CLEARING UP
At
PERRY'S.

WE have taken time to gather together all the relics of the great crowds of last week. The Handkerchiefs and the Bric-a-Brac show the most signs of the hurry and bustle. But rumpling doesn't hurt—loveliness only tells of popularity.

We are going to have a special sale to clear out all these reminders of the holidays. If they are too late for gifts—you can keep them for yourselves. We shall make you a present of most of the price—so it shall be the cheapest buying you ever did.

Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 12½c to 10c.—take 3 for 25c.
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 25c. to 12½c. each.
LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—with colored borders—reduced from 10c. to 6¼c. each.
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 50c. to 25c. each.
LADIES' WHITE EMBROIDERED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 75c. to 50c. each.
MEN'S COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 12½c. to 10c. each.
MEN'S PLAIN WHITE and COLORED BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 25c. to 12½c. each.
LADIES' WHITE and COLORED BORDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 25c. to 12½c. each.
LADIES' SILK HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS—reduced from 25c. to 12½c. each.
LADIES' NILE GREEN, YELLOW, BUFF and HELIOTROPE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—solid colors—reduced from 50c. to 30c. each.

Novelties.

WHITE METAL FILAGREED TRINKET TRAYS—reduced from 18c. to 13c.
COPPER COLORED TRAYS, with lace metal trimmings—reduced from 18c. to 18c.
OBLONG and OCTAGON SHAPE COPPER COLORED TRAYS, with lace metal trimmings—reduced from 25c. to 19c.
WHITE METAL TRAYS—reduced from 50c. to 39c.
WHITE METAL TRAYS—enameled and hand-engraved—reduced from 50c. to 39c. Large size—reduced from 98c. to 69c.
WHITE METAL PIN TRAYS—reduced from 50c. to 39c.
COPPER COLORED STAMP BOXES, covered with metal filagree—reduced from 18c. to 13c.
WHITE METAL TRINKET and MATCH BOXES—reduced from 25c. to 19c.
WHITE METAL TRINKET BOXES—engraved—reduced from 75c. to 50c.
WHITE METAL and CELLULOID SOAP BOXES—reduced from 65c. to 39c.
COMBINATION HAIR and SAFETY PIN BOXES—White metal—reduced from 65c. to 50c.
COMBINATION TOOTH PICK and MATCH BOXES of engraved White metal—reduced from $1 to 75c.
WHITE METAL TRINKET SAFES—of three drawers—reduced from $1.50 to $1.
CONVEX GLASS HAND MIRROR, with gilt metal trimmings—reduced from $1.25 to 85c.
HAND-PAINTED BRASS CARD RECEIVERS—reduced from 65c. to 50c.
WHITE METAL THERMOMETER—reduced from 75c. to 55c.
GILT JEWEL BOX, plush lined and trimmed with White metal—reduced from $1.50 to $1.
SATIN LINED WHITE METAL PHOTOGRAPH CASE—reduced from $2.75 to $1.50.
SATIN LINED WHITE METAL HANDKERCHIEF BOX—reduced from $1.45 to 75c.
LETTER SCALE and INK STAND—combined—reduced from $1.75 to $1.25.
OAK FRAME WALL POCKETS, with etching—reduced from $1.15 to 98c.
OAK FRAME BRACKET, with hand-painted celluloid back—reduced from $1.15 to 98c.
HORN TOWEL RACK—reduced from $1.25 to 75c.
GENUINE BISQUE FIGURES—reduced from 50c. to 30c.

Baskets.

OPEN-WORK BASKETS—reduced from 35c. to 25c.
OPEN-WORK BASKETS—reduced from 55c. to 45c.
OPEN-WORK BASKETS—reduced from 85c. to 69c.
LUNCH BASKETS—reduced from 75c. to 59c.
HANGING BASKETS—reduced from 75c. to 50c.
INDIAN BASKET—reduced from 65c. to 50c.
TURKISH CLOTH COVERED BASKETS—reduced from 50c. to 40c.
TURKISH CLOTH COVERED BASKETS—reduced from 90c. to 75c.
LEATHER LINED and FURNISHED WORK BASKETS—reduced from $2.25 to $1.50.
TUFTED SATIN LINED WORK BASKETS—reduced from $2.75 to $2.25.
TUFTED SATIN LINED WORK BASKETS—reduced from $2.98 to $2.35.
SATIN LINED WORK BASKET—fancy shape—reduced from $3.85 to $3.15.
INDIAN SCRAP BASKET—reduced from 45c. to 39c.
INDIAN SCRAP BASKET—reduced from 85c. to 69c.
FINE QUALITY STRAW BASKET—reduced from $1.25 to $1.
FINEST QUALITY STRAW BASKET—reduced from $2.25 to $1.65.

Don't get the idea that this is a parcel of broken and marred fancy goods—for they are as perfect as the day we bought them. But the want they were intended to fill is past. They are remnants—and as such lose caste in the price list. Drop to the bargain level. If you can use them—this is your chance.

PERRY'S,
Ninth And The Avenue.
Established 1840. Telephone 995.
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RETIRING SALE BARGAINS IN
SLIPPERS.
Isn't it lucky that our retiring sale bargains in Reception Slippers come just in time for your holiday and New Year's receptions? Beautiful, shapely and fashionable—that's the description—in gold, bronze, red, gray and patent leather. Prices now from $1 to $3. Were from $2 to $5.
Take your pick of those $4.50 Gold Reception Slippers for $3.
Or your pick of those $2.75 Bronze Slippers for $2.25.
☞Don't put off—you know what a retiring sale is—whole lines of Shoes are often sold out in a single day.
W. N. Dalton & Co.,
519 11th St.
R. M. DOBBINS AND M. STRICKLAND.
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Possibly in the Hurry
And confusion of Christmas-giving and holiday buying you may have overlooked one of the little folks. If so there is an excellent chance to get them TOYS of any kind.
A large CHILD'S ROCKING CHAIR, 25c.
Sleds from 40c. to $1.49.
These are the kind of prices ruling in our stock.
WASHINGTON VARIETY STORE,
824 7th St. N.W.
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The whole city believes that
No other house DOES, EVER DID or EVER WILL sell such STERLING QUALITIES at such LOW PRICES as we quote.
SAKS & COMPANY.

For New Year's.

We don't care where you leave your measure—nor what you pay—you can't get a finer Full Dress Suit than our $42 ones. They're best from the cloth up. The hang of the skirts—the roll of the lapels are expert's finger-marks. $70 worth of merchant tailoring in 'em.
$16.50, $20, $22.50, $30 and $35 are special prices for this week on our other grades. Special "to the tune" of $5 or $10 saved.
All the finery is on hand, too.
What are you doing about the $14.25 Suit Sale? It's over Saturday, you know.
SAKS AND COMPANY
Only Complete Outfitters in Town.
Pa. Av. and 7th St.

Swiss Music Boxes Below Cost to Close
We have 7 Fine Swiss Music Boxes left over from our Christmas stock, which we are determined to close out this week if low prices will do it. In many instances the regular prices have been cut in half, in others, less than half. All are way below cost. Can you resist 'em?
12-air Box, $6.50. Reduced to $2.75.
4-air Box, $8.50. Reduced to $4.25.
6-air Box, $26. Reduced to $12.50.
6-air Box, $42. Reduced to $24.
10-air Box, $37. Reduced to $23.
20-air Box, $50. Reduced to $35.
8-air Box, $58. Reduced to $38.
We cannot promise you these bargains unless you come right away—tomorrow may see the last of them.
F. G. Smith,
Bradbury Piano Rooms,
1225 PA. AVE. 1t

Famous "Christy" Bread Knives
55c. Set
INSTEAD OF 75c.
Ice Skates
Lowest Prices in the City.
Columbia Skates, 50c. Pr.
American Club Skates, $1.
Peck & Snyder Skates, 90c.
Barber & Ross,
Hardware of Every Description.
Cor. 11th and F Sts.

Phosphatic Emulsion.
You can buy Phosphatic Emulsion at any drug store, but can you be sure it is made from the best formula and first quality of ingredients and absolutely fresh?—which is particularly essential.
The formula by which our Phosphatic Emulsion is made is indorsed by both the medical and pharmaceutical societies of the District, and is prescribed by all leading physicians. 75c. pint bottle, sold in any quantity.
W. S. Thompson's Pharmacy, 703 15th St.
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There's Elegance
In our CANDIES. They are delicate and delicious, pure and fresh. No coarse or impure materials are used in their making. You'll find them best in every way. Popular prices.
SHEETZ, FINE CANDIES, 10th and F sts.
SHEETZ, FINE CANDIES, 419 Seventh st. d28

You Can Return That Gift
In no more graceful manner than by presenting a
"LEMAIRE" OPERA GLASS, GOLD-RIMMED EYEGLASSES AND SPECTACLES.
The glasses in the old spectacle or eyeglasses can be inserted at any time.
Claflin Optical Co.,
Masonic Temple, F St.
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A Long Life
—depends in a great measure on the kind and quality of the food one eats. My MATCHLESS CREAMERY BUTTER, for purity, freshness and delicious flavor, is unrivaled.
☞Once tried, you will use no other. Lowest prices consistent with QUALITY.
D. William Oyster,
340 CENTER MARKET.
75 WESTERN MARKET. Telephone 1285. d28

YOUR NAME ON 50 CARDS FOR 86c.
LEAVE ORDER BEFORE NOON TOMORROW AND SECURE YOUR CARDS IN TIME FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Four Special Sales
At
The Palais Royal,
G AND ELEVENTH STREETS.

THERE ARE SPECIAL SALES AND SPECIAL SALES.....THE FIRST SPECIAL SALE AT THE PALAIS ROYAL OCCURRED NEARLY FIFTEEN YEARS AGO....YEARS OF EXPERIENCE HAVE TAUGHT RESIDENTS OF WASHINGTON THAT SPECIAL PRICES ACCOMPANY SPECIAL SALES AT THE PALAIS ROYAL.....THUS IT IS THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH SALES HERE CAUSE ATTENTIVE READING AND LARGELY INCREASED BUYING. SO THAT THOUGH WE SELL AT LESSENED PRICES THE TOTAL PROFITS ARE AS MUCH AS IF FEWER GOODS WERE SOLD AT REGULAR PRICES. THE FOUR SPECIAL SALES NOW ANNOUNCED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1—Winter Garments.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT—Gentlemen will find Winter Underwear, Half Hose, Bath Robes, &c., at prices that make a selection for even next winter a profitable investment. Enter by 10th street door, and turn sharp to your right, where you will find a Men's Furnishing Store second to none.....Experienced and polite salesmen, who have sense enough to know that it is profitable to show you through the stock even though you state your visit is merely one of investigation.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT—To right of G street entrance is the department for Warm Underwear and Hosiery. Price hints: 29c for the 50c quality Fleeced Balbriggan Vests and Pants, in all sizes.....One-tenth off the price marked on Ladies' and Children's Underwear, known as the "Phyliss," and the American Hosiery Co.'s.....Our well-known Non-shrinking Ribbed Natural Wool Vests at 49c instead of 85c.....Ladies' Best English Cashmere Hose at 50c instead of $1 a pair.

Take elevator to third floor for the following: White and Black Handknit Skirts reduced from $1.98 to 98c.....White and Fancy Striped Honeycomb and Flannelette Skirts reduced to 44c from 75c.....Canton Flannel Drawers reduced to 44c from 50c.....Knit Shawls reduced to 68c from 98c.....French Flannel Skirts, in all colors, reduced to $1.14 from $1.85.

Ladies' and Children's Outer Garments of all kinds are reduced to the wholesale prices, list of which was published yesterday and Tuesday.

Infants' Garments at prices as herewith illustrated: 59c for the 68c and 75c Cambric Slips, with round tucked yokes and ruffles of embroidery, and 23c for the 29c Plain Cambric Slips.....79c for the 98c Silk Bengaline Caps, in white and colors.....$3.98 for the $5 and $5.50 Plain and Fancy Cloth Coats, in sizes 2 to 4 years.....59c for the 98c, 89c and 75c Aprons, in sizes 2 to 14 years.

Boys' Clothing also at greatly reduced prices. The pocket knife given with each garment will please the boys.

2—Holiday Goods.

We can't refer to holiday goods without a few words concerning the unparalleled business done here. To illustrate with Handkerchiefs: During Christmas week the sales in this one department exceeded one thousand dollars daily, and this department is by no means the most important of the fourteen.

That we are willing to distribute the remnants of our great holiday stocks at less than cost prices is here illustrated: Creased or otherwise soiled Handkerchiefs that were 50c, 35c and 25c at only 13c for choice. The combination lot includes Ladies' and Men's Handkerchiefs, in all styles.....9c for choice of those that were 18c and 12½c.

Nearly a thousand lengths of Ribbons, ranging from ½ to 6 yards, are offered as follows: 5c yard for the 9c and 12c Ribbons; 15c yard for the 25c and 37c Ribbons.

The last few of over two thousand Pocket Books, with sterling silver trimmings, to be 83c instead of $1 each....43c for the 50c Pocket Books....39c for the 50c Shopping Bags, &c., &c.

Less than cost prices for many Fans, for over five hundred pieces of Jewelry and Silver-plated Ware, for nearly a half hundred Umbrellas, for several dozen choice pieces of Bric-a-Brac, for many Holiday Aprons, for Pictures heretofore sold from $5 to $75, for the few remaining Toys.

3—New Year Requisites

MEN'S Full Dress Shirts, Neckwear, Silk Socks and other requisites for full dress are here in best qualities procurable and at Palais Royal prices, which will prove startlingly and pleasingly surprising to the uninitiated.....To avoid irretrievable disaster at a critical time allow one of our experts to fit your Evening Gloves, and thus be positively assured of no weak spots and a perfect fit. Only $1, $1.35 and $1.50 a pair, and tried on at our risk.

Ladies' Gloves, too. Besides being assured perfect Gloves here you may be equally certain of finding the shade you require to wear with your evening dress.

Guaranteed best quality Undressed French Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, in white, black and 1894 evening shades. Every pair warranted.....Tried on at our risk.

Buttons	8	8	12	16	20	30
Prices	$1.55	$1.85	$2.25	$2.75	$3.50	$4.75

Silk Stockings and Ribbons are also here to match your dress and gloves. A saving of time and patience, as well as money, may be promised you at the Palais Royal.

Palais Royal special sale prices are illustrated also in other goods: 89c yard for 42-inch wide Chiffon, in all colors.....69c yard for 24-inch wide Sole Yette Gauze.....90c yard for 42-inch Silk Point d'Esprit Net.....40c yard for 42-inch Cotton Point d'Esprit Net.....25c yard for Point Venise and Guipure Oriental Laces that will positively cost you from 40c to $1.25 a yard elsewhere: a statement that if not true will prove more disastrous to us than to you.

4—New Year Glassware

48c dozen for Wine and Claret Glasses.....72c dozen for Nicely Engraved Wine Glasses.....69c for Decanter, Six Glasses and Glass Tray.....69c for Lemonade Pitcher, six Glasses and Brass Tray.

$1.50 dozen for Finest Quality French Glass Goblets.....60c a dozen for Plain Table Goblets.....48c dozen for Large Size Crystal Glass Goblets.....60c dozen for Extra Thin and Nicely Engraved Whisky Glasses.....48c dozen for Plainer Whisky Glasses.....72c a dozen for Handsomely Engraved Champagne Tumblers.....48c dozen for Best Quality Extra Thin, but Plain Champagne Tumblers.....$1.08 dozen for Imported Table Tumblers, with engraved border and stars.....72c dozen for Handsomely Engraved Blown Table Tumblers.....36c dozen for Best Quality Extra Thin Plain Tumblers....15c for half gallon Crystal Glass Water Pitchers....29c for Large Size Cake Salvers....19c for Large Size Fruit Bowls on high stand.....39c for New Shape Nut Bowls, nicely engraved.....12c for Large Size Oil Jugs.....9c for Jelly Dish, with handle.....25c for New Shape Celery Tray.....13c for Japan Tea Tray, nicely decorated in gold.....29c for Silver-plated Round Trays.

10 per cent discount on Cut Glass Ware. The collection comprises many beautiful pieces, marked at unusually little prices.

The Palais Royal,
G & ELEVENTH STREETS. A. LISNER, PROPRIETOR.

Fussell Has
BEST PEANUT TAFFY.....15c. lb.
GOOD MIXED CANDY, 25c. lb.; 5 lbs., $1.
BETTER MIXED CANDY, 40c.; 3 lbs., $1.
BEST MIXED CANDY, 60c.; 2 lbs., $1.
SALTED JORDAN ALMONDS, per lb.....75c
SALTED PECANS per lb.....75c
SALTED PIGNOLIAS, per lb.....75c
For New Years Day
CHEESE STRAWS, LONG LADY FINGERS, POUND CAKE, BLACK FRUIT CAKE, ANGEL AND SUNSHINE CAKES AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SMALL FANCY CAKES.
Fussell's
ICE CREAM
DELIVERED ANYWHERE IN THIS CITY, GEORGETOWN OR MOUNT PLEASANT.
LEAVE NEW YEAR'S ORDERS TODAY.
1427 New York Ave.
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Flawless Photographs.
Our "MANTELLO" PHOTOGRAPHS are always faultless. The likenesses are always perfect, and there's never a defect of any kind to be found in them. The method is new, and, like most of our modern inventions, is an improvement over the old kind. Cheaper than the old photographs.
RICE, THE PHOTOGRAPHER,
1217-19-25 PENNA. AVE. d28

Buckingham's Celebrated Candies
For New Year's form the theme for today. The grand assortments that proved their popularity by their great sales on Christmas will be freshly duplicated. MAILLARD'S FAMOUS CONFECTIONS are here for those who prefer them to any other kinds. Tables will be prettier if many colored and toothsome-looking candies are there to brighten the effect. Most moderate prices in town.
BUCKINGHAM,
516 11th St. N.W., {Between E & F sts.}
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A Look
Into the Future
—is often times materially aided by the use of properly fitting EYEGLASSES or SPECTACLES, that will not hurt the eyes—such as you get HERE.
☞Our facilities for properly testing the eyes are THE BEST.
McAllister & Co., Opticians and Refractionists,
1311 F ST. (next to Sun building.) d28

'Macintoshes.'
RAIN has no terrors for those attired in a Mandelberg Macintosh. Upon the principle that a poor one is worse than none and a good one fully worth its price, we sell only the Genuine Ventilated Mandelberg English Macintoshes—yet ask no more than you pay for the ordinary kind.
Macintoshes for Ladies and Men.
Stinemetz & Son,
HATTERS AND FURRIERS, 1237 Pa. AVE. d28

I HAVE ON EXHIBITION AT MY RESIDENCE, 742 9th st. s.e., the Handsome Parlor Suite of Furniture which was so cheerfully presented to me by P. C. Garden of 633 E st. s.e., I being the holder of ticket No. 34,999, which was the number selected as the winning number.
A visit to "Garden's" will pay you.
Respectfully, C. C. CUMBERLAND,
1t* Folding Room, H. of R.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Impressive Services Last Night in St. John's Church.

Reward for a Murderer Increased—Georgetown's Poor Not Suffering—Several Interesting Social Notes.

The services last night at St. John's Church in honor of her patron saint, the evangelist, were beautiful and impressive. One of the features was the solo of Master Lee Cox, whose fine voice has been the subject of much comment. He was accompanied by the vested choir, led by Miss Lockwood, soprano; Miss Carrie Dodson, alto; Mr. Cox, senior bass, and Mr. H. Pearson, tenor. The speaker of the evening was the Rev. J. W. Perry of St. Andrew's, Washington, who based his discourse on "Personal Religion." After the service a permanent guild was formed in the Sunday school hall, with Mr. R. Lee Cox as secretary and Mr. J. G. Cook as treasurer.

At Lovel Crest.

At "Lovel Crest," her home on the Ridge road, Miss Mattie Brown, daughter of Mr. Walter Brown, last evening entertained charmingly a number of Washington and Georgetown friends. There were games, a dance and refreshments. Some of those present were Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Lizzie Reynolds, Mrs. Hawks, the Misses Hawks, Miss Brown, Miss Beaulah Barnes, Miss Lena Weaver, Miss Maud Hoffman, Miss Beatrice Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ackers, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. David Reynolds, Mr. Maurice Hoffman, Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Walter Birch, Mr. Raymond Frisby, Mr. Frank Gibson, Mr. Saxton and Mr. Mulligan.

Georgetown's Poor.

The various aid societies of the West End were not called upon as heavily during the past week for assistance as was expected. In fact, as compared with the corresponding week of previous years, the applications from the poor were but very few. The open weather, the various representatives of the associations say, may claim the credit for this good condition of things. Not a case of genuine distress has made its appearance before the societies for ten days.

A Large Reward.

Four of the largest coal companies engaged in the Chesapeake and Ohio canal trade, namely the Consolidation, Georges Creek, Borden Mining and Maryland companies, have combined and made up an additional reward of $1,500 for the arrest of the murderer of P. E. Haldeman, who was robbed and murdered near the Franklin mines on December 16, 1893.

Pleasantly Surprised.

The Rev. Sandy Alexander, pastor of the colored Baptist Church at the corner of Dumbarton avenue and 27th street, has been surprised by his congregation with a fine suit of black clothes. Every year the Rev. Mr. Alexander is remembered in some similarly substantial manner. The presentation took place at the home of the pastor by a committee appointed for the purpose.

Some Notes.

There was a $900 or $1,000 fire early yesterday morning in St. Augustine's, the Catholic church at Williamsport, on the canal. The building proper sustained a loss of about $300, the balance being on the furniture and furnishings of the church. Valuable vestments and a fine painting of the Madonna were destroyed by the flames.

The Dumbarton Church Christmas celebration was held last night. There were recitations, songs and other entertainment features appropriate to the occasion.

Mrs. McIlhaney, the mother of Mrs. Chas. P. Stohlman, died yesterday at her home, corner of 35th and N streets.

The Georgetown Assembly gives the second dance of the season tonight at Linthicum Hall.

The Case Urgent.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Mamma sent me for half a dollar's worth of disinfectants," said the little boy.

"What kind?" asked the druggist.

"I don't know 'xactly. Something purty strong, I guess."

"What does she want it for?"

"Why, it's like this. Me an' the other boys has been runnin' a Eskemo village in one of the back rooms upstairs fur more'n three weeks, an' she's just found it out."

TREASURY CASH.

The Balance Lower Than Has Been Known in Many Years.

JANUARY PAYMENTS TO BE MADE

Will Call for the Disbursement of Large Amounts.

A LOAN LIKELY TO BE MADE.

Another slump in the treasury balance carried it down to $88,914,096, of which $82,024,796 was in gold and $6,889,300 in currency. This is the smallest currency balance available for many years, but the actual amount in the treasury and its branches is a trifle more than the figures on the books, because of amounts set aside against demand liabilities which have not been presented. The United States notes in the treasury cash were $4,462,335, the Sherman silver notes, $2,683,223, and the silver certificates $5,716,507, making a total of $12,862,065. This would be a very respectable working balance for every-day transactions if it were not for the large amount tied up in money which is in process of redemption. This amounted to about $5,250,000, and reduced the actual currency, even when certain demand liabilities were disregarded, to about $7,500,000.

Excess of Expenditures.

The expenditures this month have exceeded the receipts by the amount of $5,290,000, and it is a puzzling question how the treasury can run on much longer without a new supply of cash from outside the usual sources of revenue. The customs receipts thus far this month have been $7,848,000, and will not exceed $9,000,000 for the month. This is the lowest record for any month since 1865, when the population of the country was about half what it is today, and is little more than half of the customs receipts for December of last year. A falling off of six millions a month cannot be endured much longer without the complete exhaustion of the gold reserve, and one of the subjects which will be seriously discussed at the cabinet meeting on Friday will be the promptest way of meeting the existing emergency.

January Payments to Be Made.

Interest payments to the amount of nearly $6,000,000 on the 4 per cent bonds and the Pacific railroad sixes will be due on January 1, in addition to twelve or thirteen million for pensions and the usual departmental expenditures. The suggestion of Secretary Carlisle that treasury bills redeemable after one year at the pleasure of the governmnt be issued in discharge of government obligations to those willing to receive them, or sold at par in the market, will undoubtedly be adopted and immediate action urged upon both houses of Congress. The silver men are likely to meet such a proposition with amendments providing for issuing certificates against the seigniorage bullion in the treasury, but there is no indication at present that President Cleveland will consent to such a plan of meeting the deficit.

An Issue of Treasury Bills.

With the gold reserve already reduced to $82,000,000, and carrying the weight of $346,000,000 in United States notes and $153,000,000 in Sherman notes, a further issue of silver money or money redeemable in silver is considered peculiarly unsafe at the Treasury Department. If $50,000,000 in treasury bills could be issued, replenishing the cash reserve by that amount, the gold fund could be increased by husbanding the gold received at the custom houses or by exchanging currency for gold with the banks without any direct legislation regarding the reserve. New silver issues, it is feared, would cause another gold panic in the present reduced condition of the treasury cash, and would cause a run upon the gold, which would soon exhaust the nominal supply which the government now has on hand.

Relief Needed.

It is generally admitted that the treasury should have relief before it can be obtained from the proceeds of new taxes. The experience of the war showed that collections from internal revenue and customs did not essentially swell the receipts until some time after the enactment of the laws. The only chance for an immediate revenue without some form of a loan appears to lie in the manipulation of the internal revenue tax on whisky. A sharp increase of the rate, to take effect on all whisky on which the tax had not been paid at the time of the passage of the bill, would probably result in emptying the warehouses and pouring money into the treasury sufficient for every immediate requirement. The speculative movement once over, however, the internal revenue receipts would fall lower than before and new resources would have to be sought to again replenish the treasury.

A Loan to Be Authorized.

While it is probable that the ways and means committee will adopt the suggestion of Secretary Carlisle that the whisky tax be increased from 90 cents to $1 per gallon, this will probably come after a temporary loan has been authorized, and no encouragement will be given to speculators in whisky certificates. The silver men are likely to offer a great variety of propositions as amendments to any bill providing for a loan, but the President is disposed to take the same firm position he took regarding repeal of the silver purchase law and to insist that the loan be authorized to meet the absolute necessities of the treasury without its being coupled with any concessions to silver.

NOTABLE WILL CONTEST.

Children Claiming a Large Estate Left by Their Father.

A case which is attracting wide attention and which will probably consume three weeks in its trial was commenced yesterday before Judge Campbell in the circuit court at Wheeling. It is a contest of the will of the late Michael Reilly of Wheeling by the three sons and a daughter of the deceased, both of the heirs and their children having been shut out of any portion of the estate, which is appraised at $800,000, and which is not to be distributed until the great grandchildren of the deceased become of age. Right Rev. John J. Kain, bishop of St. Louis, and Mgr. John T. Sullivan, vicar general of the diocese of West Virginia, are the trustees and executors of the estate under the will, and the contest will be a great one, a strong array of eminent counsel appearing on both sides. Yesterday was consumed in an effort to obtain a jury, and there were still two vacant seats in the box when the court adjourned last evening.

George Gould Answers the Nicolaus Charge.

George Gould, through his attorneys, has made his answer in the $40,000 suit against him, commenced by Mrs. Zella Nicolaus. The answer covers twelve pages of typewritten matter, and consists of a general denial to each and every charge made by Mrs. Nicolaus in her complaint. It contains no demand for a general bill of particulars, as many believed it would.

Attorney Clark of the firm of Cockran & Clark, counsel for George Gould, said: "The case has not been compromised in any way, and will not be. When the matter comes up in the courts for trial we shall be prepared to fight the case to the end. We shall give them all the fight they want in this matter. In the meantime I see Mrs. Nicolaus is enjoying herself in Europe. She must have raised some money from another source, for I assure you she did not get a dollar from our client."

The case will probably come up for trial in the general calendar in about six months.

The Trial of the Montgomery.

Arrangements have been made at the Navy Department for the official trial trip of the cruiser Montgomery on the 15th proximo, over the usual course in Long Island sound. The test will be according to the long-distance method of trying ships of war. Secretary Herbert has adhered to his decision that this method is the best, although some of the experts in the Navy Department have strongly advised in favor of the standardized screw system.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

There Has Not Been a Single Applicant Here Under the New Law.

There are quite a lot of Chinese in this city and District, and a large number of these celestial gentlemen come under the sway of the Chinese registration law. These local Chinese gentlemen, as well as those in other portions of the country, have until May 3, 1894, in which to walk up to the captain's office, present their witnesses and photographs and get their papers. So far as this city is concerned there has been no tremendous rush for the registration office and clerks are not being worked overtime in an effort to keep up with the celestial throng. In fact, under the new law the first Chinaman has yet to put in an appearance, and he is waited for with a deep longing.

It will be remembered that the Geary act of May, 1892, was last month so altered and amended as to extend until May 5, 1894, the time of registration. The act applies to all Chinese laborers residing in the District of Columbia who were entitled to remain in the United States before May 5, 1892, and all such persons are required to make application to the deputy collector of internal revenue for the District at his office, 643 Louisiana avenue, for a certificate. Those Chinamen who made application and received certificates under the act of 1892 are unfortunately not exempt from the new act and must have new photographs taken and get new certificates.

Each Chinaman yearning to remain in the country must bring with him to the registration office one credible witness, other than Chinese, and two unmounted photographs of himself. The photographs need not be as big as a house or finished in colors, but they must show a representation of the applicant that shall be at least one inch and a half from base of hair to bottom of chin. The deputy collector's office in this city is prepared to furnish blank forms of application on inquiry. They are also ready to register all applicants, although from past experiences it is not thought any huge collection of photographs will accumulate in the next few days.

Drouth in Hawaii.

It would seem that in addition to their other troubles the Sandwich Islands are now suffering from a terrible drouth.

The Honolulu Advertiser of December 11 says: "The long dry spell in Hamakua is now being felt all along that coast. At Kukaiau sea water is being pumped to the mill and condensed for drinking purposes, but Paauhau people are suffering the worst. The steamer Hawaii will take this afternoon 2,000 gallons of drinking water to the latter place."

Many scientists of national reputation are at New Haven, Conn., to participate in the twelfth annual meeting of the American Society of Naturalists.

MARRIED.

BIXBY—JONES. On December 27, 1893, at Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, WILLIAM HERBERT BIXBY, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, to Mrs. LIDE ROGERS JONES of Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHNSON—INGRAHAM. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, by the Rev. Frederick Power, at 1401 T street northwest, SADIE C. JOHNSON of Washington, D. C., to CARL G. INGRAHAM of Allegheny, Pa.

MULLEN—RUDDERFORTH. On Monday, December 11, 1893, at Chatsworth parsonage, Baltimore, by Rev. Thos. Crouse, W. H. MULLEN of Alexandria, Va., and GRACE RUDDERFORTH.

PRATT—COSTIN. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edgar Beckley, by Rev. Francis J. Grimke, JAMES F. PRATT of Hernando, Miss., to Mrs. CECELIA B. COSTIN of Washington, D.C. No cards.

SUTHERLAND—RAGAN. At Washington, D. C., December 28, 1893, by the Rev. Dr. Kuhns, at the residence of the bride's parents, HEATH SUTHERLAND to M. LULA RAGAN. No cards. (Tennessee and Scottish papers please copy.)

DIED.

ANTRES. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, at 8 o'clock a.m., after a short illness, ALBERT ANTRES, husband of the late Veronica Antres, aged sixty-seven years.
Funeral from his daughter's residence (Mrs. W. Schoenmaker), No. 720 6th street northeast, on Friday, December 29, at 8:45 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ARDEESER. On Thursday, December 28, 1893, at 6:30 a.m., STEPHEN ARDEESER, native of Switzerland, aged sixty-five years.
Funeral from Frank Geier's Sons' undertaking establishment, 1113 7th street northwest, on Friday, December 29, 1893, at 3 o'clock p.m., then to St. Mary's Church at 3:30. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

ATKINSON. On December 27, 1893, at her residence, 68 C street northwest, ELIZABETH J., widow of the late William T. Atkinson.
Funeral from her late residence Friday, December 29, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BISHOP. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, at 3:40 p.m., JNO. A. BISHOP, late of battery H, third artillery.
Funeral will take place Friday, December 29, at 2:30 p.m., from Jos. Gawler's undertaking establishment.

BOSTON. Entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, December 27, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m., after a brief illness, JANE BOSTON, beloved and only sister of Harriet Frazier.

All her suffering, pains have past,
Entered into heavenly joy at last.
Gone from us, one that we loved,
To make her home in heaven above.
BY HER NEPHEW.

Funeral services from Campbell A. M. E. Church, Nichols avenue, Anacostia, D. C., at 2 p.m. Friday.

BOTELER. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, MARGARET T. BOTELER, widow of the late Henry D. Boteler.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

DAVIS. Departed this life December 27, 1893, at 7:55 p.m., after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, ELLA M., the beloved wife of W. T. Davis.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 1003 Massachusetts avenue northeast, Sunday, December 31, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. (Long Branch papers please copy.)

EDWARDS. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893, at 11:30 p.m., Mrs. JANE G. EDWARDS, in the seventieth year of her age.
Funeral from her late residence, corner of B and 1st streets southwest, December 29, at 3 p.m.

HAWKINS. On Tuesday, December 26, 1893, BURRELL HAWKINS, in the thirty-third year of his age.
Funeral on Friday, December 29, from his late residence, 1740 E street northwest. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

LEWIS. At Vienna, Va., on Thursday, December 28, 1893, at 3 o'clock a.m., WILLIAM H. LEWIS, aged eighty-three years.
Funeral Saturday, December 30, 1893, at 12 o'clock m.

McNERHANY. On Thursday, December 28, 1893, at 1 a.m., MARY McNERHANY, aged forty-nine, widow of the late Benjamin McNerhany, at her residence, 1221 35th street northwest.
Funeral services at Holy Trinity Church Saturday, December 30, at 9:30 a.m.

SELBY. After a very short but severe illness, LEROY LINTHCUM, youngest child of James W. and Alverda Selby, aged eight years and ten months.
Funeral private.

THOMPSON. On Wednesday, December 27, 1893, ELIJAH THOMPSON, aged twenty-three years, three months and twenty days, at his residence, 1642 10th street northwest.
May he rest in peace.
Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock from Lincoln Memorial Church, 11th and R streets northwest.

WHITE. At Mattoon, Ill., on December 25, 1893, Mrs. HARRIOTT RANDOLPH WHITE, widow of the late Hon. Albert S. White of Indiana, and mother of Mrs. John B. Randolph of this city.
Interment at Lafayette, Ind. (Richmond, Va., papers please copy.)

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