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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—GRAND ARMY HALL, 1412, 1414 Penna. ave.—First Society of Spiritualists. Open first SUNDAY in October for the season, with Edgar W. Emerson, the great and truly wonderful test medium and lecturer. The truth of spiritualism made manifest. se29-2t

THE JACKSON DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.—This association will hold a regular meeting FRIDAY EVENING at 8 o'clock, at George's Hall, 310 11th st. between E and F sts. n. w.
JAMES L. NORRIS, President.
NATHANIEL SARDO, Secretary. se29-2t

BRICKLAYERS, ATTENTION!—THE regular meeting of the Union will be held FRIDAY, Sept. 30. Every member is requested to be present. Business of importance to all.
JAMES M. BOYCE, Rec. Sec.
se28-2t

G. U. O. O. F.—ALL THE MEMBERS OF Star of the West Lodge, No. 1203, are requested to meet in the lecture room of the Nineteenth Street Baptist church, corner 19th and E sts. n. w., on MONDAY EVENING, October 3, 1892, for the purpose of attending the public installation of the officers elect for the next quarter and to receive a banner and a set of office jewels to be presented to the lodge by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Members of sister lodges and delegates to the G. R. M. A. are cordially invited to participate. By order of the Noble Grand.
ABRAHAM HOYSON, P. S.
se29-3t

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, OUR stores will be closed until 5:30 p.m.
WM. HAHN & CO.'S
se29-2t Reliable Shoe Houses.

CUSTOM HOUSE, GEORGETOWN, D.C., September 28, 1892.—Oir are of name of the propeller Under chapter 107 of the law of 1851, and in pursuance of the authority of the master of navigation, notice is hereby given that on the application of Wm. H. Mohler, owner, the name of the steam propeller Zoe, of Washington, official number 28023, rebuilt, has been changed to "Wm. H. Mohler," tonnage, 18.21; official number unchanged.
S. S. JOHNSON,
se29-4t Collector of Customs.

SCHOOL BOOKS
To every grade of schools and colleges. A large stock at the lowest prices.
School Blank Books and Stationery.
C. C. PURSELL,
se29-3m 418 9th st. n. w.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—I TAKE THIS method to notify my friends and the public that I have moved my jewelry establishment from No. 605 E street northwest to 605 7th street, where I will carry an extensive stock of watches, diamonds and fine jewelry at wholesale and retail.
A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr.,
Manufacturing Jeweler.
se29-3t* 605 7th st. n. w.

HARRY E. RIDENOUR IS NOT IN MY employ and has not been since August 25. He is not authorized to collect for me.
A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr.,
se29-3t* Jeweler, 605 7th st. n. w.

MORRIS BRICK IS NOT IN MY EMPLOY and has not been for some time. He is not authorized to collect accounts for me. All orders he trusted to him for me will not receive my attention.
A. L. SALTZSTEIN, Jr., Jeweler, 605 7th st. n. w. se29-3t*

THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY will open on FRIDAY EVENING, September 30, at 7:30. Address by Prof. Stary Parsons. The public and prospective students are especially invited.
C. B. PURVIS, Secretary.
se24-6t

WILLIAM S. TEEL, JR.,
Is permanently located at 602 F st. n.w., Room 7, 5 and 6, first floor, prepared to do a general Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Business. A share of your patronage solicited. se26-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE opening of subscription books for the capital stock of the Mary land and Washington railway, incorporated by the legislature of the state of Maryland, at the office of the *Free Trader*, Laurel, Md., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., on September 30 and October 1, 1892; also at Wells' drug store at Hyattsville, Md., between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on September 30 and October 1, 1892; also at Room No. 75, Pension building, Washington, D. C., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on September 30, October 1 and 3, 1892. By order of the incorporators.
se27-6t KENLEY SCHOEFF.

WANTED—HOUSES FOR RENT.
As we have at present a greater demand for unfurnished houses, rending at $25 per month and upward, than we can supply, we will be glad if owners of vacant houses will communicate with us, with a view to securing tenants for same.
FITCH, FOX & BROWN,
se27-6t 1406 G st. n. w.

HOUSEKEEPERS
Fitting out or replenishing with
CHINA,
CROCKERY,
GLASS WARE and
KITCHEN UTENSILS
Will find at our store a complete stock of the best class from which to select.
M. W. BEVERIDGE,
se27-3m 1215 F st. and 1214 G st.

HEADQUARTERS.
School Books for all schools. Medical Books at 20 per cent discount. Chautauqua Books. Special terms to clubs.
The largest stock in the city and prices the lowest.
WM. BALLANTYNE & SONS,
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EISEMAN BROS.,
Tailoring Department, 2d floor.
If you are looking for a skillful and reliable "cutter" try our Mr. Goetzinger a natural and life time experience enable him to obtain the best results.
Business suit, $25 to $35.
Best quality, $35 and upward.
Immense assortment of fabrics. Guaranteed workmanship.
EISEMAN BROS.,
se26 Cor. 7th and E sts. n.w.,
Manufacturing Tailors and Clothiers.

LAWYERS' BRIEFS! BRIEFS!!
Legal work of every description, but especially Briefs, Petitions, Records, &c., printed correctly and lowest rates.
ERNEST B. ADAMS, PRINTER,
Telephone 930. se26 512 11th st. n. w.

FALL AND WINTER ANNOUNCEMENTS
A larger and finer line of samples than I ever had before is ready for your inspection. Call and see them. H. L. McQUEEN, Printer and Publisher,
1108-1110 E st. n.w. (ev.) Telephone, 763.

LET THE BOYS ENJOY THEMSELVES.
Roller skating time is upon us. The boys will soon be skimming over the smooth, glassy pavements, and thus themselves and improving their health and strength.
We offer Raymond's Popular Extension Roller Skates, either all clamps or with straps, composition wheels, at $1.25 per pair.
There are other makes of extension skates, which sell for less, but are not to be compared with these, as there are fully worth $1.50.
500 sets of Composition Skate Wheels, only 75c. per set of 8 wheels.
We have a pretty fair Roller Skate as low as $1 and various other finer grades up to the finest at $3.
BARBER & ROSS,
"Builders' Hardware,"
COR. 11TH AND G STS. N. W. se26

FULL DRESS SUITS FOR HIRE.
WM. GARNER,
se26-3m 1030 7th st. n. w.

AMERICAN ICE AND COAL CO. OFFICE n.w. cor. 19th and F n.w. PENOBSCOT FAMILY COAL AND WOOD. Full supply constantly on hand. Satisfactory guarantees. Independents to offend customers. Contract with National Co-operative Association. Order now for future deliveries.
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YOUMANS, NEW YORK,
FALL STYLES HATS.
Also complete stock
DERBY AND SOFT HATS
FOR MEN AND BOYS.
LARGEST STOCK CANES AND UMBRELLAS.
JAMES T. DAVIS' SONS,
se24-tf 1201 PA. AVE.

JNO. MORAN, 2123 PENNA. AVE.
Furnaces, Ranges, Latrobes, Tile Roofing, Plumbing and Gas Fitting. Hardwood Mantels and fire grates. Telephone, 984. se13m

OUR BUSINESS METHOD
Is to sell the best of everything at popular prices. Our 25, 40 and 50 cent Candies are not equaled in the city for the price. That is the opinion of all who try them. Our counter contains 40 long or brass trays holding our elegant 25 cent Candy, the 40 cent kinds are served in three cases and the 40 cent variety is selected from the 25 and 50 cent grades, a most excellent idea. Are you tempted?
GILL & SON,
COR. 11TH AND F STS.
The Popular Confectioners
se27

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Don't You Want A nice Sugar-cured Ham Of More Than Ordinary Quality?

We have *just received* a fine lot, *selected* and *cured* with *more than ordinary care*. Every one guaranteed tender, sweet and of delicious flavor. Sizes six to thirteen pounds. Try one *boiled* or *baked* for your Sunday dinner.
ELPHONZO YOUNGS COMPANY,
1t *428 Ninth street.*

FROM LANDON C. HAYNES' TRIBUTE to the Watauga valley at a banquet to the supreme court of Tennessee.
The Watauga river: "I have stood upon its banks in childhood and looked down through its glass; waters and have seen a heaven below, and then looked up and beheld a heaven above, reflecting like two mirrors, each in the other. Away from its banks of rock and cliff, hemlock and laurel, pine and cedar, stretches a vale back to the distant mountains, as beautiful and as exquisite as any in Italy or Switzerland. There stand the great Unaka, the great Roan, the great Black and the great Smoky mountains, among the loftiest in America, on whose summits the clouds gather of their own accord even on the brightest day."
Capt. Donan says: "In all eastern North America there is no view more transcendently glorious and lovely than that which unrolls itself to the enchanted gaze from the top of Collins Hill. Far as the sweep of the eye extends is a vista of fairyland—blue hazeclad mountains, crystaline streams, tumbling and foaming over their pebbly beds, ripples and cataracts, telling of incomputable and resistless power yet to be utilized by the energy of man. vast forests, undesecrated by the ax of the woodman, pastures dotted with flocks and herds reveling in the very wantonness of plenty, while, over all the enchanting scene, God Almighty has thrown a sky as blue and translucent as bends above the rose gardens of the Orient and poured out a dazzle of sunshine as golden as ever streamed from the radiant portals of eternal light."
Excursion to the Watauga Valley, under the auspices of the Co-operative Town Company, October 4. Round trip, $10. Tickets good for 10 days. $2.45 less than fare one way. For tickets apply to
B. F. L. SMITH,
se30 Asst. Sec. Co-Op. Town Co.,
31-35 Atlantic Building.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
LONDON BAZAR,
715 MARKET SPACE.
Our store will be closed SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1. Reopen again at FIVE O'CLOCK in the evening.
1t LONDON BAZAR.

SNYDER & WOOD
Are now ready for business in their new store, 1111 Pa. ave. n.w. se21-3m

A DRIVE IN MEN'S MACINTOSHES.
Macintoshes are a new venture with us. To quickly and effectively introduce them to your notice we shall offer the usual tendollar grade of Macintoshes for $6.75. Gray effects, with the English Adjustable Cape.
We have other Macintoshes for a little more. We are after a big trade in Macintoshes.
TEEL'S, *Men's Belongings*,
925 Pa. ave. n. w. se30

OUR STORES
WILL BE CLOSED
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1,
UNTIL 5 P. M.
B. RICH & SONS, Outfitters.
se28-3t* 1322-24 7th st. n. w.

SKIP THIS, IF NOT A LADY.
What lady hasn't heard of Mandelberg's Matchless Macintoshes? Their new shapes and colors are in, and they are fully up to the high standard in every respect. Tell your husband we have Macintoshes for him also.) Ladies' Macintoshes, $10 to $15.
The latest walking hat for ladies is the "Knox" Scratch-up Tyrolean (split top), all shades, $3.50.
R. H. SOMMEMEITZ & SONS,
1257 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. se6-3m

AIMING FOR A BIG TRADE.
These $25 Suitings may justly be classed with other tailors' $30 and $35 line. We are lower on Trouserings and Overcoatings also.
Elegant line of Trouserings at $6, $7 and $8. We have them as low as $5 and as high as $15—the latter being the best that come.
J. FRED GATCHEL (*late of Keen's*),
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se14-3m

Daily Tailoring HOW ABOUT YOUR AUTUMN tailoring commands? Do you chat. know the sort of tailoring we are doing? Do you know how captivating our goods, how skilled our mechanics, how fair our prices are? Our make of $25 and $30 business suits to order is unapproachable. A large tailoring business, all for *cash*, enables us to quote prices at least 15 to 20 per cent lower than usually prevails for our grade of tailoring.
W. C. MERTZ'S
Tailoring Shop,
se26-3m 514 11th st.

FOR SALE—UNUSUAL BARGAINS!
Seventh st. business property is seldom offered for sale, but the three-story brick building 819 7th st. n.w., 21:2 front, can be bought for the low price of $14,500, one-half cash.
That elegant piece of ground for subdivision and improving, about 94x98, on the s.e. corner N. Y. and N. ave. n.w., including two well built dwellings on the place; only $14,000.
W. C. DUVALL,
se28-3t 925 F st. n.w.

DR. I. BERMANN HAS RETURNED and resumed his practice at 1016 I st. n.w. Office hours, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. se28-3t

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
In pursuance of the act of Congress and under directions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the board of trustees of the Fourth Street M. E. Church will begin October 3, 1892, the removal of the dead from the old Methodist burying ground, opposite Congressional cemetery. Those persons desiring to remove their own dead will apply to R. W. Dunn's office, 5th and G sts. s.w., for information.
W. J. THOMPSON,
se28-6t* E. W. DUNN, Committee.

WASHINGTON JOCKEY CLUB.—AUtumn meeting, commencing October 17 and continuing twelve days. Bids will be received for the grain stabling, for the meeting, from 10 a.m. to MONDAY, October 3, at 8 p.m., said privilege to include regular bar and lunch counters, sale of fruit, cigars, &c.; checking coats, &c., under grand stand. Bids will also be received for the exclusive program privilege at same time. Address
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Willard's Hotel,
se29-7t Washington, D. C.

HOW IT STRIKES THEM ON THE OTHER SIDE.
"We have seen at the Coventry office of the Gormully & Jeffery Mfg. Co. the tire that is so favorably known in America. It has all the valuable features of the perfect pneumatic, namely, cushioning capacity, light walls and a method of self-stripping to the rim that makes the work of repair the loss of but a few minutes time. The tread is strongly corrugated and well calculated to prevent the side-slipping tendency of many pneumatics."
(Cycle Age, Aug. 3, 1892.)
GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO.,
se29 1325 14th st. n.w.

WASHINGTON, D. C., SEPT. 19, 1892.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Gold Mining Company" (location—Music mountains, Mohave county, Ariz.) will be held at the office of the secretary, 134 C st. s.e., on MONDAY, October 3, 1892, for the election of nine directors. Polls open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Stock book closed September 22. Please attend. Business of importance to come before the meeting.
se19-2w* L. K. BROWN, Secretary.

DR. REULING HAS RESUMED HIS office hours for eye and ear diseases at 1010 10th st. n.w., one door above K st., on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. GEO. REULING, M.D. se23-1m

SCHOOL SUITS—CHILD'S CLOTHING.
Call early with your boys and look through our immense assortment of Children's Clothing. Prices range from $2 to $15. A $5 bill will buy the most stylish and wearing suit any mother could wish for. Our prices are bound to be lower than others. We are manufacturers.
EISEMAN BROS.,
se26-6t Cor. 7th and E sts. n.w.,
Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,
801 9th st. n. w. (n.e. corner H st).
Coal contracts have been made allowing liberal discounts from Coal Exchange prices. Full particulars turn shed at our office or by the directors and agents.
se16-1m

REMOVAL.
THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
Formerly at Oak Crest, Md., has moved to Laurel, Md.,
1½ miles from Oak Crest,
On the Baltimore and Ohio railroad,
In order to obtain more suitable quarters during the winter months.
All express trains stop at Laurel.
Address THE KEELEY INSTITUTE,
Laurel, Md.
JAMES T. HARBIN, ALLEN BURDICK,
Manager. [se24] Medical Director.

MANTELS, ANDIRONS, FENDERS, Grates, Wrought Iron Gas Fixtures. Special discounts while making changes.
mh14-tf J. H. CORNING, The Shop, 520 13th st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A MASS MEETING OF THE ITALIAN colony of the city will be held at Gatto's Hall, cor. 8th and E sts., SUNDAY, October 2, 1892, at 5 p.m., to make arrangements to go to Baltimore for the unveiling of Christopher Columbus' monument.
1t*

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION will hold a regular meeting at their hall, 1429 Pennsylvania ave. n.w. at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING. Speaking by Hon. E. E. Meredith and S. G. Brent, esq. ROBT. N. HARPER, Secretary. 1t*

ATTENTION, ARMY OF THE JAMES.—"Round-up" meeting at Willard's Hotel parlors TOMORROW (Saturday) EVENING, 7:30 sharp.
JAMES H. REEVE, Chairman.
SAM'L R. STRATTAN, Secretary pro tem. 1t*

SPIRITUALISM, WONN'S HALL, 721 6TH st.—Miss Maggie Gaule of Baltimore, the great test medium, every FRIDAY NIGHT. All persons investigating spiritualism should see and hear Miss Gaule. 1t*

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF officers at the Y. M. C. A., 1409 New York ave. n.w., MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 1892, 8 p.m. Every active member should be present. Most interesting exercises. se30-3t

K. OF P.—THE MEMBERS OF CALANTHE LODGE, No. 11, are requested to meet at their Castle Hall THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of our deceased brother, Geo. W. Owen. By order C. C.
1t Attest: J. P. SMITH, K. of R. and S.

THE WASHINGTON TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.
The regular course of lectures will be delivered at the Emergency Hospital, corner 15th and D sts. n.w., every MONDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS at 7:30 o'clock, commencing OCTOBER 3.
For further information and tickets of admission apply to DR. H. L. E. JOHNSON, Dean,
se3-3t 1400 L st. n. w.

I BEG TO INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public that I have had no dealings with A. L. Saltzstein, Jr., for some time. I am doing business for myself, and neither have nor intend to have any connection whatever with him. MORRIS BRICK, 617 3d st. n. w. se30-3t*

$15 IS THE PRICE OF A POMEROY DUplicator at the railbrash office and you'll never regret the money if you want copies of papers, circulars, &c.
NEWMAN & SON, General Agents,
se30 723 7th st. n. w.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
LONDON BAZAR,
715 MARKET SPACE.
Our store will be closed SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1. Reopen again at FIVE O'CLOCK in the evening.
1t LONDON BAZAR.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY,
801 9th st. n. w., Washington, D. C.
Statement from April 12, 1892 (date of incorporation), to June 30, 1892, in compliance with provision of act of Congress approved July 29, 1892:

Capital stock $1,000 00

RESOURCES.

Cash in bank		507 34
Balance due on first assessment ($250, less $114.50 paid in)		135 50
Debts due the company		206 50
Fixtures, &c. (estimated)		50 00
		899 34

Liabilities—none.
J. W. HARSHA.
District of Columbia, ss:
Sworn and subscribed to before me this twenty-ninth day of September, 1892.
[Seal.] THOS. H. YOUNG,
Notary Public.
OFFICERS:
A. T. LONGLEY, President.
H. W. SMITH, Vice President.
J. W. HARSHA, Secretary.
1t BURTON MACAFEE, Treasurer.

WHAT SORT OF FALL SUIT SHALL I get; and do I need a light-weight overcoat?
We think we have the Fall Suits in all the newest shades and styles. And our Fall Overcoats—well, they have to be seen to be appreciated.
Store open until 7; Saturday, 11.
se28-3m GEORGE SPRANSY,
434 7th st.

WHERE IS YOUR OFFICE?
How are you located? Location is the all-important feature in business. Unless you are near the heart of the city in an office with modern conveniences, you are "standing in your own light." Examine the 2d and 3d floors of our new building. The moderate rent covers electric lighting, janitor's service and heating. Every room is well lighted, large, airy, and in every way modernly equipped for *perfect* office quarters. Only $45 per month.
PROCTOR & PROCTOR,
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The stenographer is so far behind the Phonograph in point of dispatch, accuracy and cheapness that he is nearly *"out of sight."* Nearly all stenographers now use the Phonograph. It aids them. *Have you tried it? Sent on trial. So do on easy terms.*
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PRICE OF COAL A-JUMPING!
The daily papers announce that the price of Coal will likely rise in a few weeks. We have been telling you this for the past month. We again advise you to order your winter supply now, thereby saving from 25 to 75c. a ton. Full weight, clean Coal and prompt personal attention to all orders.
ARTHUR B. SMITH.
Main Yard, 4th and I sts. n.e.
Branch, Caywood's, 9th and N. Y. ave. n.w.
se30-3m

TO PROSPECTIVE BUILDERS.
Don't sacrifice the beauty of your new residence by having small panes of glass inserted when one or two large French plates will add to the structure's appearance a hundred-fold.
We solve the fan-light and handsomest French plate glass. We can supply your glass needs to better advantage than any other firm. Estimates free.
CHAS. E. HODGKIN,
"Expert Handler of Plate Glass,"
913 7th st. n.w. se30

RELIEF FOR DYSPEPTICS.
Dyspeptics more than any other class of sufferers are imposed upon by quack medicines, and it will generally be found that they are the most skeptical sick people in the world. A sure remedy has been found at last. According to the latest medical investigations pure claret is about the only thing that can successfully cope with indigestion. We have a grade especially prepared for dyspeptics at 25c. bottle or $2.50 per doz. qts. *Why not try it?*
TO-KALON WINE COMPANY,
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FORTUNATE ALL ROUND.
As fortunate as we were in securing those 350 patterns of Fine London Trouserings you were more so—pecuniarily speaking. There is a big saving for *you*. Our profit is small.
Trousrings which sell regularly and are really worth $12, $13, $14 and $15 seldom sell for $10. 'Twas a brilliant stroke of enterprise to bid for 350 patterns. No other clothing house could handle them. Ten dollars won't buy their equal again.
G. WARFIELD SIMPSON,
Cor. 12th and F sts. n.w. se20

The weather is likely to be slightly warmer; cast to south winds.
We offer you the Best Florida Cypress Shingles, which are much superior to the N. C. Cypress Shingles, at the same low price of $4 per thousand. Isn't that generosity? We believe it pays to be generous in business. Our prices for nearly everything we sell are about 20 per cent less than the same articles can be bought for elsewhere.
Note these:
Best Gang-sawed Lumber, $1.15 per 100 sq. ft.
4¼-in. Flooring, $1.50 per 100 sq. ft.
Best ½-inch siding, $1 per 100 sq. ft.
Libbey, Bittinger & Miller,
The People's Lumber Yard,
Cor. 6th and N. Y. ave. n.w. se30

TAILORING FOR THE FINE TRADE.
Never before have we been so well equipped to turn out such fine Tailoring. New styles, New Trimmings, New Tr usrings. New Cutters and New Ideas enable us to produce garments superior to those of the most renowned tailors of America.
LADIES' TAILORING.
Ladies might a hundred times better put their money in tailor-made garments—insuring a correct fit, ease, grace, style and comfort, although the cost be a little more.
The dresses and costumes made by us represent the most artistic styles possible to produce.
Mme. Classon and H. Pohlman are in charge of the Ladies' Tailoring Dept.
KEEN, 1312 F st. n.w. se30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF WM. E. HODGE.
The CREDITORS OF WM. E. HODGE will please meet at the coal yard, office No. 1715 1717 STREET NORTHWEST on MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m. and bring accounts with them.
se30-2t E. S. RIGGS BELT, Assignee.

Washington News and Gossip.

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THE ENCAMPMENT STAR.

No richer souvenir and no better record of the great gathering in Washington last week of veterans of the war can be obtained than the daily issues of THE STAR. Every number is filled with illustrations and letter press of the most interesting character covering the historical events, memories of which were revived by the great reunion, as well as the happenings of each day graphically reported. The papers issued during the week form a complete history of this memorable gathering. THE STAR for the week beginning Monday, September 19, will be mailed, postage prepaid, to any address in the United States, outside of Washington, for fifteen cents.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY.—Internal revenue, $755,022; customs, $876,087; miscellaneous, $25,021.

CHIEF CLERK TWEEDALE of the War Department has returned to his desk.

SECRETARY TRACY has gone to New York to be absent until Monday.

SECRETARY CHARLES FOSTER has returned to the city.

RESIGNATION.—S. S. Hartshorn, a post office inspector stationed at New York, has resigned.

SECRETARY TRACY has issued an order permitting commanding officers of warships to employ pilots whenever in their judgment it is necessary.

THE CABINET.—The cabinet met today for the first time since the President was called away from Washington by the illness of Mrs. Harrison at Loon Lake. All the members were present.

A TREASURY PROMOTION.—Robert H. Forsyth, who has been in the treasury office for over twenty-two years, has been promoted to be assistant teller in the cash room, vice W. F. Williams, deceased.

MINISTER EGAN.—The collector of customs at New York has been instructed to extend the usual customs courtesies to Hon. Patrick Egan, United States minister to Chile, who is expected to arrive at New York in a few days.

TWO BANK DIVIDENDS.—The controller of the currency has declared a first dividend of 30 per cent in favor of the creditors of the Vincennes National Bank of Vincennes, Ind., on claims proved amounting to $210,316. Also a third dividend, 20 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the Harper National Bank of Harper, Kan., making in all 80 per cent on claims proved, amounting to $21,907.

RELEASE OF THE HERMANN.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding today instructed the collector of customs at New York to enter the steamship Hermann and to allow her passengers to land. This action is based on the report of Surgeon Kinyon of the marine hospital service that the vessel is in good sanitary condition and her passengers in good health. The vessel had already been passed by the local quarantine authorities.

LAST CONCERT OF THE SEASON.—The following is the program of the last concert at Lafayette Square by the United States Marine Band, Walter F. Smith, conductor, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock: 1. Overture, "Son and Stranger," Mendelssohn. 2. "Dance Africaine," Gilder. 3. a, Patriotic anthem, "Oh, God, Preserve the Union," Widdows; b, Patriotic anthem, "Columbia," P. S. Gilmore. 4. Patrol, "The Passing Caravan," Asch. 5. "Reminiscences of Scotland" (by request), Godfrey. 6. Piccolo solo, "Through the Air" (by Mr. Henry Jaeger), A. Damm. 7. "Unfinished Symphony," Schubert. 8. Patriotic air, "Hail Columbia," Fyles.

PERSONAL.—Chas. McGeachey of New York, W. W. Robacher of Rochester, J. J. Robinson of New York and J. H. Bartlett of Roanoke are at Willard's —— W. B. Tuttle of Newark, N. J., H. H. Hamilton of Concord, N. H., and A. I. Little of Battle Creek, Mich., are at the Rendall.——C. J. Langdon of the navy, A. S. Faber and J. C. Ross of New York and A. W. Campbell of Wheeling are at the Ebbitt.——A. E. Russell of Butler, Pa., L. R. Walters of Philadelphia, James M. Kayne of Fort Wayne, Ind., and George H. Graham of New York are at the Riggs.——Thomas Table of Hampton, Va., J. P. Parke of New Orleans and I. L. Doyle of Manchester, England, are at the Arlington.——W. W. Earley of Cincinnati, James H. Porter of Pittsburg and R. S. Barnhart of Grand Rapids are at the Shoreham.——C. T. Peck of Cortland, N. Y., R. M. McKenzie of Rahway, N.J., are at the Fredonia.——J. E. Meeks of Columbus, Ohio, J. C. Blair of Detroit, F. H. Corey of Iowa and S. McFarland of Binghamton, N. J., are at the Howard House.——W. E. Mann of Georgia, George F. French of Portland, Me., and F. J. Inessler of Alabama are at the Metropolitan.——John Goffigon of Cape Charles City, F. N. McLeod of Providence, R. I., and N. L. Gentry of Richmond are at the National.——W. J. Patterson of Pittsburg, J. E. Walker of the navy, F. E. Thompson of Troy, N.Y., and E. Smith of Brookline, Mass., are at the St. James.——Ex-Congressman Logan H. Roots of Arkansas is at the Shoreham.

BRAVE MEN HONORED.

Heroism Officially Recognized by the Secretary of the Navy.

AN ORDER ISSUED THANKING THOSE WHO AIDED IN PRESERVING GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND PREVENTING FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE AFTER THE EXPLOSION AT MARE ISLAND LAST JUNE.

The Navy Department is quick to recognize courage and bravery on the part of its officers or sailors and delights in publishing to the world conspicuous acts of daring or fidelity to duty by members of the service.

Secretary Tracy has published the following in general orders:

General Order No. 401.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, September 27, 1892.

On the morning of the 13th of June last, by the accidental explosion of ammunition in the building known as the shell house at the naval magazine, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal., where a number of men belonging to the U. S. S. Boston were engaged in preparing shell for that vessel, twelve persons were instantly killed and several others more or less injured.

When it is considered that the explosion referred to had scattered burning fragments upon the roof of the shell house and about the building, that there was imminent danger of fire therefrom reaching the magazine near by, which contained a large quantity of powder, and that greater disaster was liable to ensue, the department is deeply impressed with the courageous conduct of those who promptly approached the building and by well-directed and persistent effort succeeded in preventing further loss of life and property.

In view of the above facts it is deemed proper that a public acknowledgment be made of the important service rendered by officers and enlisted men of the navy, employes of the navy yard and others on that occasion.

It appears from a report made to the department by Rear Admiral John Irwin, commandant of the navy yard, that Capt. J. C. Watson, then captain of the yard, who was early at the scene of disaster, mounted the burning roof of the shell house and directed the movements of the party about the building, consisting of Commander C. E. Clark, Surgeon D. O. Lewis (the first officer arriving on the grounds), Gunner T. M. Johnson and Watchmen Damstedt and Collins, in their efforts to extinguish the fire.

In a report concerning the accident, made by Capt. Watson to the commandant of the yard, he states that two seamen apprentices, C. H. Beamor and J. Murmann, both of the U. S. S. Boston, were with him on the roof of the shell house and rendered efficient service, and he also mentions the following persons, in addition to those named by the commandant, who gave him prompt assistance, viz: Commander Henry Glass, Lieut. Commander W. T. Swinburne, Lieuts. E. K. Moore, T. S. Phelps, F. H. Lefavor and Albert Gleaves, Ensign C. F. Hughes, Surg. A. M. Moore, Civil Engineer F. O. Maxson, Boatswains Patrick Haley and Timothy Sheehan, Sailmakers William Redstone and Michael Barr, United States navy; Maj. H. A. Bartlett, Lieut. J. A. Turner and Private Thomas Kennedy, United States marine corps; W. D. Nichols, stable keeper; the crews of the fire engines of the yard, composed of Messrs. Horn, Bryant, O'Hara, Cleveland and Vance; Foreman Mason Denio, Mr. McCauley, writer; Mr. Hanscom, electrician, and Frank St. John and Albert Sylvester, laborers.

Both Capt. Watson and Surgeon Lewis acknowledge the kindness and courage exhibited by Miss Bessie McDougal, who, while driving along the road leading to the magazine at the time the explosion occurred, offered Dr. Lewis the use of her carriage, and by driving rapidly to the gunner's house, near the magazine, enabled him to quickly arrive at the point where his services were needed.

Other reports of the casualty show that timely and effectual assistance was given by Medical Inspector G. W. Woods, Surgeon A. F. Magruder, Passed Assistant Surgeon T. C. Craig, Assistant Surgeon J. E. Page, Ensign S. S. Robinson, Naval Cadet J. F. Carter and Carpenter Burroughs, U. S. N., and by Watchman Johnson, W. H. McKeagh, John Brough, employes of the yard, and J. Maguire, pilot of the ferry boat Ellen, as well as a boat's crew detailed by Capt. Parsell of the English merchant ship Ilala, which was then lying at anchor in the vicinity of the magazine, viz.: James R. Carnon, F. A. White, John McKay, John Jonansen and E. H. Graham.

Where so many responded to the call of humanity and nobly performed their duty in this great emergency it would be invidious on the part of the department, and indeed difficult, to select any one for especial commendation; but to those persons whose names appear in the several reports received concerning the accident, and who are mentioned in this order, the thanks of the department are hereby tendered.

B. F. TRACY,
Secretary of the Navy.

LETTERS BY PNEUMATIC TUBE.

A Proposal for a Test Line Accepted by the Department.

The committee appointed by the Postmaster General to examine into the subject of more rapid dispatch of all matters between large cities and between post office stations in large cities by means of pneumatic tubes and other devices has submitted its preliminary report.

The committee states that it would not be possible in the time allowed before the fall rains set in to make proper examination of all the systems proposed in the eight bids submitted, but, inasmuch as one proposition has been made which is more favorable to the department than any other, for the reason that it alone offers in definite terms and without obligation on the government's part to purchase or rent, to give a specific service of a practical character within the near future, the committee deems it proper to make this particular proposition the subject of a preliminary report.

The offer referred to, that of the Pneumatic Transit Company of New Jersey, is to put down in the streets of Philadelphia between the post office and East Chestnut street branch pneumatic tubes to connect these two offices without expense to the department and without charge for a year's use of the same. This offer, the report says, is the best that has been received, and it is believed to be highly advantageous to the department, because it will enable it to make an immediate and practical test of the pneumatic system. The committee therefore recommends a prompt acceptance of the offer that the test may be made without delay. The committee, however, do not wish to be understood as passing upon the merits of the system itself, that being a matter for future consideration.

The committee also express the hope of effecting an arrangement, similar to the