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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE COLORED Y. M. C. A. OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Next to the Christian church, the work of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout this country has proved to be the most potent means for drawing young men into helpful channels and keeping them within the reach of helpful Christian influences. Young men of all classes are being helped to cultivate higher ideas of life and to devote their capabilities to nobler purposes through the stimulus given them by this powerful adjunct of the Christian church.

The young manhood of America is in constant need of just this kind of help, and if any one class of the American nation stands today in greater need of it than another it is the Afro-American class. *They need it most, but they have it least.* To a considerable extent their home life lacks the particular features that tend to develop their better natures, and they are practically shut out from participation in those occupations and recreations that awaken and develop the nobler manhood within them.

These young men are an inseparable part of this community, *and, whether good or bad,* their character and occupations count for something in shaping the *character of the community* in which they live. The efforts already made by the colored people themselves to establish and maintain a Young Men's Christian Association give ample evidence of the sincerity of their purpose and of their earnest devotion to the work they have undertaken. *But they cannot carry on this great work unaided.* They need help; help in lifting the less fortunate of their own race above the evil tendencies of their present environments to induce them to lead better lives and to attain to a more useful citizenship. This help should come, not alone from the Christian church, but from the community at large.

They have organized a Young Men's Christian Association and undertaken the purchase of a building. An opportunity was presented to them through an auction sale to secure the large brick building at 1007-9 11th st. n.w., at a cost of $12,000, and through the personal contribution of their members in subscriptions ranging from $25 to $300 each they raised nearly $3,000 for the first payment on the property they had selected. They have taken possession of and moved into the building, and have already made such alterations in its interior arrangements as seemed necessary to adapt it to the work of the association. They have established a library and reading room, and contributions of literature for this department of the work are respectfully solicited from the friends of the cause. They have also fitted up a large parlor for evening meetings, and have now in course of erection an addition to their building to be used as a gymnasium.

The board of directors, while gratefully appreciating the assistance already received from a number of citizens, feel that they have not been given that generous response which the character of the work deserved, and they have had, therefore, to carry on the work themselves at a great personal sacrifice, both of time and money. They feel that the work they have undertaken *helps the whole community* when it helps *any particular class of it,* and the good effect of their work is already plainly seen in the locality where their building is situated. Place's notorious and orderly conduct have taken the place of street brawls, police raids and boisterous behavior, and the general moral tone of that entire section, once notorious throughout the city as the degraded "Hell's Bottom," has been noticeably improved. Property has already increased in value there and throughout the very act of purchasing that particular building, what was once an immortal past hole has been transformed into a temple dedicated to the service of God and to the moral advancement of mankind.

"Truth
"God moves in a mysterious way
"His wonders to perform."

Every property holder in the neighborhood is, in a measure, indebted to this new enterprise for the increased market value of his property resulting from the new use to which this building has been put. Every family is similarly indebted to it for the increased protection it secures to property, and for the surer safeguards it throws around virtue. The work *Her Love Have Begun* is really only in its infancy, and they *must be helped* in carrying it on. Their building must be paid for, their facilities for effective work must be increased and additional room is needed. And to meet these obligations they must appeal to the friends of the cause throughout the community. They desire now to appeal first to the various *churches of every denomination* in this city, to meet the financial obligations that are now close at hand. The board of directors have been authorized to make a special appeal to the citizens to come to the aid of the association by setting aside one Sunday in the month of December on which a special collection might be taken for the benefit of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association of this District. And in pursuance of this authority the board of directors have appointed a committee to present the appeal to every church in the city, with the hope that through them the appeal may reach every congregation in the city, so that on the *3d Sabbath in December* a collection might be taken up in every Christian church in Washington to aid in this useful and worthy cause.

Please bear in mind the *3d Sabbath in December,* 18th prox., and give as liberally as you can to carry on this much needed work.

Subscriptions in aid of this enterprise may be sent to the treasurer, L. C. BAILEY, care Capital Savings Bank, 600 F st. n.w.

"Freely ye have received; freely give."

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; *but the greatest* of these is CHARITY."

Subscriptions made will be acknowledged in The Star. d3-1aw3t

EUROPEAN EXPRESS.—Shipments forwarded to all parts of the world with safety and dispatch by Baldwin's European Express. Apply to W. E. MENGERT, Adams Express office, 1425 F st. n.w. d6-6t*

A SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

We have on hand a few Reefers for boys—sizes 4 to 9—that we wish to close out this week. They were $3.50 and $4.00. Closing out price, $2.50. Made of "Frieze."

EISEMAN BROS.,
Cor. 7th and E sts. n.w.,
Manufacturers—Clothiers—Tailors. d5

THE TWO MOST WONDERFUL AIDS in the office are the "Hammond" Typewriter and the Edison Mimeograph. There is no question but that the former is the best writing machine extant as regards speed, ease of manipulation, neatness and accuracy of work and durability. The Edison Mimeograph is simple, compact, easy and faultless in operation, is acknowledged the best reduplicating machine made.
JOHN C. PARKER, 497 Pa. ave. n.w. d9

FROM MUSICAL COURIER, NOV. 16.—This Emerson Piano is today one of the choicest pianos in the whole gamut of instruments made in this land. Its merits have been explained and lauded to the skies by musical critics and musical users ever since the day when its present sales and improvements were placed upon the market. People have frequently asked us—"What is all this talk in the Musical Courier about the beauty and the scale and the tone and touch of the Emerson Piano?" and we tell them today that what we said then: "Go and test them yourselves, and you will indorse what the Musical Courier has stated, if you know anything about the subject."
For sale at H. EBERBACH'S,
d3-1m 915 F st.

FOR WEAR AFTER 6 P.M. FULL DRESS SUITS. For hire at reasonable prices.
d11-3m 1312 F st. n.w.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

MR. E. F. DROOP,
925 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Requests the pleasure of a visit from you to inspect the finest display ever seen in Washington of
MARTIN, Bruno, Washburn and Bay State GUITARS,
L. B. Gatcomb and S. S. Stewart BANJOS,
Washburn, Gatcomb and Bay State MANDOLINS,
Ranging in price from $5 to $50.
Call early and make your selections, which will be held and delivered on the day you wish.
All goods marked in plain figures. d1-1m

DR. DONNALLY, DENTIST, Corner 14th and L sts. n.w., is now attending his office daily (except Sundays). n22-1m

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! You will need things in our line. Can't do without them. Leave your orders early and avoid the rush.
McGILL & WALLACE, Printers,
1107 E st. n.w.
If you want printing done well and quickly, this is the place for you. d3

THE McGILL BUILDING

Is the new eight-story fire-proof office building on the south side of G st., just west of the patent office, and contains every modern appliance for the convenience and comfort of tenants. no11-1m

FOR SALE—HORSE BLANKETS AND LAP ROBES.
Horse Blankets for street use:
"5A Cheviot" $2.00
"5A Scotch mixture" ..... 2.75 and 3.50
"5A Beaver" 4.00
Horse Blankets for stable use:
"5A Baker" 4.50
Lap Robes of all kinds ..... 1.00 to 15.00
WOODWARD & LOTHROP,
10th, 11TH AND F STS. N. W. oc18-3m

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES.

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1636 M st. n.w. 28th and K sts.
oct5-3m

MANTELS, ANDIRONS, FENDERS, Grates, Wrought-iron Gas Fixtures, &c. Special designs made, assuring character, quality and price. J. M. CORNING, Tile Shop, 520 13th st.

FINE TAILORING—A SOFT ENGLISH worsted coat and vest to order, $22.50; overcoatings in kersey, melton, beavers and chinchillas from $20 up; trousers from $5 up.
oct4-tf,th,th3m J. D. BURNS & CO., 604 9th st. n.w.

MEN'S SHIRTS TO ORDER. Now is the time to have your Shirts made for it is a well-known fact that a shirt made in the fall is warmer for winter and cooler for summer. We have one of the best equipped shirt factories in the country, employ only thoroughly experienced workmen, and guarantee perfect-fitting shirts, made in the best possible manner. Prices as low as don't keep them.
oct3-3m WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

J. T. COLDWELL DIV., NO. 7, U. R. K. of P., will meet at their armory on SUNDAY, December 11, at 7 p.m., in full uniform, except sword, to attend the service at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, on 6th st. bet. G and H sts. n.w., by the Rev. Joseph Kelly. All knights and sister divisions are invited to attend. R. M. VANNEMAN,
A. C. COLUMBUS, Sir Knight Grand.
Sir Knight Capt. d9-2t

THE CITIZENS OF MT. PLEASANT ARE requested to meet in the Congregational Church, Howard ave., on SATURDAY EVENING, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock, to consider in what manner practical sympathy may best be extended to the family whose house on Columbia road was burned on Thursday night.
By order of Citizens' Association. d9-2t*

GEO. C. WHITING LODGE, NO. 22, F. A. A. M.—A special communication of this lodge will be held on SUNDAY, December 11, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Sam. Howard. Interment at Arlington. By order W. M. JAS. P. WALLACE, Sec. d9-2t*

DR. HURLBUT WILL TEACH NEXT Sabbath's lesson to the S. S. teachers and Bible students' class at Y. M. C. A. SATURDAY EVENING, 6:30 o'clock. Everybody invited. d9-2t*

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Washington Jockey Club and the election of an executive committee to serve for the ensuing year will take place at Willard's Hotel TUESDAY, December 13, at 7 p.m.
d7-6t THOS. M. DRANEY, Secretary.

REV. DR. HURLBUT WILL CONDUCT A free Normal Institute for Sunday school teachers and workers at Wesley Chapel EVERY EVENING this week at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited. d6-5t

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF D. C.,
Washington, December 6, 1892.
Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the LAST MONDAY in December, 1892, for the year 1893. Please attend to your renewals before the last few days and thus avoid the crowd.
J. WESLEY BOTELER,
d5-10t Secretary.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the stockholders of the Swiss Steam Laundry Company will be held on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at Harper's Ferry, W. Va., for the election of five (5) directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
C. O. WESTON, T. E. ROESSLE,
Secy. and Treas. [d3-10t] Pres.

E. M. DAVIS, 1430 N. Y. AVE. N.W. Boys' and children's school shoes. The best at lowest prices. P. S.—I have severed all connection with Havenner & Davis (Incorporated). d2

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DR. W. FISK WOOSTER, DENTIST, wishes to announce to his friends and former patrons that he has now returned and has opened his office at 1228 14TH ST. N.W. d5-1w*

MASONIC HALL ASSOCIATION.

A dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the Masonic Hall Association will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the secretary in the National Union building, 918 F st. n.w., on and after MONDAY, December 12, 1892.
By order of the directors.
d5-3t NOBLE D. LARNER, Secretary.

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d9

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d9-14t*

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TO WASHINGTON GROVE COTTAGE OWNERS.—Twelve cottages have been broken into at the Grove. The thief has been identified, but not captured yet. About 200 articles have been recovered and are in the custody of the sheriff. The trustees have a meeting here on Monday and took measures to capture the thief and recover the articles stolen. GEO. T. WOODWARD, President.
J. RIFFARD MICKLE, Secretary. d8-3t

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d9

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NOTICE—
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3, 1892.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators of the Pacific Building Company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, will meet at Room 55, Pacific building, Washington, D. C., DECEMBER 27, 1892, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of organization, election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.
Signed: HORACE J. GRAY,
ALDIS B. BROWNE,
ALEXANDER T. BRITTON,
ROBERT ANDREWS,
FREDERICK L. FISHBACK.
d3-1aw2w

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF SEVEN trustees for the ensuing year by the stockholders of the Washington Brick Machine Company will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 4 and 5, 1420 New York ave. n.w., Washington, D. C., on the SECOND MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1893, being January 9, 1893.
Polls open from 12 noon to 3 p.m., in pursuance of the by-laws of said company.
THEODORE L. HOLBROOK,
President Washington Brick Machine Co.
d6,24&ja7

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Real Estate Title Insurance Company of the D. C., for the election of nine trustees, will be held on TUESDAY, January 10, 1893, at the office of the company, 470 Louisiana ave. n.w.
Polls open from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
GEORGE E. FLEMING,
d6-w&sto ja7 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Columbia Title Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, 500 5th st. n.w., on DECEMBER 19, 1892. Fifteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be elected at this meeting. Polls will be opened from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. Books for transfer of stock will be closed on December 9, 1892.
n19-w&s1d J. D. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

THE RIVERSIDE DESK CALENDAR PAD.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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J. H. CRUMP, 11th and E sts. n.w.
A. CAMPBELL, 2143 Pa. ave. n.w.
EDWARD T. DAVISON, 517 10th st. n.w.
H. F. J. DRAKE, 52 H st. n.w.
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