LOCAL MENTION.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast Till 8 p.m. Wednesday.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; probably slightly colder; winds becoming northwesterly.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 36; condition, 25; receiving reservoir, temperature, 40; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 10; distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tides Tomorrow.

High tide.	Low tide.
4:50 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	11:10 a.m. .. p. m.

From Sporting Life, Philadelphia, Dec. 2, 1893.

CYCLING.

VICTORS, $125.

THE FIRST BREAK IN THE HIGH-PRICE BRIGADE.

THE OVERMAN WHEEL COMPANY ABANDONS OLD PRICES AND ANNOUNCES ITS '94 PRICES—THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL FOR THE TRADE.

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 22.—After all the debate which has gone on regarding the price of '94 model wheels, the first of the leaders in the trade to boldly announce prices for the ensuing year is the Overman Wheel Company, which now makes public the fact that Victors for '94 will be listed at $125 instead of $150. This price applies only after January 1, 1894. The action of the Chicopee Falls people will force the other leaders in the trade to show their hands and announce their plans and prices for the ensuing year, as the Overman Wheel Company has done. This will be an advantage to every one connected with sport. The uncertainty heretofore existing as to what prices were to be demanded next year by the great makers has had a particularly baneful effect upon a trade which is at present more in need of stimulation than it is of any retarding treatment at the hands of those who control it. With all the talk regarding next season's prices which has gone on for the past three months, the buyer has declined to even consider the purchase of his next season's mount until he knew something definite regarding the price thereof, while the dealer, himself in the dark regarding the same, has also refused to lay any plans for the future until he was in possession of something more substantial than rumors. We believe the Overman Wheel Company by announcing the price of its '94 patterns has conferred a distinct favor upon the whole of cycling from a standpoint of sport as well as trade. With Victors in the market at $125 it will be a bold maker who will announce a higher figure without a great deal of thought upon the subject. The Overman Company has thrown a bomb shell into the fort of high prices which will cause an awful scattering for cover on the part of the small fry who have heretofore been waiting to see what the big guns intended doing. It looks as though the Victor next year again intended to "make the pace" as its makers have always claimed it to have done in the past.

At Geo. E. Kennedy & Sons, 1209 F st. and 1116 Conn. ave., daily, this week, healthful, nutritious Chocolat-Menier will be dispensed to its admirers. Easy of digestion and free from all adulteration.

Reisinger is still at it, 235 G st. n.w., and the best Pound and Fruit Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Ice Cream, all of the very best quality. Try our Springelers. Prices reasonable for pure goods.

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Sheetz's Candies at D. Ellis', Grocer, 3d and A sts. s.e.

Dr. Douglas' Tea cures La Grippe, 10c.

California Fruit Co., F st. near 15th, is receiving Hothouse Grapes daily. Telephone, 1103.

Tree Toys! Toys! Scrap Pictures. Gould's.

Ask your physician if Chr. Xander's Melliston Wild Cherry Cordial is truly efficacious against malaria and grippe, and a restorative after suffering from these maladies. 909 7th st.

Don't fail to see the Pictures and Frames and Prices at 916 7th st. n. w.

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J. T. D. PYLES, 412 4th st. s.e. and 18 7th st. n.e.

Estimates given on papering houses as low as the lowest. 916 7th st. n.w.

Hempler, Optician, removed to 6th & ave.

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Albaugh's Grand Opera House.—Mr. Thomas W. Keene in "Richard III."

New National Theater.—The Liliputians in "A Trip to Mars."

Academy of Music.—James T. Powers in "Walker, London."

Harris' Bijou Theater.—"The Scout."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—"The Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque company."

Wesley Chapel, 5th and F sts. n.w.—Fisk Jubilee Singers.

Church of the Tabernacle, 9th st. bet. B st. and Va. ave. s.w.—Lecture by Rev. H. M. Wharton on "Rambles Through Europe."

Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. n.w.—Lecture by Prof. A. S. Boyd on "Memory and Its Improvement."

Willard Hall.—Prof. Carpenter's lectures on hypnotism and mesmerism.

Lincoln Relics, 516 10th st. n.w.—Open daily except Sunday, 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Monday and Friday, 8 to 10 p.m.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Mount Vernon.—Macalester leaves at 10 a.m.

Tally-ho coach line from 511 12th street at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. for Arlington, Cabin John bridge and all points of interest.

Severely Burned.

An eighteen-year-old colored girl, living at 1604 10th street northwest, was severely burned about the lower limbs this morning. She was too near the stove, and her dress took fire from the grate. She was sent to the hospital.

A Dainty Basket of Huyler's—Makes a most acceptable Christmas present. See the beautiful display at the store, corner 12th and F streets. Out-of-town orders, by mail and express, should be left as early as possible to insure care in packing.—Advt.

Furniture, Carpets, &c., at Auction.

Walter B. Williams & Co., auctioneers, will sell at residence, 1433 L street northwest, a large collection of household furniture, carpets, &c., at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.—Advt.

Bradbury pianos sold on $10 payments. F. G. Smith, 1225 Pennsylvania avenue.—Advt.

Tree toys!toys!scrap pictures. Gould's—Advt.

Taunton Silver Plate Company's sale daily at Walter B. Williams & Co.'s sales room, corner 10th and Pennsylvania avenue, 11 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. Silver-plated tea services, mantel clocks, bronzes, Roger's cutlery, &c.—Advt.

Presents for physicians at Mertz's Modern Pharmacy.—Advt.

Horse show at the Riding Academy tonight at 7:30.—Advt.

See Craig & Harding's writing desks.—Advt.

AMUSEMENTS.

Albaugh's.—The career of Thomas W. Keene is one which affords a conspicuous and valuable lesson for the beginner in dramatic art. At the outset Mr. Keene was criticised with some harshness, but year by years the results of study and devotion to the highest ideals have mellowed the rugged portions of his work until criticism cannot do otherwise than recognize him as a distinguished and able exponent of what is best in the drama. Last night at Albaugh's he appeared in Bulwer Lytton's somber but intense tragedy, "Richelieu." In the scenes which demand subtlety, rather than force of expression, Mr. Keene shows in a marked degree the gain that he has made in his endeavors to correct and control a certain superfluity of that dramatic vigor without which good acting is impossible, and whose excess may almost invariably be overcome with care. Miss Florence Rockwell, in the role of Julie de Mortimer, made a good impression, and gave promise of ability of a high order in the future. There were many things which deserve commendation in the work of the remainder of the supporting company. Tonight Mr. Keene will be seen in what has long been regarded as his greatest role, "Richard III."

New National Theater.—That very extraordinary company of entertainers, the Lilliputians, made merry in "A Trip to Mars" at the National Theater last night. The piece is a spectacular whimsicality, which admits of the most lavish display of scenery. The idea of putting dwarfs into a performance is one which presents numerous difficulties, but they are overcome in the present instance in a manner which would indicate that the world has been ransacked to find people who combined with diminutive stature symmetrical physical proportions and the ability to act. The beauty of the scenery and the perfection of the mechanical effects make the performance like a visit to fairyland. In the story fancy soars unfettered, and stretches of the imagination which would be scarcely possible under ordinary conditions are easily effected through the assistance of these mites of comedians, who are of themselves quite sufficient to prepare the mind for things not found in the ordinary course of mundane events. Franz Ebert and Adolph Zink sustained their reputations as fun makers, and the other members of the large cast, without exception, made pleasant impressions. The costumes, the music and the dancing are all up to the highest standard.

Rambles Through Europe.—This evening at the Tabernacle Church, 9th and B streets southwest, the Rev. H. M. Wharton, D.D., of Baltimore will deliver one of his interesting lectures, "Rambles Through Europe," for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Society connected with Marvin M. E. Church South. Mr. Wharton will give a description of his visits to places in Europe years ago, and as he is an entertaining speaker an enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

Fisk Jubilee Singers.—Tonight Londin's original Fisk jubilee singers will give a concert at Wesley Church, corner 5th and F streets northwest, at which one of their attractive programs will be presented.

Martyn College Hall.—An enjoyable concert was given at Martyn College Hall last night for the benefit of the poor of St. Andrew's parish. The program was participated in by Mr. Leo Wheat, who gave several excellent piano solos; Miss Bertha Lincoln, who sang in her usual acceptable manner; Miss Bertha Lucas, whose ability as a violinist is well known, and others. Mr. E. H. Droop was an efficient accompanist.

Academy.—A full house full of enthusiasm met "Walker, London," at the Academy last night in the person and presence of Mr. James T. Powers and company, and showed its appreciation of Mr. Powers, if not altogether of the play, which is a bit too English in local color to be thoroughly appreciated by an American audience. The play was written by J. M. Barrie, whose "Professor's Love Story" we have recently seen here, and the comparison is one entirely of contrasts, for the first is a roaring farce and the latter a genre picture of most delicate touch. In "Walker, London," Mr. Powers is Jasper Phipps, who masquerades as an African explorer, and with an engagement already on his hands, proposes to a young woman he has saved from a watery grave and is accepted, much to his discomfiture, and this discomfiture and its approaches are the source of the fun. It is not necessary to say that Mr. Powers is greater than his play and twice as funny, and his singing is encorious in its character, especially his "Hero" topical song. Another musical feature of merit is the minstreis of the Thames. A typical Thames boatman was Mr. Ellis Ryse; a piquant, pert and pretty Nanny O'Brien is Miss Rachel Booth; a transcendental young soul is Miss Dreux as Miss Golightly, and a good piece of character work is Miss May Tyrrell's Sarah, the deserted fiance of Mr. Phipps. As before stated, the play is rather too English for this side, but Mr. Powers has great ability as an Americanizer and he succeeds in shaking out an Englishman that his audiences will have much fun with.

Gov. Bob Taylor's Lecture.—Gov. "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, "Our Bob," as he is affectionately called in his own state, appeared in a new lecture at Metzerott's Hall last night, and won a new pair of spurs. He was gracefully presented to the large audience in attendance by Representative Richardson, and on the stage as a modest and meritorious background were Representatives Enloe, Washington and "Alf" Taylor, the governor's brother, whom he defeated for the governorship. The subject of the lecture was "The Paradise of Fools," the spirit being what fools we mortals be, and the flesh being an hour's talk of the most entertaining description. At one time philosophic, at another anecdotal and hilarious, at another theatric and mimetic, and at all times interesting. Scattered through the lecture as illustrations were songs of various kinds, which the governor sings with fine feeling and excellent effect. He is a magnetic and sympathetic talker and an audience is right with him from start to finish. The peroration of the lecture is a beautiful tribute to the Christian religion and closes with the scriptural quotation: "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God." A large contingent of Congressmen were in the audience and the Vice President and his party occupied one of the boxes.

Harris' Bijou.—Dr. W. F. Carver, the celebrated marksman, appeared at the Bijou last night in the title role in a melo-drama of the plains, entitled "The Scout," and was unqualifiedly successful. Throughout the two hours and a half of the play the interest never flagged and at times the large audience rose to its feet and cheered in its enthusiasm. "The Scout" is a strong melodrama and deals with the wild western spirit that has made such success on the stage. A company of considerable merit interprets the play and counts among it real Indians, cowboys, Mexican vaqueros and seven well-trained horses. Western scenery enters largely into the stage effects and it is unusually good. Dr. Carver gives an exhibition of his wonderful shooting. Again tonight.

Kernan's Lyceum.—The performance given by the Rentz-Santley Novelty and Burlesque Company at Kernan's last night was satisfactory in every way. Incidental to a good olio a new burlesque, entitled "The Landing of Columbus," is presented with a score of pretty girls and a wealth of elaborate scenery. In the olio Sherman and Morrissey were very funny in a burlesque trapeze act, Harry Leclair in his character sketches was excellent and Lottie Elliott proved an expert with skipping rope. The O'Brien Sisters gave a startling performance with the Roman knives and the Orion trio contributed a laughable sketch, entitled "A Hot Chase." The Sisters Pascal gave a terpsichorean specialty and Wills and Marshall proved themselves a clever comedy duo. Again tonight.

Mr. Buckingham a Little Better.

The condition of Mr. John E. Buckingham, who is well known to all theatergoers as the doorkeeper at Albaugh's, is improved today, although he did not have a very good night. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Price Dead.

Mrs. Judith Price, one of the most respected of Alexandria matrons, mother of Auditor Price of this city and J. Hanson Price of the executive departments in Washington, died at her home on Alfred street yesterday.

Died From Injuries.

Miss Julia McGraw, who was injured last week by a fall down stairs, at her home on Prince, near Fairfax street, in Alexandria, died Sunday evening. She had been unconscious since the accident.

Run Into.

Col. H. G. Healy is suffering from an accident which happened to him last week when he was run into by a wagon while crossing Pennsylvania avenue at 12th street.

Sale of real estate notes and stocks tomorrow at 1 o'clock p.m. at Duncanson's, 9th and D streets northwest. See advertisement.

Trustee's sale of fine brick dwelling, No. 1208 6th street northeast, tomorrow at 4 o'clock p.m. See advertisement.

See Craig & Harding's fancy rockers.—Advt.

ACTIVE CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

Mass Meeting of the Epworth League at Hamline Church.

The mass meeting of the Epworth League at Hamline M. E. Church, 9th and P streets, last evening was highly successful. Delegations from the several chapters began to arrive, with their banners, before 7 o'clock, and half an hour later the spacious church was alive with members of this young organization, nearly 1,200 being present. As the enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers continued to pour in chairs were resorted to, so as to accommodate all. A splendid program had been arranged, and the services began with the congregation singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer was offered by Rev. H. R. Naylor, the presiding elder. Rev. E. S. Todd delivered the address of welcome, and mentioned that while a great deal was being said about the church growing more worldly, yet nothing is heard about the young people being any less pious or less devoted to the cause of Jesus Christ than their forefathers. His smiling countenance showed plainly that the league was welcome to that church.

Prof. C. M. Lacey Sites, the president of the league, responded in a few appropriate remarks, saying if his words were not strong enough in response to the welcome the large audience would speak for him. He expressed the hope that their inspirations and ambitions be for the church, the church for Washington and Washington for Jesus Christ.

Dr. George Elliott delivered an able address on "The Place of the Young People in the Church," which met with hearty applause.

The secretary, Frank T. Israel, called the roll of chapters to ascertain the one having the largest representation, in order to decide which church should have the next mass meeting. Waugh Chapter having the largest number present, thirty-one out of thirty-four members, the president announced the next meeting would be at Waugh Church in January.

Song and testimony service was conducted by James E. Pugh, the first vice president, which resulted in 479 testimonies in twenty minutes. Several hands were raised for prayers, and one young man came to the altar.

The music was led by the recently organized choir of the District League, under direction of J. W. Dyre of Waugh M. E. Church.

The churches represented were as follows: Hamline, Metropolitan, Dumbarton, Twelfth Street, Fourth Street, Union, Gorsuch, Fletcher, Fifteenth Street, North Capitol, Waugh, Ryland, Foundry, Grace, Wesley, McKendree and Douglas M. E. churches.

COMMON MISTAKES.

An Interesting Talk to the Members of the Stenographers Club.

The rooms of the Stenographers' Club were crowded last Saturday evening to listen to the carefully prepared lecture by Mr. Frank W. Moulton on "Common Mistakes, Made by Common People, in the Use of Common English." Mr. Moulton called special attention to the almost universal carelessness in the use of the English language, both in its written and spoken form, and gave numerous illustrations taken from the ordinary conversations of those around him and from the daily press. An occasional incorrect use of the mother tongue might be overlooked in certain classes, but never in a stenographer. It is his business to be correct at all times. A stenographer who is careless and slovenly in the use of language in conversation will be found inefficient, and as a rule an unreliable workman. No stenographer should attempt to fill a situation as a shorthand writer without a thorough mastery of the rules governing the use of language. A list comprising the best authors was given, together with the names of the number of daily papers noted for their accuracy in the use of language. Among the latter was the New York Sun, Harper's Weekly, Boston Transcript and The Evening Star.

A general discussion followed the reading of the paper and was participated in by a large number of those present.

FOR THE REVIVAL.

Arrangements Being Perfected for Mr. Moody's Meetings.

A meeting of the ministers of a number of the city churches was held yesterday at the Central Union Mission to perfect arrangements for the coming to this city of Mr. Moody. As announced in The Star, Mr. Moody has decided to spend the month of February here, and will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings. This decision on his part was the result of an urgent invitation from many of the ministers and the laymen of this city. It was stated that the cost of the meetings, the main item being the rent of the hall, would be about $4,000. Convention Hall is the place selected. It was decided to appoint an executive committee, to consist of two clergymen from each of the relatively larger denominations and one from each of the relatively smaller denominations in the city, and in addition two laymen from each of the denominations represented. All the details of the arrangements were intrusted to this committee. A nominating committee to select the executive committee was appointed, and the meeting adjourned.

Commissioner Ross His Own Successor

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

It is a very natural sequence to the condition of affairs just preceding the expected appointment of prominent District officials that there should be more or less gossip about who are to be the favored ones in the eyes of the appointing power. The names of several excellent gentlemen have been mentioned in public print and by common rumor in connection with the District Commissionership, marshal, recorder of deeds and register of wills. I have no particular favorite in any of these candidates except so far as the Commissioner is concerned and in this am governed by what I feel sure is for the greatest good of our citizens generally. Convinced that in selecting a man for this important position President Cleveland will consult not one nor half a dozen, but all the vital interests of this capital city, I feel confident he will name Hon. John W. Ross his own successor. If there is any valid reason why he should not it has never been given. Certainly no man is more familiar with the intricate workings of our system of government, nor better acquainted with the prominent citizens identified with our leading industries and business interests than he, and no man can surpass him in that excellent but too rare faculty on the part of public officials of being able to keep himself within easy reach of all who desire to approach him, either in a business or social capacity. His familiarity with the high duties pertaining to the office, his well-known intelligence, integrity and affability, and the fact that his administration of the affairs of the District has given such general satisfaction that no person can justly say aught against it accounts in large measure for the more significant fact that there is no demand, scarcely a desire, from any quarter for a change. Commissioner Ross has not been tried and found wanting, but in every way he has proved to be the man for the place. As one of our most distinguished citizens said of him a few days since: "He is beyond question the best fitted for the place of any person who can be named, and I feel confident the President so regards him. He should and I believe will be his own successor. If the question could be decided by vote of the people of the District he would distance all other competitors for the honor."

Dec. 18, '93. CITIZEN.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court, Division 2, Justice Hagner.

Yesterday—Bumber agt. Bumber; order limiting time to take testimony. Welty agt. Welty; testimony ordered taken by Jno. Cruikshank. Daniels, administrator, agt. Ball et al.; pro confesso set aside. Borcheling, receiver, agt. Price; order admitting Anna Forrest, etc. Bresnahan agt. Bresnahan; sale ratified and reference to auditor. Sands agt. Hefferman; bill dismissed.

Circuit Court, Division 1, Justice Bradley.

Yesterday—Estate of Wm. Smith; will sustained. Gray agt. D. C.; verdict set aside, etc. American S. & T. Co. agt. Houghton Manufacturing Co.; order of sale.

Circuit Court, Division 2, Justice Cox.

Yesterday—Wilcox agt. D. C.; on trial.

Newsboys' Christmas.

The newsboys are going to have their Christmas dinner as usual this year, and a committee of the Newsboys' Home and Aid Society are looking around for the materials. They have made an appeal to the generous in behalf of this worthy charity, and as such an appeal has never been unheard, the prospect for the boys this year is therefore bright. Contributions of money, clothing, toys, books and food can be sent to the home, 927 E street.

See Craig & Harding's novelty furniture.—Advt.

WHY MR. MERTZ SUCCEEDED.

Was Satisfied With Quick Sales and Small Profits—Holiday Attractions.

One of the liveliest places in town these days is the big drug store at the northwest corner of 11th and F streets, presided over by Mr. E. P. Mertz. From early morning to frosty eve there is a steady line of shoppers entering the broad portals of this handsome establishment, and to any one who makes a visit in person the reason for this popularity can readily be understood. For a store of this sort there is on exhibition an unusual amount of goods that are suitable for holiday gifts, and this, with the added fact that the prices that prevail here are of the lowest possible, makes the place a mecca for Christmas shoppers.

For two years past Mr. Mertz has been in possession of his present handsome corner, and prior to that he was located in the store diagonally opposite, at the southeast corner, that now looks more than ever inconsiderable in comparison. It seems hard to believe that only eight years ago he made his start there, when for six months his corps of assistants consisted of just one, a boy to help him about the store. Now he has under him a force of thirty-one, some of them high-priced experts in their particular specialties. There are few pharmacies anywhere that are handsomer than this one, and probably none that are better equipped to supply large and varied demands. The explanation that is most natural for this rapid success lies in Mr. Mertz's application to two rules of business—small profits, with quick sales, and plenty of advertising judiciously placed. He began with the idea that there was no reason why rules that made a success in other lines should not be applied to the drug business, and he at once began by cutting rates and telling people, through the press, that he had done so, and from the first the growth in his business has been steady and gratifying. He is a firm believer in the use of printers' ink, and he told a Star reporter yesterday that he could never see the use of keeping an article for sale unless he could let the public know that he had it and at what price.

Mr. Mertz is the sole agent now for the District for Newman's perfumes, a unique line of perfumes, that he claims are better put up and at about half the price that an article of the same quality usually costs. He is also the sole agent for the Queen Anne cologne, of which he sells more than 300 gallons every year. This is an article that always makes an acceptable holiday present, but in addition to this the store is rich in other things that are sure to make as suitable gifts. Without going into detail or attempting a complete list, there are toilet articles of every description, complete toilet sets, combs and brushes and manicure sets that would be just to the taste of any dainty maid, attractive cut glass stands that, filled with delicate perfumes, would be an ornament and article of use on any dressing table, and dozens of others equally desirable. It seems rather unusual to associate surgical instruments with the merry holiday season, but at Mertz's there are sets of these so daintily and prettily gotten up as to make them thoroughly suitable for gifts to physicians and surgeons.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following by the clerk of the court: Henry Banks and Lizzie Jackson; Charles Hartmeyer and Hannah Kelly; Albert Ober Appleby and Jennie Murphy; M. A. Doyle and Edmonia J. Newman; Myer Frank of Atlanta, Ga., and Gertrude Wallerstein of Richmond, Va.; Louis D. M. Mowry and Georgie Hope Webster; Harry C. Chandler and Amanda Casseen; Peyton Johnson and Jane Roy.

See Craig & Harding's onyx tables.—Advt.

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And health again glows in the pure skin and clear complexion.

25 cents a box. 8

CITY ITEMS.

He Knocks Them All Out! Who?

THE ACCOMMODATOR!
Who's he?
JOHN RUDDEN.
"Time" Payments and "Bottom" Prices
He inaugurated!
He still maintains them!
And to accommodate his patrons
He will keep open till 9 o'clock
Every night this week!
These will be specials:
Parlor and Fancy Lamps,
Combination Desks,
Satin Wood Secretaries,
Brass and Onyx Tables.
They are just the things
For Christmas Presents!
If you fail to
Embrace this opportunity—for they must go,
You will regret it
When you discover
That such goods cannot be duplicated
Anywhere else
At the prices asked.
513 Seventh street northwest.

Ho for the Holidays!

Come one, come all, to purchase your Xmas supplies of me. Prime New Raisins, Citron, Currants, Dates, Figs and strictly New Nuts, Fresh Candies, very cheap. Atmore's and Aunt Abby's Mince Meat, together with the Finest Coffees and Teas in the city. Leave your order now. Open evenings until 10 o'clock.
METZGER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY, 417 7th n.w. 1t*

Pure Old Rye Whisky (4 yrs old), 75c qt
California Brandy, very fine, $1 quart.
Rock and Rye, 50c. bot. and 75c. bot.
Pure Old Port Wine, large bot., 50c.
Cal. and Va. Claret, 25c. bot.
METZGER'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY, 417 7th n.w. 1t*

We'll Give It Away All The Week.
Baby's First Christmas!
THE GREAT A. AND P. TEA CO.,
Corner 7th and E sts. n.w.

The Silk Hat Mark advertised yesterday by Con. Kenealy, 615 7th st. n.w., should have read Silver Hat Mark.

Cutlery in Cases, Shaving and Toilet Outfits, Manicure Sets, &c. Walford's, Pa.av 1*

Grasty Cutting Prices.

Ten-dollar folding beds, $7.95; ten-dollar hair mattress, $6.50; eighty-five-cent all wool carpet, 60 and 65; thirty-five-dollar chamber suites, $25; ten-dollar side board, $7.50; real down bed comforts, $7.95; now, $5.50. Six-dollar swinging lamp, $4.00, etc.

Hundred-dollar parlor suites; now, $75. Seven-dollar cottage dinner set; now, $5.95. Everything same way. We give more for the money than ever before. We only ask that you come and see.

GRASTY (The Pusher),
Furniture, Carpets, China, etc.
1510-12 7th, bet. P and Q n.w. d12-eodtf

For Coughs and Throat Disorders use Brown's Bronchial Troches. "Have never changed my mind respecting them except I think better of that which I began by thinking well of."—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. Sold only in boxes.

$3 for half cord choice Pine Wood, sawed in blocks, or sawed and split for kindling, delivered in any part the city. W. E. Darnshaw, 912 Virginia ave. s. e. de14-6t*

Phillips' Digestible Cocoa is Perfection in aroma, flavor, richness and digestibility. 6

Tree Toys! Toys! Scrap Pictures. Gould's. d18-5t*

S. Heller, 720 7th st. n.w., is making a specialty in Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting and Shampooing; also cures Dandruff. se5-tf

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

Matchless for the Price

KKK —those CAKE BASKETS and BUTTER
KKK DISHES which we are offering at the "special" price of $2.50 each—Best quadruple
KKK plate on pure white metal and beautiful of
KKK design. See them.
KKK ☞Take a look at our Souvenir Match
KKK Boxes.
Kann & Sons, Mfg. Co.,
531 7th st. n.w. Factory, Baltimore. d18

It's All Nonsense

XXX —this prevailing idea that the laundry
XXX wears out clothes faster than when "done"
XXX at home by domestics—it may be true in
XXX general, but we disclaim its accuracy when
XXX applied to us. Blankets, 25c. up. Lace
XXX Curtains, 50c. up. Collars and Cuffs, 2c.
XXX each. ☞Filtered water. No extra charge
XXX for quick work.
Capital Steam Laundry,
MRS. M. A. WEAVER, PROPRIETOR,
512 8TH ST. (Opp. P. O. Dept.) d18

Downey's Hotel For Horses,

1622-1628 L ST. N.W. TELEPHONE, 555.
ACCOMMODATIONS—first-class in every respect.
FINE TURNOUTS FOR HIRE—special monthly rates.
Horses and Carriages bought and sold—Among the horses for sale are several fine match teams and single drivers. Only reliable stock dealt in. Everything guaranteed as represented. In all of Mr. Downey's 25 years' experience he has never yet failed to give the highest satisfaction.
☞If you have a Horse-want, call.
d18

"Nothing Like Leather"

In the shape of Card Cases, Pocket Books, Dressing Cases, &c., for that intended Christmas token—the kind to bring forth exclamations of: "Just what I wanted," "Nothing could be better," &c. Our stock is an entirely new one and the prices fit slender purses.

LUTZ & BRO., 407 Pa Ave.

$2.50 Corsets $1.75

AT
M. C. WHELAN'S EMPORIUM, 1003 F ST.
Upon our promise not to publish the brand we are authorized to offer an elegant Extra Long-waisted High Bust Coutil Corset, which has always sold at $2.50,

For $1.75 Per Pr.

Soft, graceful, pliable, wear like iron and always retains its fashionable shape.

M. C. Whelan's Corset Emporium, 1003 F st. d18

Life's Comfort

depends on a visit to Prof. Georges & Son's, 1115 Penn. ave. n.w., and get acquainted with his methods to prevent and cure the most painful bunions, corns, ingrowing and club nails without pain. d16

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.
939 F ST. N. W.
d18-5t*

Gift Slippers.

Have you thought about giving "him" Slippers? They're useful, and that doubles their value as presents.
Men's Imitation Alligator Velvet and Felt Trimmed Slippers. Were $1 and $1.25. Only .... 60c.
KEEP THE FEET DRY—by wearing Cork Soles. Ours are warranted water-proof.
Men's Cork Sole Calf Shoes. Used to be $3. Only $1.98
Ladies' $3, $4 and $5 Shoes—French, dongola and kid—to close out .. $1.98
CRAWFORD'S,
731 7th St., East Side.

FINE FURS.
MAGNIFICENT
XMAS GIFTS.

Fashionable Capes, Elegant Sealskin Garments, Butterfly Collarettes, Muffs and many choice novelties.

Fur Neck Boas are very dressy and made with tails, claws and tiny stuffed heads, showing natural-looking eyes. They come in all fashionable Furs. Reduced prices are: Brook Mink, $2.45; Baltic Seal, $1.90; Black Marten, $1.50; Alaska, Hudson Bay and Russian Sables at moderate prices. Children's Exquisite Fur Sets from $2.25 to $4.50. Desirable Sleigh and Carriage Robes from $5 up. Gentlemen's Fur Mufflers and Gloves. Sealskin Caps from $2.50 to $20. Coachmen's Goods, Foot-warmers, &c. Furs altered and repaired at the lowest rates.

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727 WEST BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE, MD.
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