Buckingham's Celebrated Candies

Are 19th century candies in every respect. All the latest and most delicious flavors in all the finest and most popular CANDIES are the kinds we make. Our BOXES OF CANDY for Christmas presents will win every one's approval. The most delicious candies are artistically packed in pretty boxes, all ready to be sent to their destination. But here's a price list:

Our 60-cent Candies lead. 2 lbs. for $1. Finest Imported Conserves, 60 cts.; 2 lbs. for $1.

The finest 40-cent Candies in town, 3 lbs., $1. Our 25-cent Mixture excels everything at its price; 5 lbs. for $1.

Broken and Peanut Candy, 15 cts.; 8 lbs., $1.

Fancy Baskets and Boxes of all kinds.

Candy expressed anywhere free of charge.

BUCKINGHAM, 516 11th St. N.W., Between E and F Sts. d18

McKnew's Daily Letter.

☞ Open evenings until Christmas. You can shop much more leisurely and satisfactory evenings.

ALL LADIES' & CHILDREN'S Coats and Cloaks REDUCED.

We have concluded not to wait until January. All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats or Cloaks in stock have been reduced. Of course the reductions are in proportion to their desirability—much greater in some instances than in others.

We are going through the stock today and shall give you a few illustrations of the reductions tomorrow.

Holiday Goods.

We understand that some merchants were afraid of the hard times and bought Holiday Goods sparingly. Not so with us, we bought heavily, and as a result we are told that we have the most attractive line in the city.

White Metal Goods.

25c. Japanese Pin Trays.....19c.
25c. White Metal Frames.....15c.
25c. White Metal Trays.....19c.
25c. Desk Calendars.....21c.
$2 Metal Frame "Ansonia" Clocks....$1.73

Leather Goods.

Miscellaneous assortment of Plain and Silver Trimmed Leather Pocket Books and Combination Cases. Regular $1.25 and $1.50 qualities.....98c

Seal Leather Shopping Bags, pocket outside.....75c

25c. Vienna Purses.....15c.

Holiday Extracts.

All the best Perfumers of the two hemispheres are represented. Note these specials:

50c. Fancy Boxes, containing two one-oz. bottles of extract.....42c

$1 Boxes, containing two bottles of one and one-quarter-oz. extracts.92c

Few Good Things In Hdkfs.

Special purchase of Fine Japanese Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in lavender, violet, pink, red, gobelin, orange, light blue, green, &c. Regular 50c. quality, half price.....25c

Special purchase of Ladies' Fine Pure Linen Embroidered Scalloped-edge Handkerchiefs, elaborately worked patterns. Regular 75c. value.....50c

Ladies' Fine All-linen "Initial" Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered letters. Regular 25c. quality.....19c

Ribbons Below Price.

Special purchase of All-silk, Satin and Grosgrain Ribbons:

No. 5, regular 10c. quality.....8c.
No. 9, regular 15c. quality.....10c.
No. 12, regular 19c. quality.....12½c.

W. H. McKnew, 933 Pa. Ave. 1t

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Gas Heating Stoves, $4

HEAT A SMALL ROOM IN FIVE MINUTES.

Gas Appliance Ex., 1428 N. Y. Ave.

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Xmas Gifts AT THE MONUMENTAL

Open evenings until Xmas.

Christmas Handkerchiefs.

800 dozen Ladies', Gents' and Children's Handkerchiefs, of every design and quality, from.....3c. UP

11,000 Pieces Holiday Ribbons.

For fancy work. Best assortment, finest quality and lowest prices. All-silk No. 2 and No. 3 at.....3c.
No. 5 at 5c. No. 7 at 7c. No. 9 at 9c. No. 12 at.....12c.

Holiday Umbrellas.

English Gloria Umbrellas.....95c. UP
Elegant Silk Umbrellas.....$1.68 UP

Trimmed Hats.

The largest and finest assortment... $1.50 UP

Untrimmed Hats.

Best quality Fur Felt Hats and Bonnets.....10c. UP

Dolls. Dolls. Dolls.

TO CLOSE OUT AT ONE-HALF FORMER PRICES.

Also HOSIERY, MERINO UNDERWEAR, FEATHER BOAS, FANS, CORSETS, SPANISH SILK SCARFS and FICHUS.

FANCY GOODS. VEILING from 5c. UP
909 F ST. N. W.
d18-5t*

Recherche Gifts.

If you desire to make elegant and unique Christmas gifts you should see these Ladies' Solid Gold Chatelaine Watches. What could be more beautiful or more appropriate?

One design is pansy enameled, open face, and set with diamonds.

Another is Dresden, decorated and set with about 50 pearls, chatelaines to match.

FOR "HIM."

Manilla Cigar Cases—the latest European "novelty," mounted with solid gold snake, enameled with sapphire and set with diamond. Handsome gift for a man.

No lower prices in this city.

Moore & Leding, Jewelers and Silversmiths, 1109 Pa. Ave. N. W. d8-1m

Exclusive Fur Store. Special Sale

This Week of FURS Suitable for Christmas Presents.

NOTE SOME OF OUR PRICES, AS:
ALASKA SEALSKIN COATS, FULL SLEEVES, WORTH $225.00, AT $165.00.
ALASKA SEALSKIN COATS, UMBRELLA SKIRT, WORTH $300.00, AT $200.00.

A large assortment of Military, Circular and Box Capes, Worth collars, Baby Coach Rugs, Carriage Robes, Fur Rugs and all kinds of Fur Trimmings.

30 Per Cent Below Retail Prices.

We guarantee Style, Quality, Fit and Finish of our Garments.

Muffs and Children's Sets

SOLD THIS WEEK AT

Half Price.

Old Furs remodeled at small cost.

We keep open evenings until 9 o'clock up to Christmas.

Hudson Bay Fur Co., 1t* 515 11th st. n.w., near F st.

A HANDSOME INDIAN LUNCH BASKET OR PICTURE FRAME GIVEN TO EVERY PURCHASER.

AGAIN TOMORROW

Gala Sale Of Toys, &c.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE HUNDREDS WHO WERE OBLIGED TO TURN AWAY WITHOUT BEING WAITED UPON ON SATURDAY WE WILL CONTINUE OUR GALA SALE OF TOYS, &c., TOMORROW, WHEN A VERITABLE FEAST OF BARGAINS AWAITS EVERY PURCHASER. WE HAVE ADDED TEN ADDITIONAL SALES LADIES TO OUR CORPS OF CLERKS AND HOPE THAT EVERY ONE MAY BE WAITED UPON PROPERLY. WE HAVE ALSO ADDED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL BARGAINS FOR TOMORROW AND GUARANTEE A SAVING OF 25 TO 50 PER CENT ON EVERY PURCHASE.

LARGEST SIZE TRAIN OF CARS, when coupled extend four feet. Worth $1.25. Tomorrow.....75 cts.

SCHOOL DESKS. Tomorrow.....75 cts.

HANDSOME LINED BABY CARRIAGES, fully worth $2. Tomorrow.....$1.50

HANDSOME KID BODY DOLLS, bisque heads, natural curls, moving eyes and jointed at elbows. Regular price, $1.50. Tomorrow..$1.15

S. W. Augenstein, 439 7th St. N.W. 1t

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"Xmas" "Fruit" "Cake."

Six eggs, one cup butter, one cup and a half powdered sugar, two cups "Ceres" Flour, half pound raisins, half pound currants, quarter pound citron, one teaspoonful each cinnamon and nutmeg, half teaspoonful ground cloves, three teaspoonsful brandy.

Seed and chop the raisins, wash and dry the currants, cream the butter and sugar, and mix the well beaten yolks of the eggs, stir in half of the "Ceres" Flour, the spice, the whipped whites, the rest of the flour, the fruit well dredged with flour, and last, the brandy. This will make quite a large cake. It should be baked about three hours in a steady oven.

Be sure to make your cake out of "Ceres" Flour, As it will make it sweet and light. "Ceres" for sale by all grocers. We only wholesale it. Beware of imitations.

Wm. M. Galt & Co., "WHOLESALE FLOUR & FEED DEALERS." COR. 1ST AND IND. AVE. N.W. 1t

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"Mantellos"

Are creating talk and interest in every part of the city. They're by long odds the most beautiful PHOTOGRAPHIC CREATIONS of the nineteenth century, and are produced at a cost lower than any other PHOTOGRAPHS, no matter how fine, that you've ever had offered you. "MANTELLO" PHOTOGRAPHS are our own origination, and they're to be had only from

RICE, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, 1217-19-25 PENNA. AVE. d18

Clearing Corsets.

While they last our $6, $7, $8, $10 and $11 Black and White "CLASSIQUE" CORSETS will be cleared out at $5.50. They are odd sizes, and will necessitate a little hurry on your part in order to get your size. The "CLASSIQUES" are among the finest CORSETS made—real whalebone and excellent materials only are used in making them. Another such chance to obtain such a bargain in fine CORSETS is far off. Better take advantage of this.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CORSET CO., 1107 G ST. (M. C. Whelan, late of F ST., Mgr.). d18

It's a Mystery

We never could understand why persons would go to jewelry stores and pay an exorbitant price for ONYX TABLES and LAMPS, while they could come direct to us and get every cent's worth that they pay for. Neither have we been able to account for the ideas some possess that it's best to buy a cheap ONYX TABLE or LAMP. We have no cheap kinds. We have them at low prices, all of them are at low prices. But all are beautiful, artistic creations. We'd like you to see them.

Open evenings till Christmas.

S. S. SHEDD & BRO., 432 9TH ST. d18

The Palais Royal,

G AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

Open This Evening.

THIS ONE WEEK IN THE YEAR WHEN THE BUILDING IS OPEN EVENINGS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS BY THOSE WHO WISH TO SEE TO BEST ADVANTAGE ONE OF THE LATEST OF THE GREAT MODERN STORES.....IT IS SUGGESTED TO LADIES THAT THE MEN OF THE FAMILY BE PERSUADED TO ACCOMPANY THEM, AND THAT THE VISIT BE LOOKED ON AS THAT MADE TO A FLOWER SHOW OR ELSEWHERE, WHERE AN HOUR MAY BE PLEASANTLY SPENT IN PROMENADE AND EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS WITH ACQUAINTANCES YOU ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO MEET.

Hints to Shoppers.

While the new Palais Royal has the best facilities for accommodating great crowds of people, it is impossible thus near to Christmas to prevent overcrowding during the busiest hours.....The best hours to avoid the crowd are from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., 1 to 2 and 6 to 9 p.m.....We also beg to remind our patrons that articles for presents on which initials are to be engraved, stamped or carved MUST BE SELECTED THIS EVENING OR TOMORROW, in order to insure delivery before Christmas Day..... Orders for Card Engraving must also be left here tonight or tomorrow.

Free of Charge.

The following accommodations free of charge:—Initials on Pocket Books, Umbrellas, Silver-plated Ware and any other article you buy here on which initials can be suitably engraved, carved or stamped.....Suitable box if you select Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., for presentation.....Satin box with card engraving orders.....Wraps and parcels cared for at Bureau of Information.....Telephone.....Writing materials, newspapers and services of intelligent and polite maid in ladies' balcony parlor.

☞ Should the wrong size or color of Gloves, etc., be selected they may be exchanged any time after Xmas.

Valuable Shopping Guide.

Cut out and preserve the list below, it will prove a guide that will suggest many Christmas presents and where to find them:

BASEMENT FLOOR—Toys, Games, Bicycles, Clocks, China and Glass Ware, Lamps, Housefurnishing Goods, Confectionery.

FIRST FLOOR—Handkerchiefs, Canes, Umbrellas, Rubber Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Cups and Saucers, Shoes, Jewelry, Fans, Leather Goods, Plated Ware, Watches, Books, Christmas Cards, Cutlery, Gloves, Neckwear, Photo Frames, Dolls, Japanese Goods, Ribbons, Notions, Men's Furnishings, including Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, etc.

SECOND FLOOR—Silk and Wool Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Linings, Buttons, Stationery, Card Engraving, Art Needlework, Stamped Goods, Millinery, Turkish Draperies, Table Linen, Towels, Flannels, Blankets, Dolls, Children's Books.

THIRD FLOOR—Aprons, Underwear, Corsets, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' and Misses' Wraps, Children's and Infants' Goods, Furs.

FOURTH FLOOR—Curtains, Table Covers, Chairs, Tables, Rugs, Carpets, Japanese Curios.

Headquarters.

THE PALAIS ROYAL IS HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS BY VIRTUE OF LARGEST STOCKS, BEST VARIETY, RELIABLE QUALITIES, LOWEST PRICES.

A CASH BUSINESS NOT ONLY ADMITS OF SMALL PROFITS WHEN SELLING, BUT OFTEN ENABLES VERY ADVANTAGEOUS BUYING. THUS MANY UNUSUAY BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. LET THE HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STORE FOR THIS EVENING:

Men's Silk Handkerchiefs,

Worth 50c., for 25c.

WARRANTED ALL PURE SILK—JAPANESE SILK, NOT THE INFERIOR CHINA SILK.....FULL SIZE, HEMSTITCHED, ARTISTICALLY EMBROIDERED INITIAL IN CORNER. ALL INITIALS NOW HERE.....BUT WHY 50c HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 25c?.....NEVER MIND WHY, BUT QUICKLY RECOGNIZE THE FACT AND HURRY HERE.....200 DOZEN OF SUCH HANDKERCHIEFS WILL MELT LIKE THE SNOW GENERALLY DOES HERE—QUICKLY.....TO MAKE THE SUPPLY LAST AS LONG AS POSSIBLE NOT MORE THAN FOUR WILL BE SOLD TO ANY ONE CUSTOMER.

Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs,

21c. or 5 for $1.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILK, WITH SCALLOPED AND EMBROIDERED BORDERS. EXQUISITE HAND EMBROIDERY, MAKING THESE HANDKERCHIEFS WORTH 35, 39 AND 48c EACH.....NOT MORE THAN FIVE TO EACH CUSTOMER.....TO GLEAN SOME IDEA OF THE BEAUTY OF THESE HANDKERCHIEFS AND TO ADMIRE THE GRANDEST DISPLAY EVER SEEN IN WASHINGTON LOOK IN G STREET WINDOW ADJOINING THE SCOTTISH RITE BUILDING.

Another Great Surprise.

10c EACH FOR MEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS WITH INITIAL IN CORNER.....BUT WHY 10c WHEN THEY LOOK CHEAP AT 25c EACH?.....IT IS THE MAKER'S LOSS.....WE DISCOVERED THEY WERE NOT PURE LINEN AND THREATENED TO RETURN THE ENTIRE 500 DOZEN.....BEING A GOOD CUSTOMER WHO HAD TO BE MOLLIFIED, THE MAKER COUPLED HIS APOLOGY WITH A REDUCED PRICE THAT NETTED HIM A HEAVY LOSS.

☞ THE ABOVE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MANY HANDKERCHIEF BARGAINS THAT HELP MAKE UP THE THOUSANDS OF DOZENS THAT ARE BEING SO QUICKLY DISTRIBUTED.....HERE IS A LIST THAT GIVES AN IDEA OF THE VARIETY:

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Warranted all pure linen, plain hemstitch, scalloped and embroidered. White and mourning borders. Prices, 12½c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $2.

Initial Handkerchiefs in four styles, 25c each.

Swiss Handkerchiefs. Plain and embroidered borders. Those looking like them, but made of pure linen, are nearly double the prices—12½c, 18c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 68c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.15, $1.25.

Silk Handkerchiefs—13c, 19c, 21c and up to $1.35.

Silk Neck Handkerchiefs, 48c and up to $4.98.

Duchess and Point Lace Handkerchiefs, 85c, 98c, $1.35, $1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $3.50, $4.98, $6.75, $8.98, $10, $12, $14, $15, $16.50.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Warranted all pure linen. Full size, hemstitched and tape borders. White and fancy. Prices, 13c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. With initial, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c, 50c, 68c, 75c, 89c, $1, $1.15, $1.25. With initial, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.

Neck Handkerchiefs, 98c to $5.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

Union, 5c; all linen, 12c, 25c. Six Handkerchiefs with fancy borders, inclosed in elegant box, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 68c, 75c, 85c, $1.

Silk Handkerchiefs—Same prices as for ladies'.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR PRESENTATION WILL BE SUITABLY BOXED

FREE OF CHARGE

The Palais Royal,

(OPEN THIS EVENING.)

G & ELEVENTH STREETS. A. LISNER, PROPRIETOR.

CATARRH Can Be Cured.

Been given up? Or are you simply discouraged and disgusted with the method and length of time you have been treated by some unskilled physician? "Do one thing and do that well" is our motto, hence we have given a life's study to catarrh and can absolutely and permanently cure it.

Consultations are free and invited. If you wish to be cured, our charge is but $5 per month—which sum includes all necessary medicines.

COLUMBIA Nose & Throat Institute, 1334 G St. N.W. 1t

A Yule Tide Greeting!

We invite our friends and patrons to our annual holiday display of Artistic FURNITURE—an exhibit comprising a myriad of styles, embracing the highest skill of artist and artisan. Furniture suitable for

Holiday Gifts.

Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Book Cases, Lounges, Arm Chairs.

Appropriate and useful presents for the feminine as well as the masculine members of ones family. Goods purchased now will be held, if so desired, and delivered at any time mentioned.

Wash. B. Williams, 7th and D Sts. N.W. d18

You Will Never Know

—what lamp beauty and magnificence really is until you see our HOLIDAY "GIFT" LAMPS. Finest assortment in Washington. "Bottomest" prices. Anything you are likely to want is here, from 20c. to $20.

Muddiman's, 614 12TH ST., BET. F AND G. 1t

FLANAGAN JEWELER, 531 7th St.

89c. Gifts.

Take your pick of our regular

$1. $1.25. $1.50.

POCKET BOOKS, CARD CASES, COMBINATION CASES, BILL BOOKS, LEATHER CASES, CIGAR CASES, LEATHER FLASKS, PURSES, TOILET CASES, MUSIC ROLLS, &c.,

89c. Each.

Big variety of styles, sizes, &c., in seal, alligator, morocco, kid, grain calf, &c.

All on a Separate Table. Free!

Name free on all Leather Goods $1 and over.
Name free on Trunks.
Name-tag free with Bags.

Kneessi, "Trunks and Leather Goods." 425 7th St. d18

A Grand Present.

A PIANO is undoubtedly the best and most appreciated present any one can make. It's practically a present for the whole family. Every one enjoys it. That is, if it's a good one. The best makes in the country are not too good for presents. You'll get them here. WEBER, DECKER BROS., FISHER, IVERS & POND and ESTEY makes every one is familiar with. We're agents for them. It's easy to pay for them on our terms.

SANDERS & STAYMAN, Pianos, 934 F st., And 13 N. Charles st., Baltimore, Md. d18

Choice Creamery Butter

BBB —for CHRISTMAS DINNER is one of the BBB essentials. Leave your order with me and BBB you are certain to get the sweetest and BBB freshest churned. ☞ Agt. for Sharpless' BBB Celebrated "Prints." Lowest prices consistent with quality.

Geo. M. Oyster, Jr., B st. wing, near 7th st., CENTER MARKET. 26 RIGGS MARKET. Telephone, 1230. d18

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

A Number of Handsome Teas Given Saturday.

Miss Stewart Makes Her Formal Bow to Society, as do the Misses Heaven—Personal Notes of Interest.

By means of a handsome 5 o'clock tea another of the season's debutantes was presented to society on Saturday. The young lady was Miss May Belle Stewart, the youngest daughter of the senior Senator from Nevada. The handsome residence of Senator and Mrs. Stewart on Vermont avenue was decorated in a lavish and artistic manner, and was crowded with friends and well wishers, eager to welcome one of the lovellest of the season's buds. The debutante stood beside her mother, wearing a gown of pale blue chiffon, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and Parma violets. Mrs. Stewart wore a gown of pearl color brocade, trimmed with steel passementeries and duchess lace. Mrs. Bessie Stewart wore white satin brocade, with pearl passemepteries. In the tea room the decorations were of la France roses. Miss Herbert, in a gown of white muslin, with blue ribbons, served chocolate; Miss Edith Patten, in a gown of blue silk, with black velvet trimmings, poured tea. The other young ladies of the receiving party were Miss Draper of Massachusetts, in pink chiffon, with ribbons of the same shade, and white lace; Miss Dickinson of New York, in yellow striped gauze, with black ribbons; Miss Patten, in old rose and gold striped silk; Miss Condit Smith, in heliotrope silk and velvet; Miss Jennie Payne, in old rose silk and lace; Miss Keats Rodgers, in blue silk, trimmed with lace and velvet, and Miss Belknap, in pink flowered black silk, with bodice of pink crepe.

One of the prettiest teas of the season was that given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Heaven of R street to announce the formal entry into society of two daughters, Miss Adela and Miss Sophia Heaven. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a generous turnout of society people, and the prettily decorated rooms looked all the more attractive to them as they came in from the rain outside.

Mrs. Heaven wore a gown of black net embroidered in gold, with chiffon about the neck of the corsage. At her side stood Miss Adela Heaven, in a gown of rose pink chiffon and carrying a bouquet of white roses. Miss Sophia Heaven, who stood with her sister, wore white crepe and carried La France and Jacqueminot roses. The Misses Heaven wore gowns of yellow silk and lace and white silk and swansdown. In the tea room Mrs. John Swope presided, in a gown of gray silk and brocade, and Miss Rose Cowman of Annapolis, in a light gown of silk, poured chocolate. Mrs. Calvo, in a gown of fawn-color silk and velvet, also assisted.

Miss Frances Clapp entertained a number of her friends most delightfully on Saturday evening by a progressive heart party, given at her handsome home, 1024 Vermont avenue. Mrs. Clapp and Miss Alice Clapp assisted in receiving the guests, to the number of about thirty. Eight tables were needed for the games and the prizes were unusually handsome. Later in the evening, when the prizes had been awarded, supper was served on these little tables, scattered about the drawing rooms. Among those present were Miss Wright, Miss Harnden, Miss Christopher, Miss Parks, the Misses Beveridge, Miss Temple, Miss Woodward, Miss Shields, Miss Teel, and Messrs. McCalmont, Parks, Shields, Willard, Dingley and Arthur Moses.

Mrs. G. E. Thornton has returned to town from New Bedford, Mass., for the winter. She has taken a suite of rooms at the Richmond. Immediately after her return Mrs. Thornton became a victim of the grip, but is now rapidly convalescing.

Miss Dorland very pleasantly entertained a small company of friends at her home in upper Le Droit Park on Friday evening. Dancing and some novel games were indulged in, but the feature was the exhibit of the recent art work of the hostess, chiefly sketches and bits of water color, all of which sustained the artist's position as a clever amateur. Those present were the Misses Towner, Bingham, Rankin, Clark and Mary Clark and Messrs. Towner, Test, Proctor, McKee and Jones.

Miss Vertie Hickman of Smithville, Bastrop county, Tex., daughter of Dr. G. W. V. Hickman, is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Johnson, at 309 E street northwest.

Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Mrs. V. P. Chappel and Mrs. G. A. Lyon, jr., will be at home, 943 Westminster street, on Thursdays of each week.

There was a pleasant surprise party tendered Miss Lula Low of M street on Friday evening last, by a number of her young friends. There was music, dancing and refreshments, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Among those present were: The Misses Gertrude O'Neal, Viola V. Latham, Mamie Rabbitt, Katie Johnson, Emily Wonder, May Detrow and Edith Duree. Among the young boys were: Arthur Coleman, Frank Biscoe, Roy Kinslow, Bob Willett, Tom Ready, Gus Willige and Earl Biscoe. Miss Lula, although taken completely by surprise, made a charming hostess.

The first of a series of progressive euchre parties took place Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Jones, 205 D street northwest. After several hours' playing, Miss Nellie Bernhart carried off the ladies' first prize, a handsome jewelry case, and Mr. Victor Craigen the gentlemen's, a smoking set. Miss Pearl Price and Mr. George Moran carried off the boobies. Miss Edna Frazee and the Messrs. Frank and Clarence Jones, and Mr. Percy Rearden, rendered several selections on the piano, banjo, mandolin and guitar, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss Edith Moore of Fairfax Court House and Miss Bessie Bouldin of Danville, Va., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Robt. N. Harper of 29 B street.

The Ladies' Southern Relief Society, an organization of ladies from the south, banded together for and devoted to charitable purposes, intend giving a grand charity ball at a near future evening, the proceeds of which will be used for the needy and suffering poor of the city.

Miss Frost and Miss Greene will give a dancing party at Mrs. Dyer's this evening.

Owing to absence from the city, Mrs. Commissioner Parker will not be at home to callers until Tuesdays in February.

Judge and Mrs. Wingard of Walla Walla, Washington, are visiting Col. and Mrs. Weeks, 1011 New Hampshire avenue, for a few days.

Mrs. L. A. Brunthaven and her little daughter, Lizzie, are very sick with diphtheria.

The W. P. C. of Le Droit Park were entertained on Friday evening at the home of Willie Randall, 459 Florida avenue. The principal feature of the evening was "The Animal Party," which afforded much amusement for the guests. Fancy dancing by Hortense Russell and Marie Breitbarth, piano music furnished by Miss Minnie Schnebel helped to pass the evening pleasantly, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were, Rose Hill, Daisy Koss, Sue Clare, Minnie Schnebel, Hortense Russell, Marie Breitbarth, Walter Ryan, Willard McChesney, Harold Deland, Harry and Howard Ryan, and Willie Randall.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett will remain at her Washington home this winter, and in the spring go to the country place in England which she has occupied for several seasons.

Mrs. B. A. Colonna, 138 B street northeast, gives a tea this afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Kathleen A. Bailey. She will be assisted by the following young ladies: Miss Helen Dodge, Miss Kondrup, Miss Annie Dennis, Miss Fairfield, Miss McKee and Miss Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Seville have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Amy, to Mr. George W. Lawrence, Wednesday evening, December 20, at 9 o'clock, at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, corner 9th and K streets. There will be a reception at the bride's residence, 823 6th street northeast, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Josie Weisman, formerly of Capitol Hill, will be at home from New York to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, 107 4th street northeast.

Speed of the Olympia.

Since the arrival of the cruiser Olympia at San Francisco from her trial trip her officers have announced a correction in the report giving her average speed as 21.65. It is now claimed the exact average over the course of 86 knots was 22.058 knots an hour, or very close to twenty-six railroad miles. This time is subject to correction for tidal allowances.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Death Carries Off a Number of Prominent Citizens.

A Man Found Sick and Penniless and Helped Out—Many Notes of General Interest.

Death on Saturday and Sunday again visited Georgetown and took therefrom some well-known people.

While sitting quietly, yesterday, reading a newspaper, Mr. Isaac G. Watt was seized with a hemorrhage of the stomach from which he died a few minutes later. Death came at the residence of Mr. W. K. Stevens, a brother-in-law of the victim. Doctors Mackall and Rich, who were summoned immediately on the outbreak, arrived too late to be of assistance. Mr. Watt was a single man and lived at the home of Mr. Stevens, 3222 Prospect avenue. Tomorrow at 1 o'clock the funeral will take place, the Rev. Mr. Graham of the M. P. Church, officiating. The interment will be made at Rock Creek.

Another almost as equally sudden death took place yesterday at 1:30 o'clock in Cooke Park.

At 10 o'clock Mr. Joseph L. Huntington took a walk, feeling comparatively well. At 10:30 he returned feeling unwell, and while a member of the household was assisting him in the removal of his gloves, he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, from which he died three hours later.

His remains will be interred at Norwich, Conn.

On Saturday Mrs. Ann E. Robertson, a lady eighty-nine years of age, breathed her last at her home, 3345 Prospect avenue.

At 3316 Prospect avenue Mrs. Rebecca J. Middleton on Sunday left this world after having spent over eighty years here.

Another old Georgetowner died yesterday, Mr. Jacob F. Schoyer, of 1215 30th street. Congestion of the brain brought on the end. Mr. Schoyer was a plate printer and very well known.

Found Sick and Penniless.

Yesterday some gentlemen came across a man on the Conduit road suffering from epileptic fits. They attended him carefully until he recovered and then inquired into his condition. He was found to be weak, hungry, penniless and homeless and on his way to York, Pa., where he hoped to obtain work. The only possessions he had were two bottles of medicine and a photograph of a baby. The good will toward men that this month always promotes prompted the taking up of a collection for the unfortunate. A nice sum was realized. Then the recipient of these kindnesses was taken to town in a vehicle and a ticket purchased for York.

Real Estate.

Evanina Mackall on Saturday transferred to Maria L. Gordon parts of lots 7 and 8, sub lot 16, Georgetown, and Joseph Ridgway sold to J. J. Lampton and J. C. McGuire for $1,300 sub lot 33, block 21, of "Rosedale," on the Tenleytown road, and F. W. Baker sold to J. C. McGuire sub lots 30 to 33, inclusive, block 21, of the same sub.

The Bethesda Road.

Citizens along the upper part of the Bethesda road say that the most prominent Rockvilleites have informed them that if the Bethesda line is extended into their town it will be but a short time before it will be sent on to Hagerstown and the Cumberland valley, as the people there are extremely anxious to be brought into ready and cheap communication with this section.

Notes.

Tonight the Monday Evening German Club will again give a dance at Linthicum Hall.

Mr. Bernard Monday, the deputy collector of internal revenue of Montgomery county, Md., a gentleman widely known in Georgetown, has resigned his position.

DIED.

BAYLY. On December 17, 1893, at the residence of his uncle, H. C. Beers, No. 34 Grant street, Anacostia, D. C., WILLIAM W. BAYLY, dearly beloved son of John A. and the late Sarah A. Bayly, aged seventeen years. Funeral will take place from St. Teresa's Church, Tuesday, 9 o'clock a.m.

BIGELOW. Entered into rest on Sunday, December 17, 1893, Mrs. REBECCA M., widow of Jacob Bigelow and daughter of James Moore, esq., aged seventy-six years. Funeral Tuesday morning, December 19, at 11 o'clock, from Assembly's Presbyterian Church, 5th and I streets northwest. Interment private.

COOK. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 16, 1893, at 3 p.m., JOSEPHINE, beloved wife of Rev. C. O. Cook of North Capitol M. E. Church. Funeral services at the church Monday at 1:30 p.m. Interment Tuesday, 10:30, at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Friends invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy).

GREGORY. Suddenly, on December 16, 1893, SUSIE V., beloved wife of A. H. Gregory. Funeral from her late residence, 726 8th street northeast, Tuesday, December 19. Friends and relatives invited.

HUNTINGTON. Entered into rest Sunday, December 17, 1893, at his residence, 3005 Cambridge place, Georgetown, J. L. W. HUNTINGTON, in the fifty-first year of his age. Prayers at the house at 7 p.m. Monday. Interment at Norwich, Conn., on Wednesday, December 20.

LEWIS. On December 17, 1893, in Berryville, Clarke county, Va., H. L. DANGERFIELD LEWIS. Notice of funeral hereafter.

McHENRY. At his home in Louisville, Ky., on December 12, 1893, Judge MARTIN D. McHENRY, father-in-law of Col. Albert G. Brackett, U. S. A.

PABST. On Saturday, December 16, 1893, at 10:40 a.m., EDITH M., beloved wife of Louis Pabst and daughter of Thos. O. Arnold, aged thirty-one years and five months. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 732 11th street southeast, Tuesday, December 19, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery.

O'CONNOR. On Saturday, December 16, 1893, at Providence Hospital, LIZZIE O'CONNOR. Funeral Tuesday morning, December 19, from Lee's undertaking establishment, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

SCHOYER. On Sunday morning, December 17, 1893, after a short illness of congestion of the brain, JACOB SCHOYER, aged fifty-eight years. Funeral from his late residence, 1215 30th street northwest, 2 o'clock, Tuesday, the 19th instant. Friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek cemetery. (New York papers please copy).

SHEPHERD. On Monday, December 18, 1893, at 3 o'clock a.m., SUSIE F., beloved wife of John T. Shepherd and daughter of Emma and the late Marian Hayden, in the twenty-fourth year of her age. Funeral will take place from her mother's residence, 1219 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, on Wednesday, December 20, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

SWEENEY. On Saturday, December 16, 1893, 11 p.m., EDWARD, beloved husband of the late Ann Sweeney. Funeral from his late residence, 721 7th street southeast, on Tuesday, December 19, at 8:30 a.m.

WATT. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 17, 1893, at 4 p.m., ISAAC G. WATT, in the forty-third year of his age.

Death has claimed our darling brother,
Set a seal upon his brow;
In the arms of our dear Savior
He is gently sleeping now.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother-in-law, W. K. Stevens, 3222 Prospect avenue, at 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 19.

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