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Our assortment comprises all the latest styles in both Plain and Fur-trimmed Garments—such as Reefers from $5 to $25.
Bernhardt Capes from $10 to $30.
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An extra discount of 20 per cent off on these prices is an opportunity seldom offered. Come early and get the choicest.
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d25

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no30-tr 511 9th st. n.w.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' ASSEMBLY, L. A. 1748, K. of L.—All members of L. A. 1748, K. of L., are hereby notified that at our next regular meeting, MONDAY, December 28, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. All members are respectfully requested to attend.
d26-2t By order of the assembly.

ATTENTION!—ALL MEMBERS OF Union No. 1, carpenters, are expected to attend next regular meeting, DECEMBER 30, 1891, for the election of officers. By order of the union.
d26-4t R. L. FOWLER, R. S.

I WISH TO EXPRESS TO THE MASONIC fraternity and our other many kind and willing friends my sincere thanks for the very comforting kindness and expressions of sympathy shown the family under our recent great bereavement.
d26-3t* Mrs. H. F. BREUNINGER.

DR. WALTER DAVIDSON BIDWELL
Has removed his office and residence to No. 1335 P ST. N.W.
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OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D.C.,
Washington, Dec. 7, 1891.
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[illegible] J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

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 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

CALENDARS FOR '92.
It is too late now to fill an order for Calendars by January 1, but I can deliver them within a week thereafter. They will be just as acceptable then as now, if worth keeping at all. Try them.
H. L. McQUEEN, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER,
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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. d8-6w

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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.
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CLOAKS AND JACKETS.
Closing prices on Ladies' Cloaks. Misses' and Children's Cloaks included in the reduction.
Plain and Diagonal Cheviot Reefers. Were $8. Now $3.98.
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Fine Cheviot Cloth. Were $22. Now $14.98.
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Were $45 and $50, now $25
The choice of our Newmarkets, $5.
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All the newest designs from 75c. upward.
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Undressed Mousquetaire Kid, were $1.39, at 98c.
Foster's Hook Gloves, were $1.25, at 97c.
Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, were $1.75, at $1.35.
Gents' Lined Dogskin, were $1.35, at $1.
Gents' Finest Imported, were $2.25, at $1.75.
See the new street and evening shades.
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The most astonishing bargains ever offered. All those who wish to purchase Dolls of any kind, left from Christmas, should come early.
THE MONUMENTAL.
d26-3t*

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARD OF THANKS.
The Sisters of St Ann's Infant Asylum return sincere thanks to the kind friends who so generously contributed to make Christmas day a happy one for the children of that institution. Rev. Walter, Rev. J. Gloyd, Mr T. E. Waggaman, Mr. W. M. Galt, Mr. F. Bacon, Mr. T. Lannan, Mr C. Newman, Mr. M. W. Downey, Mr. J. F. Barber, Mr. F. N. Dwyer, Mrs. J. F. Barber, Mr. J. F. Green, Mrs. Bonaparte, Miss Anna E. Smith, Mrs. D. Clarke, Mrs. J. Redfern, Mrs. Moses, Mr. C. Demokas, Mrs. Kenny, and to the different ice companies of the District and Georgetown for so generously donating ice during the summer season.
1t SISTERS OF CHARITY, St. Ann's Infant Asylum.

YOU CAN OBTAIN BIG DISCOUNTS *just now* on anything in our establishment, as we are desirous of disposing of a *large part* of our stock of DIAMONDS, CLOCKS, WATCHES and JEWELRY prior to taking inventory January 1, 1892. Some *exquisite* NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS here.
A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr.,
Jewelry Palace,
505 SEVENTH ST. 505 d28

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Washington Market Company will be held at the office of the company in Center Market, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock m. on the FIRST MONDAY, being the FOURTH DAY, of January, 1892, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation that may be brought before the meeting. SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary. Washington, D. C., December 26, 1891. d24-4td

OFFICE OF RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., December 26, 1891.
A dividend of three (3) per cent has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1331 F st. n.w., on and after JANUARY 2, 1892, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 29 inst. The transfer books will be closed from December 30 to January 2, 1892, both days inclusive.
By order of board of trustees.
FRANCIS B. MOHUN, Secretary.
d26-6t

A NEW ENTERPRISE.
The Imperial Circulating Library,
511 11th st. n.w.
See adv't, page 5. d26-1w*

Suppose the moon should cease to shine,
Suppose her "man" should say:
"I've been night-watchman long enough,
I'll turn off every ray."
Would we regret the action of
That chally-faced old scamp?
I guess not, if he left us just
A single Pittsburg Lamp.
MUDDIMAN, Has 'em. 614 12TH ST.
d26

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A new brick store and dwelling on 7th st. n.w. An excellent opportunity for a young man to begin business for himself. $250 cash, balance small monthly payments.
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d26 907 G st. n.w.

DR. B. FRANK GIBBS HAS REMOVED his office and residence to 1750 Q st. Telephone 588. d26-6t*

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.

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.

VISITING CARDS,
CALLING CARDS,
50 cents for 50,
75 cents for 100.
BYRON S. ADAMS, Printer,
d26 512 11th st. n.w.

THE STEAMER "MATTANO" WILL discontinue her trips on the Potomac river on WEDNESDAY, the 30th. Will resume her route on or about February 1, 1892, weather permitting.
d26-3t G. T. JONES, Agent.

FIND THE BEAR AND CRAWFISH.
One bottle of wine given with either 100 bottles given away on the 25th and 26th.
d26-3t ALICE K. SELIGSON.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY OUR FRIENDS and the public that we are prepared to do printing and engraving in all its branches.
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d22-1w* MARTIN N. EVANS & CO.

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JOSEPH T. BUSHMAN, M. R. C. V. S.
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OF
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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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n24-2m 1301 F st. n.w.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

I. O. O. F.—SPECIAL MEETING OF Washington Lodge, No. 6, will be held this MONDAY EVENING at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Brother C. P. Bartelmes. Members will also meet at the hall TUESDAY, December 29, at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral.
1t JNO E. ROWLES, N. G.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF LEBanon Lodge, No. 7, F.A.A.M., will be held at Masonic Temple, on TUESDAY EVENING, the 29th inst., at 7 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are fraternally invited to be present. By order of the W. M.
d28-2t D. G. DIXON, Secretary.

JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, NO. 1.—THE commander directs that the members of the post assemble at 10 o'clock TOMORROW MORNING (Tuesday), No. 708 8 st. s.e., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Francis Buehler, captain sixty-eighth regiment, New York volunteers. Interment at Arlington. JEREMIAH O'CONNOR, Adjutant.
J. W. F. WILLIAMS, Commander. 1t

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January, 1892.
The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 5th of January, 1892, and opened on January 15, 1892.
H. HURT, President.
C. M. KOONES, Secretary. d28-2w

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ROCHdale Co-operative Society.—There will be a special meeting of the Rochdale Co-operative Society at G. A. R. Hall, corner of 7th and L sts. n.w., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 30, 1891, at 7 o'clock, to receive and act upon the report of the special committee appointed at the meeting on October 20 last.
Note the place. It is important that there be a full attendance.
By order of the committee.
d28-3t J. J. WILLIS, Chairman.

W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY MEETING, Fourth St. M. E. Church (4th st. bet. A and C s.e.), WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Mrs. Mary E. Mannard Griffith, organizer Woman's Home Missionary Society, will give Bible reading 1:30 p.m.; lunch served at small charge for benefit of the union at 12:30; full reports; all friends invited. d24-4td

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY LAW School.—The Hon. WILLIAM E. SIMONDS, U. S. Commissioner of Patents, will commence his special course of eight lectures on the Law of Patents in the Law Lecture Hall of the Columbian University, s.e. cor. 15th and H sts., MONDAY, January 4, 1892, and will continue the course on each successive Monday till the end of the series. Price of tickets to special course, $5. For programs of the lectures and for tickets apply to H. G. HODGKINS, Registrar, at the university, 9 to 5 o'clock p.m.
d28-6t JAMES C. WELLING, President.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS, Washington, D. C., December 28, 1891.—To allow necessary connections to be made the water pressure will be reduced throughout the city between the hours of 7 p.m. the 28th instant, and 7 a.m., the 29th instant. J. W. DOUGLASS, J. W. ROSS, W. T. ROSSELL, Commissioners D. C. 1t

A QUARTERLY DIVIDEND OF ONE AND a half per cent on the capital stock of the Columbia Fire Insurance Co. will be payable at the office of the company on and after January 4, 1892. Books for transfer of stock will close December 31, 1891.
d28-3t J. D. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1892, ECKington and Soldiers' Home Railway will make transfer of passengers free of charge with the Washington and Georgetown railroad at corner of 15th and G sts. n.w. to and from Georgetown.
d28-6t GEORGE TRUESDELL, President.

FLANAGAN HAS THEM!
SOLID GOLD NECKLACES, $2.50.
Cannot be duplicated at the price offered after those in stock have been disposed of—not over a half dozen on hand.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTnership.—The copartnership heretofore existing between Joseph A. O'Brien and George L. Warwick, doing business under the firm name of O'Brien & Warwick, at 1208 F st. n.w., is this day, by mutual consent and agreement, dissolved. All of the indebtedness due by said copartners is hereby assumed by the said Joseph A. O'Brien, who will continue business on his own account, and all debts due to said firm are to be paid to said Joseph A. O'Brien. JOSEPH A. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. WARWICK. d28-3t*

OUR BARGAINS IN BICYCLES.
MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1891.
AMERICAN LIGHT RAMBLER.
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USUAL PRICE, $150.
A chance like this doesn't happen twice in a lifetime.
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The two thousand dollars' worth of Trousserings have dwindled to a little over a thousand. These are the regulargrade Unpressed Worsteds—such as are affected by the best-dressed men of London and New York. They are not to be mentioned in the same breath with the tailed cloths and domestic worsteds. They are as superior to them as the Diamond is to the "Paste." Come in and look at them—*feel them.* Prices are from 25 to 33 per cent under New York.
G. WARFIELD SIMPSON,
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Just in time is at all times a pleasant salutation to hear, for we are informed that we have been awake to duty. It is no surprise to us to be informed we are just in time—in time for—15 styles trousserings—*a cash purchase*—just in—worth $12 and $15—to move them rapidly—*our price*, $8.50 and $9.50.
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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
Washington, D. C., December 23, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that a cash dividend of 50 cents per share has been declared on the capital stock of the City Investment Company out of its net earnings for the past year and will be payable at the office of the company, 517 E. corner 6th st. n.w., on SATURDAY, January 2, 1892, to all stockholders of record Tuesday, December 29, 1891. Provided, That said dividends be withheld on all stock not then fully paid for until the last installment is paid, at which time such dividend shall be payable. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Tuesday, December 29, to Saturday, January 2, both dates inclusive. By order of the board of directors.
d28-3t VIRGIL G. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 28, 1891.
ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.
George F. Ansley, jeweler, doing business at No. 481 Pa. ave. n. w., this city, having made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, all persons having claims against him are hereby notified to present verified proofs of the same to the undersigned on or before January 9, 1892.
ABRAHAM L. SALTZSTEIN, JR., Assignee,
d28-6t 505 7th st. n.w.

The weather is likely to be fair today and Tuesday; winds shifting to southwesterly; warmer Tuesday

WRITE US
For prices and for estimates of any kind and you will get a prompt answer; or, if you prefer, we will call at your house and give you any information needed.
Libbey, Bittinger & Miller,
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YOUR NEW YEAR'S CARDS.
We can take your orders as late as Wednesday night for engraved or printed calling cards and deliver them Thursday. We will not disappoint you. Try us.
JOHN F. SHERY, Printer and Engraver.
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A PRESENT OF A SET OF SHAKESpeare or Bulwer, Scott, Thackeray, Eliot, Hugo or Dickens, is valuable, and you will find bargains in them here. Bargains in elegant large Gift Books.
G. G. PURSELL,
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Statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December 26, 1891:

MONDAY, December 21, 1891	33,782
TUESDAY, December 22, 1891	33,556
WEDNESDAY, December 23, 1891	33,400
THURSDAY, December 24, 1891	33,049
FRIDAY, December 25, 1891	29,508
SATURDAY, December 26, 1891	38,116
Total	201,411
Daily average	33,568
Corresponding week 1890	32,682

I solemnly swear that the above is a true and correct statement of the circulation of THE EVENING STAR for the week ending December 26, 1891.
J. WHIT. HERRON,
Cashier Evening Star Newspaper Co.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1891.
W. P. VAN WICKLE,
Notary Public.

New Year Receptions.

THE STAR will on Thursday publish a list of those receiving or not receiving on New Year day. Persons desiring to announce that they will or will not receive can do so without any charge by sending notices to THE STAR at any time prior to 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The notices should contain only the announcement whether there will or will not be a reception, the names and the address. Every notice must be properly authenticated to insure publication.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.—Internal revenue, $495,794; customs, $533,851.

NAVAL ORDER.—Passed Assistant Surgeon J. D. Gatewood ordered to the Naval Academy.

EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.—The President has remitted the unexecuted portion of the sentence imposed in the case of Hattie Williams, convicted in the District of Columbia of assault.

SECRETARY FOSTER.—Secretary Foster took advantage of the good weather today and went out for a short drive. It is said at the Treasury Department that the Secretary is so much improved in health that he will attend the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow.

MOVEMENT OF SILVER.—The issue of silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices during the week ended December 26 was $740,925. The issue during the corresponding period of last year aggregated $724,069. The shipments of fractional silver coin since the 1st instant amount to $1,078,674.

THE NEW FRENCH MINISTER.—M. Patenotre, the French minister to the United States, was a saloon passenger on the French liner La Champagne, which arrived in New York from Havre yesterday. He was accompanied by his secretary, M. Depret, and M. Aude, an attache of the legation. The minister is expected in Washington this afternoon.

THE CONSTELLATION AVAILABLE.—In response to a letter from Senator Washburn, suggesting the use of a man-of-war of the United States navy for the transportation of bread stuffs contributed by the millers of Minnesota to the starving peasants of Russia, Secretary Tracy has announced that the sailing ship Constellation, now at Annapolis, which was formerly used upon a like occasion to carry food to the starving population of Ireland, is available for the proposed service. She will carry about 6,000 barrels of flour, and can be sent at short notice to any point that may be most convenient for the shipment of her cargo.

PERSONAL.—L. H. Walter of Baltimore, C. M. Neil of Chicago, Joseph Beaty of Boston and H. V. Lucas of St. Louis are at Willard's.——J. L. Morris of Boston and Eugene Calhoun of Baltimore are at the Randall.——J. D. M French of Boston, Philip Schaff of New York and A. B. Hart of Brooklyn are at the Arlington.——John D. Adams of Arkansas, T. Kolischer of New York and Charles H. Alanch of Chicago are at the Shoreham.——C. W. Smith of Syracuse, A. B. Hart of New York, B. M. Vaughn of Raleigh, N. C., and W. G. Weadner of Ohio are at the Riggs.——J. M. Lee of the army, J. F. Miller of Columbus, Ohio, Edmund Lyon of Rochester and J. O. Hogan of Pittsburg are at the Ebbitt.——Walter Hatfield and J. D. Godfrey of Philadelphia, E. E. James and wife of Portland, Me., and E. C. Sterling of St. Louis are at the Normandie.——Frank Daniels of New York, Paul Thorndike of Boston, S. B. Butler of New Haven and Col. Marks of Florida are at the Cochran.——J. Eisiman of San Francisco, T. W. Cole of Chicago, Dr. Hiram Hill of Manchester, N. H., and G. D. Thayer of Boston are at the St. James.——Joseph Hamilton of New York, J. P. Lucas of Cleveland, Ohio, S. Newton of Norfolk and Jos. J. McKernan of Philadelphia are at the Howard.——J. R. McCreery of Pittsburg, Pa., Albert A. Michelson of Worcester, Mass., G. Eynnosa and Y. A. Pellal of Nicaragua are at the Arno.——A. C. Richardson of Buffalo and E. F. Davis of the State College of Pennsylvania are at the Fredonia.——R. H. Elliott of Birmingham, Ala., B. H. Camp of Boston and D. Tucker Brooke of Norfolk are at the National.——W. R. Palmer of Brooklyn, W. N. Mitchell of Lynchburg and E. D. Howard of South Bend, Ind., are at the Metropolitan.——Rev. Wm. G. Andrews, D.D., of Guilford, Conn., while in attendance upon the sessions of the American Historical Association, will stay with P. B. Pierce, 1119 17th street.——J. M. Young of the New Jersey Athletic Club has resigned the secretaryship of the Amateur Bowling Association, owing to his removal to Washington.

STILL TALKING OF WAR.

The Administration Said to Expect Hostilities With Chile.

HOW VARIOUS FACTS AND STATEMENTS ARE INTERPRETED—DENIALS MADE BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE REPORTED ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR A DISPLAY OF FORCE.

The government officials are still trying to allay all apprehension of war with Chile, but preparations are being made for war,