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SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT COMPANY. The Board of Directors of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors for the year ending on Monday, June 1, 1903, will be held at 11 a. m. at the office of the Secretary, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., on Monday, June 1, 1903, at 11 a. m. THOS. KNOWLES, Secretary, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

PRIVATE LIST BOOK. I have just received a fresh supply, the third issue of the "Private List Book," containing the names of all the persons who have been admitted to the city since the first issue. It is a most valuable and interesting work, and is now on hand at the office of the Secretary, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

KEEP THE GRASS DOWN. Cheaper in the end to clip the grass yourself. We can sell you a fully guaranteed Lawn Mower for \$3.95. Doesn't the lawn need a "clipper"?

JARBER & BOSS, COB. 11TH AND G STS. MY20

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS. Upon the recent death of my friend and associate, Mr. J. W. Ridway, I have been favored with many expressions of sympathy and condolence. I am deeply indebted to all those who have so kindly and sympathetically responded to my appeal for aid. I am sure that the friends of the deceased will be glad to hear that he has been laid to rest in the quietude of his final resting place. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, J. W. Ridway.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC. The plot against the life of the late C. J. Bell will be continued at 10 a. m. on Monday, June 1, 1903, at the Court House, Room 100. The plot against the life of the late C. J. Bell will be continued at 10 a. m. on Monday, June 1, 1903, at the Court House, Room 100.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. The Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Police Department, in their meeting held on Monday, May 25, 1903, at 10 a. m., have decided to hold a special meeting on Monday, June 1, 1903, at 10 a. m., at the Court House, Room 100, to consider the report of the Board of Police Commissioners.

THE MODERN SYSTEM OF HEATING. Persons contemplating the use of steam or hot water for heating purposes should consult Thomas A. Gilroy, Heating Engineer, 1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

THE MERTZ TAILORING IS HARD TO BEAT. ESPECIALLY AT THE LOW PRICES ALWAYS QUOTED. AS AN ILLUSTRATION, WHERE ELSE IN TOWN CAN YOU SECURE THE EQUAL OF OUR MADE-TO-MEASURE \$20 SUIT?

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership existing between the undersigned under the name and style of "The Mertz Tailoring Co., Inc." is hereby dissolved as of the 1st day of May, 1903. All debts of the partnership are to be paid by the undersigned.

KEEN'S. MODIST PARLORS. JACKETS, RIDING HABITS AND ROBES. 1312 F St. N. W. MY30

RECORD ON A NO. 4 HAMBLE IN THE BANKS 25-MILE ROAD RACE AT PROVIDENCE, R. I., APRIL 30, 1903.

MONTE KEET, mounted on a Hamble and the only search man in the race, with his record of 1 hour 10 minutes 30 seconds, was the winner of the 25-mile road race at Providence, R. I., April 30, 1903.

GORMULLY & JEFFERY MFG. CO. 1325 14th St. N. W. MY12

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AMERICAN CLUB HOUSE CHEESE is a soft, rich, pungent, full cream cheese of fine flavor, put up in glass jars with patent top, and is quite inexpensive. Another large lot just received.

ELPHONSO YOUNG CO., 428 NINTH STREET, Wholesale and Retail.

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OFFICERS. BRAINARD H. WARNER, President. JOHN A. WATSON, Vice President. JOHN A. WATSON, Treasurer. JOHN A. WATSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS. John A. Watson, John A. Watson.

LIFE IS TOO SHORT. Time is too valuable, therefore do not waste it. If you are going to the World's Fair, buy a ticket now. It is the only ticket that will be valid for the entire duration of the fair.

HENRY A. CLARKE & SON, 935 F St. MY22

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USE COKE LAST SUMMER! I MAKE A SPECIALTY OF IT. THOMAS R. MARTIN, 920 20th St. N. W. Phone 708. MY30

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METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH. A carriage was waiting to drive the Rev. Mr. J. W. Ridway to the Metropolitan Church, at the corner of 11th and Pennsylvania Avenues, N. W., at 10 a. m. on Monday, June 1, 1903.

HEADQUARTERS JOHN A. RAWLINS. The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Franklin Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C., will be held at 10 a. m. on Monday, June 1, 1903, at the Court House, Room 100.

CHEAM OF INVESTMENTS. NET 6 PER CENT NOTES. This company has for sale at par and accumulated interest First Mortgage Real Estate Notes in sums to suit, which net an exceptionally full 6 per cent—being the very cream of investments.

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STRIKING FIRE.

The Assembly Suddenly Hits a Corner of the Briggs' Case.

A SCENE THIS MORNING. The Moderator Thinks It Too Early for Outbreaks.

WORK AMONG FREEDMEN. Reports and Discussions of Today's Sessions.

The general assembly in session at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church has been in every respect a quiet and decorous body. There has been no serious contention on any point up to now. But today the specter that has been lurking around in committee rooms and even following ministers into pulpits came out in full view in the assembly. The Briggs case came to the front.

The "gamb outbreaks are unnecessary at this stage of the case," was the remark with which the moderator rebuked a slight disorder that occurred in the general assembly room after it began its sessions. The scene referred to, described by the moderator as an outbreak, was a somewhat loud demand to be heard on what was seemingly only a technical question. The moderator's remarks might be interpreted as meaning that there would be, to use his own expression, a break in the proceedings.

Dr. Johnson essayed to continue the discussion under a question of privilege, asking information as to the reference of the Chicago report to the committee on bills and overtures, but the moderator called for the regular order, which was a report from the standing committee on freedmen.

WORK AMONG THE FREEDMEN. The report of the committee was read by the chairman, Rev. Geo. L. Spinning, D. D. The committee paid a tribute to the services of the colored people in the war, and reported that the receipts for the year were \$178,000, not including the balance for last year.

THE PRINCESS EULALIE. She Had Her Photograph Taken in a Ball Dress.

A FLASH OF SUNSHINE. That's What She Looked Like as She Went to Her Carriage—Sight Seeing This Afternoon—A Fine Collection of Autographs—A New Attache to Her Retinue of Servants.

The excursion for this royal party to Mt. Vernon has been changed to Wednesday. The Maclester will take the party down, starting at 11 o'clock and returning about 3. There will be about fifty in the party, including the monarch and the countess and a few others. Tomorrow morning will be spent in sight-seeing.

MICHIGAN POLITICS. Mr. Dickinson Interesting the President in the National Fight.

This is one of the days when the President does not receive callers. His orders, none were at the White House to see him this morning. Mr. Thurber returned from Michigan and was in his office. Congressman Stout of Michigan and Combs of Brooklyn were among those who called on him.

THE HAWAIIAN MISSION. No Doubt of Mr. Blount's Competency at the State Department.

Certain quarters some question has been raised as to the competency of Mr. Blount to discharge the duties of United States minister to Hawaii owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding his appointment, which, of course, involves the question of the force of all that he has done. Inquiry at the Department of State establishes clearly the fact that there, at least, no doubt is entertained in respect to these points. As soon as Mr. Blount receives notice of his appointment, which, by the way, will be, "envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Hawaiian Islands."

HER MOVEMENTS TODAY. This morning the royal party was up betimes and as usual broke their fast by having chocolate and coffee and rolls served in their apartments.

There were a few callers before 9:30, but no one was admitted except Commander Davis. The first went to and arranged fresh positions for all the royal party. The second, at the first suite and the clock window a tour of inspection to see if all the clocks were behaving themselves properly in the midst of the royal party.

DR. JOHNSON'S RECEPTION. Dr. Bartlett announced that it was proposed at noon today that the commissioners should march in procession to the State Department building and be photographed in a body on the steps of the State Department. In making announcements respecting the reception by Senator and Mrs. Brice tomorrow evening Dr. Bartlett urged the fact that no one but those invited would be admitted. "There are," he said, "about seventy-five wives or daughters here with commissioners. They will be admitted—that is, one wife for each commissioner or one daughter (laughter). This is not a Mormon settlement."

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