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(From Washington Sunday Post.)

To the Editor of The Washington Post:

"Having discovered a positive and speedy cure for Rheumatism, I address you in the hope that you will give publicity to my claim. I am well aware that in making the bold assertion that I have discovered a positive cure for Rheumatism there will arise a strong doubt in the minds of the public as to the truth of this statement and that a large majority of the people will class this new discovery with Koch lymph failure and the Brown-Sequard elixir-of-life delusion.

"It is to overcome this prejudice that I invoke the aid of The Post. I court the fullest investigation under your direct and personal supervision. I would suggest that the fairest and surest way to test the efficacy of this remedy would be for this company to send 10,000 trial bottles to the office of The Post, there to be given out absolutely free to all persons afflicted with Rheumatism, that the name and address of each person who accepts the remedy be entered in a book and at the end of one week a reporter be detailed to interview the parties who have taken the medicine, and that the results of each case be published in The Post. By this means there can be no deception or fraud, and the value of this remedy will stand or fall upon the testimony of those who have tried it.

"Improbable as this statement may seem to you or to those who doctored for years with the most skilled physicians without benefit, yet I affirm and am prepared to prove by over 4,000 people whom we have cured that this remedy will cure acute or muscular rheumatism in from one to five days. It never fails to cure sharp, shooting pains in the arms, legs, sides, back or breast, or soreness in any part of the body. It is guaranteed to promptly cure lameness, sciatica, lumbago, stiff and swollen joints, stiff back and all pains in the hips and loins. It seldom fails to give relief after one or two doses, and almost invariably cures before one bottle has been used.

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Yours truly,
JAMES M. MUNYON,
October 26, 1893. Willard's Hotel."

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, always quiet on Sunday, was unusually so yesterday. There were no special services in any of the churches except that reformation day was celebrated at the German Lutheran Church on Cameron and Alfred streets; Rev. S. Glaser made the event the prominent subject of discourse at the services. Rev. Chas. Baldwin of Washington preached at Trinity M. E. Church. Rev. Earl Grammer conducted the services of the morning at St. Paul's Church, and Student Plummer those in the afternoon. No call for a pastor has yet been made for this church. The Free Methodists held open air services at the intersection of King and Royal streets, and the voice of the preacher, Mr. Peverill, could distinctly be heard at the ferry wharf.

Hon. R. G. Kent, the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, arrived here Saturday, and was greeted in the evening by a throng which filled the entire opera house. He delivered an address on the occasion, as did Senator Daniel of Virginia, and Representative Patterson of Tennessee. Mr. Kent, during his stay here, paid a visit to Mt. Vernon.

The funeral of David V. White, the six-year-old son of Mr. B. C. White of Washington, came here over the Washington ferry this morning, and the interment took place at St. Mary's cemetery on Church street. The elder brother of the lad who was buried today was brought here for burial some ten days ago. These children were the grandsons of Mr. David Williams of this city.

An inquest was held this morning upon the remains of Martin Rector, whose death here on Saturday from injuries inflicted from a railroad train at Manassas has already been reported to The Star. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death. Mr. Rector's remains were buried near Clifton today.

A colored woman, named Hannah Brooks, who imagines that she has been conjured by Louisa Hughes, had the latter brought before the mayor on the charge of disorderly conduct in sprinkling some white and black powder on her pathway. The case was dismissed.

Mr. Joseph Lash on Saturday vomited up an animal very like a snail. He had suffered very much from stomach trouble.

Mr. Frederick R. Windsor, well known in this city and in Washington, died at his home here on Saturday night. He was the brother of Mr. D. R. Windsor, Gen. Mahone's copartner in Washington real estate, and was himself a man of means.

HYATTSVILLE.

The barn of Mr. James E. Waugh at Charlton Heights, valued at about $3,000, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. A carriage, wagon, buggy, several sets of harness and a considerable amount of feed were consumed by the flames. The property was insured. His residence also caught fire, and was damaged to the amount of about $500 before the flames could be extinguished. Had it not been for the timely efforts made by Messrs. P. A. Scaggs and Geo. B. McClenald to save the house, it would have burned completely down. Mr. Waugh and his family and colored man were absent at the time of the fire. It is generally believed it was the work of an incendiary.

An enthusiastic democratic meeting was held at Grange Hall, Beltsville, last Saturday night. Mr. Michael Smith presided and Mr. John Paul Bolleau acted as secretary. The meeting was addressed by Geo. M. Smith, Jos. S. Wilson and Dent Downing, candidates for the house of delegates. James C. Rodgers, P. A. Scaggs and William D. Bowie, candidates for the state senate, and Geo. S. Dove, candidate for sheriff, were present. Mr. John T. Burch, president of the Prince George's democratic association, offered a resolution indorsing the candidates as the proper representatives of the people, which was adopted. Prof. Jas. A. Joyce rendered appropriate airs on the cornet.

An interesting concert was given at Scaggs' Hall in Branchville last Friday night for the purpose of raising sufficient means to purchase a library for the public school at that place, known as the "Piney Grove Academy." Violin solos were given by Dr. Lee and daughter, Mrs. Cooper played on the harp and Prof. Joyce rendered several choice selections on the cornet. The entertainment was well attended and quite successful.

A band of gypsies from the north are encamping in the Spa woods at Bladensburg.

Mr. Geo. N. Walker and his son George and Master Lowndes Wells have returned from the world's fair.

A number of bicyclists from the bureau of engraving and printing visited Bladensburg yesterday. They contemplate taking a trip to Mariboro' next Sunday.

Messrs. Combs and Wells have sold Mr. Geo. W. Thompson's place on Pike avenue to Mrs. Mary L. Wilson. Mr. Thompson will reside in Fredericksburg, Va., hereafter.

Bishop Paret visited St. John's Episcopal Church, Beltsville, yesterday, and confirmed a class of eleven candidates. He delivered an instructive address to the newly confirmed class, taking for his text: "And I pray that thy love may abound in knowledge and truth."

ROCKVILLE.

The next term of the circuit court for this county will commence on the second Monday of November, and judging from the number of cases docketed the business will occupy several weeks. The following number of cases appear on the docket: Criminals, 55; recognizances, 47; appeals, 57; trials, 55; foreign trials, 2; judicials, 54; appearances, 196. Among the cases brought here for trial is that of the state of Maryland against Wm. Leonard, removed from Frederick county, is likely to attract the most attention. Leonard is charged with the murder of Jesse T. Anderson, by shooting him on the railroad near Lime Kiln station in that county, on the 5th of September last, and for which he was indicted at the last term of the circuit court for Frederick county. Anderson was employed as a repair hand on the railroad and his assailant, Leonard, was engaged at work in a canning factory in the neighborhood. The alleged cause for the murderer's assault was that Anderson had circulated a report that Leonard had been drunk, when the latter armed himself with a gun and went in pursuit of the former and finding him at work on the road shot him. The counsel for the state in this case are Edward G. Eichelberger, prosecuting attorney of Frederick county, and Edward C. Peter, occupying the same position in this county. The attorneys for the defense are Messrs. John C. Motter and J. E. R. Wood of Frederick county. It is probable that local counsel will also be engaged for the defense, and that the plea urged will be temporary insanity.

At a meeting of Gaithersburg Lodge of Good Templars held on Thursday night the following grand, district and subordinate officers were elected: Chief templar, Jennie Waters; vice templar, Fannie Grimes; superintendent of juvenile templars, E. L. Amiss; chaplain, Emily Poole; secretary, E. Wilson Walker; assistant secretary, Helen R. Crawford; financial secretary, Geo. I. Robinson; treasurer, David G. Carlisle; marshal, Hezekiah Day; deputy marshal, Carrie Crawford; guard, Samuel D. Grimes; sentinel, G. W. Selby; delegates to Grand Lodge, E. L. Amiss, C. S. Duvall; alternates, J. S. Crawford, Fannie Grimes; delegates to District Lodge, Carrie Briggs, Frank T. Hodges, E.L. Amiss, J. E. Briggs; alternates, G. I. Robinson, W. C. Duvall, Hezekiah Day, Emily Poole; trustees, J. S. Crawford, D. G. Carlisle, E. L. Amiss; lodge deputy, O. N. Briggs.

A branch of the Society of Christian Endeavor has been organized at Boyd's, with Smith Hoyle, Edw. D. Lewis, Sarah J. Sibley and Mrs. T. D. Richards as officers.

Edward Farquhar, assistant librarian of the patent office, has commenced a series of bi-monthly lectures at Sandy Spring, this county.

Charles W. Prettyman, as trustee, has sold to Oswald E. Seyferth, the J. A. S. Nicholson farm on the road leading from Comers to Clarksburg, and containing thirty-one acres, at $9 per acre.

Mr. Wm. H. Buxton and Miss Annie G. Hurley were married on Wednesday at the residence of C. A. Boyd, Clarksburg, by Rev. David Wilson.

During last week considerable excitement existed in the vicinity of Spencerville on account of several cases of hydrophobia, and in consequence several animals were killed.

District Chief Templar George W. Selby, accompanied by Misses Waters and Grimes and Mr. C. Scott Duvall of Gaithersburg, paid a recent fraternal visit to Progress Lodge at Spencerville.

Mrs. Mercy Garrett, widow of E. Thomas Garrett, a former resident of this county, came here yesterday from her home in Silverton, Colo. She will spend some time with relatives and friends at this place.

Miss Rosalie Boulc of this town on Saturday left for Washington, where she will remain for some time visiting friends.

There are 1,400 volumes of choice literature in the Noyes library at Kensington available to the public at a fee of ten cents a month or one dollar a year.

Col. Enoch Totten and family have vacated their home at Boyd's station for the winter.

The New Jerusalem M. E. Church (colored) at this place will be dedicated next Sunday, November 5, by Rev. W. H. Brooks, presiding elder.

A Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at Kensington by the young people of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Washington Hicks of White Plains, Charles county, has been visiting his cousin, Mr. B. F. Hicks, at this place.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopkins of this town has gone on an extended western trip, including Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and other points of interest.

The foot ball season opened here on Friday with a game between the Rockville and Academy teams. The former team won by a score of 4 to 0.

Messrs. Hezekiah Trail, Edward West and John W. Horner, and Misses Bessie Trail and Olivia Bagley are attending a meeting of the Christian Church at Beaver Falls.

Rev. Henry R. Naylor, presiding elder, conducted the services of the third quarterly meeting of Gaithersburg Circuit M. E. Church on Saturday and Sunday.
S. A. M.

TAKOMA PARK.

Mrs. Ourand, Mrs. Doyle, Judge Miller and Charlie Semmes had their homes entered by burglars Saturday night, between the hours of 10 and 3, who effected entrances by cutting the doors. At the three last named places the rascals succeeded in getting some clothing and marketing, which they carried into the orchard back of Semmes' house, where they literally chopped it to pieces, making it difficult to understand the motive for robbery.

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Takoma gave a social in the Sunday school room Saturday afternoon, when games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and refreshments served to the young people. This society is making a showing creditable alike to the junior society and the adult society, from which it had its birth.

The graveling and grading of Holly avenue, with the cleaning out of gutters, of weeds and grass on Oak, Holly and Maple avenues, was a step in the right direction.

The service in the Presbyterian Church yesterday morning was well attended. The singing was a feature of this service, solos being sung by Mr. Theo. Friebus, jr., and Miss Gussie Thomas, and a duet by Mrs. Geo. McManus and Mr. Bennett Cushman. The new pulpit and chair presented by Mr. S. S. Shedd were in position, and were quite an improvement to the platform.

Maj. and Mrs. D. G. Purham returned Saturday from an enjoyable visit to the world's fair.

Miss Stella Bennett is in Chicago enjoying the closing days of the exposition with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Decker.

The weekly M. E. prayer meeting under auspices of Hamline Church, will meet at Mr. C. A. Best's this evening. Miss Roberta Best has gone to North Carolina for a visit to relatives in her old home.

Miss Edyth M. Page has returned from Beaver Creek, where she attended the convention of the Christian Church.

Mr. B. G. Cowl returned Friday from his Chicago trip, having enjoyed to the fullest extent his time and opportunities.

Mrs. N. Webber, with her daughter Mamie, is visiting Miss Minnie Schell of Georgetown.

Mr. C. M. Heaton, jr., returned Friday night from a week's stay in Chicago.

The frame work of the new Episcopal Chapel is rapidly being placed in position, and under direction of the rector, Rev. Allan Griffith, will be weather-boarded and under cover before the fall rains. The location and plan of this church are pronounced to be unequaled in nature an design. It is not the intention to do more than build a chapel at this time.

The E. O. F. Club are planning to resume their meetings, and anticipate a dance at an early day.

Mr. Geo. L. Favorite will leave Wednesday for the west, where he will spend some weeks visiting relatives and friends, including a visit in Tippecanoe, Ohio, his old home, from which city he came to Takoma six years ago. Mr. Favorite will return here before taking his long-talked-of trip south. Mrs. Favorite remains as postmistress, with headquarters in old position at The Favorite.

Miss Fidele Clark has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. G. A. Whitaker.

The meeting of Takoma Chorus in chapel this evening at 7:30 is for purpose of getting to work, and the organization will be completed.

Mrs. Geo. H. Norris has returned from Baltimore, where she went to recuperate. While there an attack of measles weakened her already enfeebled condition, and she is only now convalescing and regaining her strength, although making daily trips to Brookland.

FREDERICK CITY.

The people of Maryland and Virginia gathered in force at Brunswick Saturday to join hands in celebrating the completion and opening of the new iron bridge across the Potomac river at that place, where no bridge has been since the old wooden structure that was burned by the confederates in 1862 to prevent the passage of the Union army, who were in hot pursuit of their enemy on the Virginia shore. The new bridge is a magnificent structure of ten spans, of 171 feet each, with a width of 16 feet. There were present at the formal opening fully 5,000 people, and the exercises were very interesting. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a parade was formed of the Lovettsville, Va., band and a thousand people, including officers and stockholders of the bridge company, public school children, mayor and city council of Brunswick, Junior Order of American Mechanics, Red Men, Knights of Pythias and citizens. They proceeded to the public school house in Brunswick, where a large American flag was presented to the school on behalf of the American Mechanics by H. F. Wingert of Hagerstown. The flag was received by County School Examiner E. L. Babitz, and an address was delivered by Congressman Wm. M. McKaig. The parade then moved back to the bridge and crossed it, the band playing "Dixie" all the while, turning and marching back to the Maryland shore, the tune being changed to "Maryland, My Maryland." A meeting was then organized, with Mayor Z. T. Brantner of Brunswick as chairman, and eloquent speeches were made by Col. Buchanan Schley of Hagerstown, J. B. McCabe of Virginia, Douglas H. Hargett and W. T. Parsons of Frederick. Among the prominent people present at the celebration were Congressman Wm. M. McKaig, Washington; Judges McCabe and Lebbs, Virginia; Col. Buchanan Schley, Hagerstown; Washington Bowie, Montgomery county; Col. L. V. Baughman, Joseph D. Baker, D. H. Hargett, D. E. Kefauver, W. I. Parsons, Frederick, and James F. Thompson, Martinsburg. The festivities concluded at night with a brilliant display of fireworks.

Recently, while going over his farm on South mountain, Henry Kephart, who lives near "Dahlen," the summer home of Mrs. Dahlgren, found a curious stone, light in weight and porous in construction, with a distinctly sulphurous odor. It bears a strong resemblance to specimens which have been found in the same vicinity by members of the Johns Hopkins University, and which they decided were remains of an ancient lava flow.

The annual flower show of the Frederick County Floricultural Society will be held this year on the 8th, 9th and 10th of November, in the armory of the Frederick Riflemen on East Patrick street.

FALLS CHURCH.

A meeting of the town council was held Friday night, with Councilmen Messrs. W. B. Patterson, J. W. Brown, L. C. Young, G. L. Erwin, W. M. Ellison and H. L. Turner present. Absent—J. D. Payne. Mr. James Rawlings petitioned for the privilege of erecting a porch across the sidewalk in front of his store. This the council declined, but gave permission to erect an awning. The question of the continuance of lighting the street lamps was discussed at some length. Councilman Turner moved that the $70 paid in by the village improvement society be returned and the society released from the payment of the $30 due, and the council be released from its obligation to keep the lamps in order and lighted. This was lost, Councilmen Turner and Erwin alone voting for it. It was, however, voted that the mayor be appointed a committee to wait on the society at its next meeting and endeavor to affect an agreement whereby the council may be relieved from its obligations in regard to street lighting. Mr. M. E. Church stated that he was prepared to pay his taxes and asked for the same rate of reduction as was voted the R. and D. R. R. for prompt payment. This the council declined to grant on motion of Councilman Erwin. A complaint was made by the Christian Endeavor Society of the conduct of persons who gathered around their place of meeting Sunday afternoons, and the sergeant was instructed to look after the matter. Considerable routine business was transacted, and the council adjourned to regular time.

Mr. E. F. Moulton and wife of Massachusetts are visiting their nephew, Mr. M. E. Church.

The Mission band of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church on Friday night.

Mrs. F. W. Bales and daughter of Alexandria, who have been visiting at Dr. W. S. Bell's, have returned home.

The local union of the Christian Endeavor Society of this district will meet at Ballston on Thursday. This union is composed of delegates from Herndon, Falls Church, Jermantown, Merrifield, Arlington and Ballston. Messrs. Carl Rathbun, G. W. Hawxhurst and Misses Ida M. Ball and Edith Kerr have been elected from the society here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Staub of Washington registered at the Eagle House on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Searle led the young people's meeting on Sunday afternoon.

A young men's prayer meeting was organized in the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon and Dr. J. B. Gould, Carl Rathbun and R. Flaver were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution for its government.

Mr. John Peffer and wife and Mr. James Stokes of Front Royal are visiting Mrs. H. A. D. Crocker.

Quarterly conference of the M. E. Church will be held on Wednesday night.

Rev. A. J. Porter, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, preached in that church on Sunday morning.

LINDEN.

Mrs. J. Glascott, a resident of this village, was the victim of a horse thief last week, the animal being stolen by a colored man in her employ, who was sent to the blacksmith shop at Sligo early in the day for the purpose of having the horse shod, but not returning, Mrs. Glascott became uneasy, and started Mr. W. C. Gosting and Mr. Clagett in pursuit, and after a sharp chase they overtook him on Brightwood avenue, and escorted him to the office of Squire Condict, near Sligo, where a trial was had, and the culprit held for the action of the grand jury.

An important improvement is being made here by Mrs. A. B. von Orendorf and sons, preparatory to making it their permanent home.

F. R. Keys and Mr. Thomason are on a trip to Blackiston Island and vicinity on a coon hunt, accompanied by Mr. B. Colegrove, who kindly furnished his yacht for the purpose.

Mr. Enos Keys is out again, after a severe attack of the prevailing influenza.

Miss Daisy Mason of Silver Spring has just returned from a two weeks' visit to the world's fair.

FOREST GLEN.

Miss Della Michael, who has been visiting friends at this place, has returned to her home in Washington.

Mrs. Clara Manning and her daughter Estelle are now at home after a brief visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett have removed to their city residence for the winter. Mr. Harry Harold and family have also decided to take up their winter quarters in Washington, expecting to return in the early spring.

Miss Jennie Griffith has been visiting friends at Washington Grove.

The Misses von En Tress, recently of this place, will shortly return for a few days and be the guests of the Misses Manning.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Corner Stone Celebration Near Bowie Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the corner stone of the Catholic Church of the Ascension, at Leicester, near Bowie station, Prince George's county, Md., was laid in the presence of quite a large gathering. The new church will in part take the place of White Marsh Church, one of the oldest Catholic houses of worship in the state, about seven miles from the new edifice. Rev. M. A. Noel, S. J., pastor of White Marsh Church, was one of the chief promoters of the new edifice.

The church is to be of stone and frame. It will be a Gothic structure, 40 by 80 feet. Rev. M. A. Noel will be its pastor. Ground was broken October 17, and the church will be dedicated May 2, 1894. The cost will be $6,000.

Rev. Wm. R. Cowardin, assisted by Rev. Fabian S. Noel of Oregon, who was assistant master of ceremonies, put the corner stone in position. Rev. F. X. Brady delivered the address. The following clergy took part in the ceremony: Revs. M. C. Dolan, Andrew Keating, Michael Cunningham and Alphonse Coppus of St. Aloysius' Church, Baltimore; John Chester, procurator of the New York-Maryland province of the Jesuits; George Fargis of Georgetown College, and T. O. Leary of Conawongo, Pa.

Among those present were forty ladies from the choirs of St. Ignatius' and St. Aloysius' churches of Baltimore. The corner stone was presented by Thos. Heany of this city, and contained photographs of the pope, Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Satolli, coins of France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States, Columbian stamps and an engrossed account of the dedicatory services of the church in Latin.

THE LOYAL LEGION

Holds Service in Memory of Many Departed Members.

Yesterday afternoon at the Church of Our Father, 13th and L streets northwest, the Legion of Loyal Women held a beautiful memorial service in commemoration of the lives of the following deceased members of the legion:

Jeannette Van Deusen, April 5, 1891; buried in Arlington. Martha A. Gibson, October 27, 1891; buried in Congressional cemetery. Isabel H. Urell, May 7, 1892; buried in Arlington. Laura H. Arnold, June 24, 1892; buried in Hinsdale, Ill. Anna Gross, October 5, 1892; buried in Elizabethtown, Pa. Mary J. Flood, October 8, 1892; buried in Rock Creek cemetery. Eliza E. Cutler, November 29, 1892; buried in Arlington. Alice H. Jones, August 7, 1893; buried in Arlington. Bessie I. G. Cole, September 14, 1893; buried in Glenwood. Adelia B. Saxton, vice president of the Legion of Loyal Women, September 17, 1893; buried in Corning, N. Y.

All being members of the old Potomac Relief Corps, and the four who died during the past year charter members of the legion.

The services were opened by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Stevens, chaplain of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., the president of the legion, Mrs. Ruth G. Blasland, speaking in eulogy of the departed members, followed by Mrs. A. S. Odell. The service of the legion for the dead being conducted by the officers of the legion, Mrs. Blasland, Miss Harriet P. Dame, Mrs. Nellie Prentice and Mrs. Anna Garrison. Appropriate music was rendered by the legion choir, Miss Bertie Bailey presiding at the organ and Mrs. E. H. Hilton at the piano. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Rogers, briefly addressed the meeting and delivered the closing prayer.

Don't fail to read of the tremendous bargains in furniture, curtains and upholstery goods to be offered at Julius Lansburgh's "Rink" all this week. See 3-column ad. on page 4.

The Woman's Union.

The District delegates to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union have returned. They say that the convention was a success. Lady Somerset, as the substitute for Miss Frances E. Willard, was satisfactory. Mrs. LaFetra, in a conversation with a Star man, indorsed the management of Mrs. Matilda B. Carse, president of the board of The Temple trustees.

In Malaga workmen are allowed fifteen minutes leisure in every hour to smoke cigarettes.

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They Have No Respect Even for a Police Court Judge.

More Intent on Mischief Than Plunder—Have Visited Many Houses—How They Operate.

The police are experiencing a repetition of the work of a band of villains who operated in this section of the country more than twenty years ago, and they are unable to account for the singular conduct of those who are now visiting so many houses and destroying so much property. It is not that the intruders carry off so much property, but they are destroying all sorts of valuable household goods, clothing and bric-a-brac, as well as doing other damage. Then there is a degree of charity about their conduct which makes their operations show that they are not out for stealing so much as they are for annoyance. They invariably enter houses through the kitchen, either by removing a portion of the door or forcing open a window, and if the servant finds her cooking utensils in the proper place the next morning she is exceedingly fortunate, for in no other part of the house, except in the occupied bed chambers, are things likely to be in good condition, for seldom do the intruders go in such portions of the house, although, in some instances, they even ventured to the bedside of the sound sleepers.

For several weeks they have been carrying on their operations in Maryland and Virginia, and finally they reached the District. In the states mentioned there were evidently two men together and they traveled in a vehicle of some sort, for at houses where depredations were committed persons passing had seen the vehicle and the wagon tracks, and footprints of the horses were also seen by the occupants of the houses. Farmers, who lived a mile or more apart, were astonished in the morning to see their goods in their houses. Clothing was cut in shreds and taken from one place to another, as were articles of furniture and provisions. Portions of crops in the fields were even removed from one farm to another, as were horses, wagons and all sorts of portable property. At one farmhouse all the chickens were killed and the next morning they were found on the parlor floor at a neighbor's house. Pieces of meat were taken from one place to another, and it was not an unusual sight for a farmer, when he went downstairs, to find a dead chicken or piece of meat hanging where he had left a lamp the night before.

Judge Miller a Victim.

After the sad experiences of the Maryland and Virginia farmers several residents of the county above Georgetown were visited, and next the intruders appeared at Fort Myer, where hundreds of dollars' worth of articles of wearing apparel and household furniture were destroyed. Mount Pleasant was next visited, and there the intruders cut carpets and furniture and smeared the houses with filth. Takoma Park was visited Saturday night, and Judge Miller was the worst sufferer.

The judge went home Saturday after court, and retired as usual about 10 o'clock. Three hours later Mrs. Doyle, his next-door neighbor, called to him, saying she had seen a burglar. Although the judge had lost his marketing several times, he thought Mrs. Doyle only imagined that her house had been visited in the manner stated.

"But I'll be over in a minute," he said to her from the front window.

The judge put on his clothes and was about to start out, when the cold weather reminded him that he needed an overcoat. He went to the coat rack in the hall, but his coat was gone.

"They've been here, too," the judge said.

An investigation was made, and the judge discovered that a pane of glass had been cut from the kitchen window. In some rooms in the house every drawer had been ransacked, and part of Sunday's dinner as well as the overcoat was missing. A package of sausage meat was among the missing articles, and this was afterward found in Mrs. Doyle's house, where the intruder had stuffed it into the pockets of Mrs. Doyle's brother's coat. In Mrs. Doyle's house every bureau drawer had been ransacked, and nothing was in order, although the only thing missed was a pair of shoes. In both houses there was silverware and plenty of portable property, but nothing in this line was touched. Judge Miller's cuff buttons were taken from his cuffs, and the missing overcoat was found on the lawn, where it had been cut into carpet rags. The pair of shoes taken from Mrs. Doyle's presented the same appearance when found on the lawn. A dark lantern was undoubtedly carried by the men, for one of Judge Miller's children cried out only a short time before the affair was discovered. The judge went to the nursery to see what was the matter, and calling the little one by his pet name, "Brother," he asked what was the matter.

"I saw a lightning bug on the wall, papa," was the response of the innocent little child.

It is thought that the men were in the house at that time and were frightened off by the movements of the judge about the nursery. Judge Miller is surprised at the failure of the men to use chloroform, as they did over at Fort Myer only a few nights ago.

Other Visits.

At the house of Capt. Lewis the men were frightened off by the dogs. It is evident that they also selected the house of Mr. Cushman for a visit, as the footprints of a horse being led by a man were visible about his house yesterday morning. The house of a colored man named Simms, on the Piney Branch road, between Takoma and Brightwood, was visited. It was about 3 a.m. when his house was reached and had he heeded the warning given by his little dog he might have gotten a shot at his unwelcome visitors and prevented being injured as badly as he was. In his house the men went through the usual program. A thorough search was made and sixty cents found in his clothes disappeared. When the men were in the house the little dog went upstairs and pulled at the covering on his master's bed and barked at the same time. Mrs. Simms wanted her husband to get up and see what the trouble was, but he thought that only a noise outside was causing the disturbance. Mr. Simms' good clothes were destroyed.

These were the only houses about Takoma which were visited by the men and the police are looking for them.

When the same kind of crimes were committed about twenty years ago the men seemed to delight in visiting stores where the owners lived in the same building. At several such places they removed smoked meats from the stores and hung them about the house in place of pictures. At that time the officers were sent out in citizens' clothes, but the men were not apprehended.

BRINGING BODIES HERE.

Coroner Woodward Writes a Letter on the Subject.

Coroner Woodward has written to the Commissioners upon the subject of certificates of death brought into the District from neighboring states. He refers especially to cases of deaths by railroad trains when the bodies are brought to this city. In concluding he says:

"In view of the frequent occurrence of such cases as those mentioned I would suggest that the matter be called to the attention of the state authorities and some understanding reached so that by acting together no case of violent death shall escape thorough investigation. Either the body in these cases should not be taken out of the state, or if it is so moved, it should be understood by the railroad bringing it into this District that it must be promptly returned to the state in which the death occurred. In some cases when the expense of interring the body will not fall on this District it might be allowable for the coroner from the state to bring his jury here to view the remains."

At the Churches.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the commencement by Martin Luther of his great life work, and the pastor of the Luther Memorial Church, Rev. Dr. Butler, preached a sermon at the morning service with special reference to this event.

At the Mount Vernon M. E. Church yesterday the services had special reference to home work, and in the morning addresses were made by Representative Cockrell of Texas and Judge J. L. Thomas of Missouri. At the evening service Judge M. B. Gerry of Colorado and Samuel Blackwell of Alabama made addresses.

"Old Folks' Day" was observed yesterday at Hamline and the Fourth Street M. E. Churches. Many of the aged members for whom the observance of this day is especially intended were brought to the churches in carriages. Easy chairs were provided for some, and in other ways honors were shown to them. At Hamline Church Rev. Mr. Mytinger and Rev. Mr. Harries assisted in the services, the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Todd, preaching a sermon appropriate to the occasion. An old-time love feast was conducted by Rev. Mr. Mullen in the afternoon. At the Fourth Street Church the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rice, was assisted by Rev. Richard Emmons, the former preaching the sermon, and at the close of the service many in the congregation took advantage of the opportunity to greet their old friends.

Fire Yesterday.

At 10:05 yesterday a fire took place in the store of J. W. Drish, corner of 1-2 and G streets southwest, supposed to be from a stove, and the stock was damaged to the extent of about $400. The building, owned by Robert O'Neall, was damaged to the extent of $50.

Peep into your Kitchen and see what they're washing and cleaning with. You think it's **Pearline.** You've told your servants to use it. But look at the package and see that it's the genuine article. A house-to-house canvass discloses the fact that many women think they are using **Pearline,** when an examination of the package proves the stuff to be some of the "as good as," which peddlers, unscrupulous grocers and prize-givers are trying to work off upon a long-suffering public. If you're using these imitations you're not enthusiastic about Washing Compounds; you couldn't be.

Send it Back Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE—Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be honest—*send it back.* 849 JAMES PYLE, N. Y

A LONG TRAIN —of diseases follows bad blood and inactive liver. Every one knows when their blood is impure and liver sluggish; pimples and boils appear, or they feel drowsy, weak, tired and thick-headed.

We want to teach you how to fight it. Begin in time. Plenty of fresh air, exercise, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, will bring you out of danger. The reason? "Discovery" enriches and purifies the blood and renders the liver active. As the germs of disease enter the circulatory system through the liver, they can be resisted there and in the blood. In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite catarrh, bronchitis, and end in Consumption, you have the means of prevention and cure. You can save yourself from Grip, Malaria, or Fever by putting all the functions of the body in a healthy state, besides building up *healthy flesh,* by taking the "Discovery." Better than all the emuls