson, Harris and Blackburn.

Territories—Messrs. Platt, chairman; Stewart, Davis, Carey, Shoup, Hansbrough, Jones (Ark.), Carlisle, Faulkner, Gordon and McPherson.

Transportation routes to the seaboard—Messrs. Squire, chairman; Mitchell, Aldrich, Casey, Gallinger, Gibson (La.), George, Turpie and Gordon.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

To investigate condition of Potomac river, port of Washington—Messrs. McPherson, chairman; Ransom, Barbour, Sawyer, Sherman and Frye.

Nicaragua claims—Messrs. Morgan, chairman; Palmer, White, Stewart and Mitchell.

Woman suffrage—Messrs. Ransom, chairman; Carlisle, George, Hoar, Allen, Quay and Warren.

Additional accommodations for the library of Congress—Messrs. Voorhees, chairman; Butler, Morrill, Dixon and Paddock.

On President's message transmitting report of Pacific railway commission—Messrs. Frye, chairman; Dawes, Hiscock, Davis, Carey, Morgan, Turpie, Faulkner and White.

On the five civilized tribes of Indians—Messrs. Butler, chairman; Pasco, Dawes, Cameron and Teller.

On transportation of meat products—Messrs. Vest, chairman; Coke, Plumb, Power and Casey.

On relations with Canada—Messrs. Allen, chairman; Hoar, Allison, Hale, Dolph, Pugh, Voorhees, Gorman and Carlisle.

Indian Depredations—Messrs. Shoup, chair-

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.—Internal revenue, $538,291; customs, $588,644.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Assistant Naval Constructor S. W. Armistead and D. W. Taylor, ordered to examination preliminary to promotion.

SECRETARY FOSTER.—There is no particular change today in the condition of Secretary Foster, all symptoms being favorable.

SECRETARY NOBLE AND POSTMASTER GENERAL WANAMAKER went to Philadelphia this morning to attend the opening of the Drexel Institute in that city.

THE SICK LIST.—Representative Mills rested well last night and continues to make satisfactory progress toward recovery. Congressman Mansur's sprain is somewhat better today.

BONDS REDEEMED.—The amount of 4½ per cent bonds redeemed yesterday was $24,350, making the total redemptions to date $22,259,300 and leaving outstanding $3,245,400.

THE OTHER JUDGES.—The President will send in the names of the judges for the other three circuits probably before the Christmas holidays He has not yet made up his mind as to whom he will appoint. The circuits yet to be filled are the Pacific coast, the south Atlantic and the Arkansas-Colorado.

NOT TO BLAME.—Special Agent Cummings has made a report to the Treasury Department completely exonerating Assistant Appraiser Biglin of New York from any wrong-doing in the case of Mrs Minnick, who, it was alleged, was allowed to smuggle costly dresses and laces through the New York custom house.

EXAMINATION OF NON-COMMISSIONED CANDIDATES.—The War Department has published a series of rules to govern the final examination of non-commissioned candidates for appointment as second lieutenants in the army. One provision is that candidates must be over twenty-one and under twenty-seven years of age.

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION WITH GERMANY.—It is said at the State Department that the ratification by the German reichstag of the commercial treaty with Austria-Hungary carried with it the approval of the reciprocal commercial arrangement between Germany and the United States, that being one of the terms of the agreement. The agreement will therefore go into effect February 1 next.

OCEAN MAIL CONTRACTS EXECUTED.—The Postmaster General has executed contracts with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for mail service on the routes between New York and Colon, San Francisco and Panama, San Francisco and Hong Kong to begin on February 1, 1892, and with Boulton, Bliss & Dallett of the Red "D" line for service between New York and La Guayra, Venezuela, to begin March 1, 1892.

CRUISER No. 13.—A telegram was received this morning at the Navy Department from Wm. Cramp of Philadelphia announcing that last evening 112 feet of the keel of cruiser 13 had been laid on the same berth as that from which the cruiser New York was launched fourteen days ago This indicates that the firm will lose no time in the construction of this vessel, which is the sister ship to the three-screw cruiser popularly known as "The Pirate."

INDIAN COMMISSIONER MORGAN has gone to Chicago, where he will interview the world's fair people in regard to the arrangements that are expected to be made for an exhibit of the progress of American Indians. He will then go to Lawrence, Kans., where he will attend an institute of superintendents of the various indian schools in that locality, which he called for the purpose of securing uniformity in methods and an understanding of what is being done in the various schools.

PERSONAL.—W. W. Howe of New Orleans, F. W. Walling of Detroit, Simon Adler of New York, J. B. Newton of Cleveland and Theo. M. Woodland of Newark, N. J., are at Willard's.——John J. Bogan of New York, J. K. Swoyer of Pennsylvania, W. Wortz of New York and F. M. Brundage of Pennsylvania are at the Randall.——W. H. Andrews of Pittsburg, A. T. Evans of New York, John A. Bishop of Ocala, Fla., and M. Simonis of Paris are at the Arlington.——W. H. Wyrick of San Francisco, Phelps Montgomery of New Haven, Frank J. Saxe of Albany and John Blair MacAfee of Philadelphia are at the Shoreham.——L. F. Dunbar of Springfield, Mass., John C. Parkes of Chicago, Frank H. Alden of Cincinnati and Francis Bigelow of Massachusetts are at the Riggs.——J. R. Stevens of New York, H. M. Courser of Ashland, Fla., S. R. Gleason of New York and D. W. Whitaker of Ohio are at the Ebbitt.——Chaplain Orville J. Nave of the army, Rev. J. E. Ensign of Waterloo, Iowa, James Williamson of Buffalo and Smith Cobb of Albany are at the Fredonia.——David Sears of Boston, James Randell of New York and S. P. Shelby of Toledo are at the Arno.——R. H. Lyman, managing editor New York *Recorder*, J. P. Rooso of New York, Jos. Jefferson and Louis James are at the Cochran.——R. J. Hubbard of Cazenovia, N. Y., Thos. S. Wright of Chicago, W. G. Pollock of Cleveland, W. F. Evans of Topeka, Kan., are at the Normandie.——J. S. Readin of New York, Frank P. O'Brien of Birmingham, Ala., C. B. Johnson of Richmond, Va., ary W. Reid of Virginia and Charles A. Inglis of Lancaster, Pa., are at the Howard.——J. C. Armstrong of Chicago, G. S. Campbell of Boston, J. Walker of Erie, Pa., and W. H. Mary of New York are at the St. James.——Robert J. Lowe of Birmingham, Ala., M. Morris of Atlanta and N. J. Farrier of Providence are at the Metropolitan.——A. S. Fuller of West Virginia, T. H. Miller of Alabama, F. G. Hancock of Atlanta and J. L. Hilt of Cincinnati are at the National.

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Q. What interest has the wife in the personal estate of the husband if he dies intestate?
A. If there are children she is entitled to one-third, but if there are no children she is entitled to one-half, after the payment of all debts and cost of administration.

Q. What interest has the husband in the personal estate of the wife if she dies intestate?
A. He is entitled absolutely to the entire personal estate of the wife without administration, but he is liable for her debts.

Q. How may a will be revoked?
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WHAT SHALL I GIVE MY FATHER, MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER, WIFE, HUSBAND, CHILDREN, LOVER OR SWEETHEART, FOR CHRISTMAS.
These are questions daily asked and not so easily answered.
Can't we help you with these problems?
How would a CARVER, with or without a case, do for the father and the husband?
Then the SCISSORS and SCISSOR CASES, or possibly a pretty pearl or solid silver-handled POCKET KNIFE, may be just the thing your mother, sister or sweetheart is longing for.
You can tickle your young brother or your children by the gift of a pair of SKATES, or possibly, if skating days are over, a nice RAZOR would be the thing.
All these and many other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts may be found in our Hardware Department.
In purchasing Cutlery of us you buy from the largest stock in the city.
BARBER & ROSS,
d15-9t 11th and G sts. n. w.

DR. O. W. BUDLONG
Has returned to the city
And resumed practice at
250 8th st. n.e. d11-1w*

THOMAS & THOMAS, RES. MGRS.
My claim for indemnity against the New York Accident Insurance Company was promptly paid in full as claimed. I shall advise my friends all to carry an accident policy with the "New York."
J. M. DUNN,
d10 Contractor and Builder.

TREE ORNAMENTS, FAVORS, GAMES, Fancy Paper, "Snow," Glass Balls, Icicles, Tinsel, Scrap Pictures, &c. Immense stock of holiday goods. Wholesale and retail. J. JAY GOULD, 421 9th st. no26-2m

G. G. CORNWELL & SON
Extend an invitation to yourself and family to visit their store,
No 1412 Pennsylvania avenue,
December 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19,
To try a plate of the celebrated Franco-American soups and Royal English Plum Pudding, which we recommend to our patrons and friends. d12-6t

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Blank Books, Copying Presses, Stands, &c., Letter Files, Document and Cash Boxes, Office Fixtures. Wedding and Visiting Cards Engraved and Printed. d8-3m

THE SONOMA CALIFORNIA WINE CO., 317 9th st. n.w., are selling their wines at 10 per cent discount from former prices for the holiday trade. d8-1w

DR. WALTER DAVIDSON BIDWELL Has removed his office and residence to No. 1535 P ST. N.W. Telephone, No. 491. d4-1m*

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ENGRAVED CARDS AND STATIONERY.
ALWAYS NEEDED.
DESIRABLE PRESENTS.
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SIX DAYS IN THE WEEK.
TOLMAN STEAM LAUNDRY,
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DEAR SIR:
We have unsurpassed facilities for making to measure MEN'S SHIRTS of any style—with or without collars and cuffs. If you are contemplating placing your order, now is the best time, as a Shirt worn through the winter is pleasanter to wear during the warm weather. We will take your order, execute it promptly and vouch for a perfect fit and entire satisfaction. Let us make a sample Shirt subject to your approval.
WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
oc7-3m 10th, 11th and F sts. n.w.

H. D. BARR,
IMPORTING TAILOR,
1111 Pa. ave.
Fall and Winter Novelties received. sp14

OWNERS OR CONTROLLERS OF HALLS, large rooms or buildings that will be available for quartering G. A. R. posts during coming national encampment are requested to send to headquarters of accommodation committee, Room 36, Atlantic building, as early as possible the size, location and price of the same. L. P. WRIGHT, Chairman Committee Accommodations. no30-1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NAVAL LODGE, No. 4, F. A. A. M.—A stated communication will be held on THURSDAY, 17th instant, 7 p.m. By order of W. M.
d16-2t GEO. SCHULTZ, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM, WONNS HALL, 721 9th st., every Friday night. Miss Maggie Gaule, wonderful test medium. During day, Friday, for private sittings, Mrs. Cabell's, 110 2d st. s.e.
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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF WASHINGTON City, Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1891.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 12, 1892. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p.m.
d14,17,19,26jn2 A. B. RUFF, Cashier.

CAUTION.—WISHING ALL OF OUR MACHINES to give the highest degree of satisfaction, we partly kindly caution those having old ones of our make against allowing them to be adjusted elsewhere than at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, where none but genuine parts are used, and only the most reasonable charges, if any, are made. Orders by postal will receive immediate attention.
WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.,
ny26-t,th,s,tr 437 9th st. n.w.

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE TO MY friends and the public that I have opened up a choice line of Confections, Fruits and Christmas Novelties, and shall be pleased to have you call and inspect my stock before going elsewhere.
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DROP LIGHTS 97c. EACH COMPLETE. C. A. MUDDIMAN, 615 12th st.
I will sell all my goods at most reasonable prices. Many Holiday goods, including Banquet Lamps, $3.50, &c. Table Lamps, 90c. &c. Chandeliers, complete, all prices. Marian Harlan Coffee Pots, 90c., $1.20. Mirrors and Brass Frames, $3.75. Piano Lamps, $6.25. Decorated Lamps and Shade to match, 45c. All useful and ornamental. d16

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A New Association, organized November 23, 1891.
SHARES, $2.50 EACH PER MONTH.
$1,000
IN FULL ADVANCED ON EACH SHARE.
Subscriptions for shares in the first issue of stock will be received by the following officers of the association:
Edward J. Hannan, president, 517 11th st. n.w.; J. Henry Buscher, vice president, 509 Center and 505 N. Liberty Market; Dennis Connell, cor. 1st and H sts. n.w.; R. J. Coyle, 715 9th st. n.w.; John B. Murray, bureau of engraving and printing; Robert McDonald, 428 K st. n.w.; Burr R. Tracy, 625 F st. n.w.; Dennis W. Magrath, 208 10th and 451 O st. n.w.; John Shughrue, 1103 7th st. n.w.; D. A. Driscoll, 519 Florida ave. n.w.; Henry W. Sohon, attorney, Kendall building, 344 D st. n.w.; Alfred S. Wilson, trustee, 623 H st. n.w.; Henry C. Hartmann, trustee, Room 22, U. S. patent office; A. J. Clarke, G.; 7th st. n.w., and Meyer Loeb, 912 F st. n.w.
First meeting for payment of dues