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SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON CONSISTORY, NO. 7, S. P. R. S., 32° A. A. S. R., will hold its regular rendezvous on TUESDAY, December 22, 1891, at 7:30 p.m., West End Masonic Hall, corner 19th st. and Pennsylvania ave. n.w. Work 14° in full form. All Scottish Rite Masons (Corneau) invited.
By order ANSON S. TAYLOR,
d19-3t 32°, Gr. Sec.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company is called for MONDAY, January 4, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of the Washington Southern Railway Company, Cameron and Fayette sts., Alexandria, Va. Election for five directors and a clerk and treasurer same day and place.
d14,21,28,ja4 ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk.

IT IS TIME FOR CHILLY WEATHER. The true state of affairs—our stock of fine goods for Christmas and New Years is hard to duplicate. Examine them. C. C. BRYAN, 1413 N. Y. ave. d19-3t

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d12-19,21,26,ja2,9 E. P. BERRY, Cashier.

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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D.C.,
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Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the LAST MONDAY in December, 1891, for the year 1892. Please attend to your renewals *before* the last few days and thus avoid the crowd.
d7-to ja1 J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

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I have returned to the city and resumed practice.
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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?
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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.
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All these and many other articles suitable for Christmas Gifts may be found in our Hardware Department.
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We would call the attention of those having houses to let to our "Rent Department," to which special attention is given.
FITCH, FOX AND BROWN.
December 15, 1891. d15-2w

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Fall and Winter Novelties received. se14

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Remember your friends with a ton of my FAMILY COAL. It will be of use and is sure to prove satisfactory.
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$3.50 Fancy Pittsburg reduced to $2.82.
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WILL YOU WANT CANDIES, MINCE-meat and fancy fruit for Christmas? We have them. C. C. BRYAN,
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BRICKLAYERS, ATTENTION!
The regular meeting of the union will be held on TUESDAY, December 22, instead of Friday, December 25. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance to all.
d18-3t JAS. M. BOYCE, Recording Sec'y.

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DECEMBER 18, 1891.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONALIST CLUB, 609 F ST. N.W.—Hon. John G. Otis will address the club TUESDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Human Equality." The public invited. d21-2t*

HEADQUARTERS KIT CARSON POST, No. 2, G.A.R.
Washington, D. C., December 21, 1891.
Comrades are invited to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Albert M. Evans, at his late residence, 1549 Columbia st. n.w., on TUESDAY, the 22d instant, at 1:30 p.m. Interment at Arlington with Grand Army honors.
By order of J. P. LOTHROP, Post Commander.
1t JOHN C. S. BURGER, Adjt.

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE WEST End.—The Western Market, corner 21st and K sts., will be open on DECEMBER 24 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., where can be found the choicest of Christmas supplies. d21-3t*

THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
The trustees of the company have declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the capital stock of the company, payable at the company's office, No. 332 Penna. ave. s.e., on and after January 5, 1892.
The annual election of a board of fifteen trustees will be held at the same place on MONDAY, January 11, 1892.
Poll is open at 10 a. m., close at 2 p. m. Books for transfer of stock will close December 26, 1891, and remain closed until January 11, 1892, inclusive.
HENRY K. SIMPSON, Secretary. JOHN G. SLATER, President.
d21-1w

"RESCUE HOME," BRANCH OF C.U.M., 610 7th st. s.w.—This branch has, besides its other work, a Bible class and sewing school with about 40 children, which meets every SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 to 4 p.m. We intend to give the children a Christmas dinner and present. Should the reader feel inclined to help us in this work he can send his offering to Mr. L. H. DIETZ of above address, superintendent of this branch, where it will be gratefully received and wisely distributed. d21-3t*

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1891.
The annual election for directors of this bank will be held in the banking house on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1892.
Polls will be open from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m.
d21,28,ja4&11-4t GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier.

CHOICE PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS for Christmas by N. STUDER, Florist, 936 F st. d21-4t

FLANAGAN'S SURPRISERS.
The neatest and most attractive display advertisement in today's Star a large number of persons will probably say is that of FLANAGAN'S on the seventh page.
LIKE THE $1 INFANTS' RINGS
(Gold—Genuine Diamonds)
It is a revelation to the trade and to the public to see such an advertisement in The Star. As indicated by the prices heretofore published equally great surprisers are now in stock for Christmas presents.
531 Seventh street northwest. 1t

DON'T YOU NEED ONE?
The finest, fleeciest and dressiest Overcoating is the Montagnac. We have just placed upon our tables a big lot of this cloth in Blue, Black and Gray. It is ready to be cut into the richest and toniest overcoats that the sartorial art can produce and will no doubt soon be sauntering up and down the streets of Washington, keeping the chill winds from the leaders of the capital city's social and political life. Don't you need one?
GEO. T. KEEN,
Custom Tailor,
d21 414 9th st. n.w.

THE IDEAL XMAS GIFT.
If you wish to present a friend or relative with something out of the usual run of gifts, why not let it be an Edison *PHONOGRAPH.* It combines every true element of an *ideal* present. It is almost indispensable to the business or professional man who has considerable writing to do. It is also instructive and entertaining. With it you can master the foreign languages in a short period, or you can entertain your company with musical selections, songs, recitations, &c., from the greatest living artists.
Phonographs sold, leased and sent on trial.
THE COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH COMPANY,
627 E st. n.w.
E. D. EASTON, Pres't. R. F. CROMELIN, Sec'y.

SHE PAINTS,
and with all your hard thinking you have not yet concluded what to give her for a Christmas present. Depend upon it, nothing would please her better than a painting "outfit" of oil or water colors. We have them in great variety. Impossible to do better elsewhere than here. Prices 25c. to $10 per outfit. *Artistic* and *elegant* best expresses our stock of art prints, fac simile water colors and high-class calendars for '92. Discount of 10 from now till Christmas. FRED. A. SCHMIDT,
Artist, Architect and Engineer Supplies,
Branch 1322 Pa. ave. [d21] 504 9th st. n. w.

OUR BARGAINS IN BICYCLES.
MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1891.
"IDEAL" TRICYCLE, 34-inch wheels, price cut from $40 to $30.
Every Tricycle has a reliable hand brake (an important feature) and is fitted with a saddle adjustable to different heights. All machines finished in black, with gold leaf striping and nickel trimming.
Strong and durable. Nothing of the toy about it.
GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO.,
d21 1325 14th st. n. w.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT BOTTOM prices. Broken Candy, Candy Balls, Cream Candy, Chocolate and Gum Drops, Cream Almonds, Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Cranberries, Gordon and Dolworth's and Atmore's Mince Meat, Plum Puddings, California Fruits in glass and tins, New England, St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, Old Scotch and Pure Rye Whiskies, Sweet Cider, Catawba, Sherry and Port Wines, &c., &c. MANOGUE & JONES, s.e. cor. M and 32d st. n. w. d21-3t*

PARIS CALENDARS,
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND GERMAN.
Open evenings from 15th to 24th inclusive.
V. G. FISCHER ART STORE,
d21-1w 529 15th st.

A BRIEF STORY.
A drummer representing a cloth importer with an overstock of fine trouserings. Did I want them? No, except at a price. The figures were given. Ridiculous, yet I will telegraph your offer to the house. The goods are here—the cream of the season's Trouserings in Undressed Worsteds. None but men who wear fine clothes are interested in these. Men who know quality and appreciate style. Men who know what is being worn in London and New York. Men who dress according to the recognized modes. Such men will jump at these line, soft-finished, undressed worsteds as quickly as they hear of them.
Men who have been buying ready-made Trousers have never known what it is to feel "Dressed" until they have on a pair of Trousers from these undressed worsteds. They hang beautifully, gracefully, hold their shape continually and should wear a couple of years at least. It is practicing economy to buy them.
$12 *Trousers to order for* $8.
$12.50 *Trousers to order for* $9.
$15 *Trousers to order for* $9.50.
$15 *Trousers to order for* $11.
$18 *Trousers to order for* $13.
These will be tailored in a superior manner *at short notice.* Get an early pick.
☞"*Expert in Trousers.*"
G. WARFIELD SIMPSON,
d21 Cor. 9th and G sts. n.w.

"MERTZ'S" TAILORING LORE.
Perfectly?????? Safe???????????
In ordering your *Dress Suit* you are perfectly safe in our hands. The many details which go to make a perfect whole are embodied in our productions. As to the price you can rest assured *ours is right.* We mean to be leaders of low prices.
W. G. MERTZ'S
Tailoring Shop,
d21 514 11th st. n.w.

ILLUSTRATED POEMS, IN FINE BINDINGS.
CHAPMAN & TAYLOR,
d19-2t* 915 Penn. ave.

HEATING AND COOKING STOVES AT COST.
To Reduce Stock.
d21-6w JNO. MORAN, 1236 Pa. ave.

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