THE EVENING STAR.
PUBLISHED DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
AT THE STAR BUILDINGS,
1101 Pennsylvania Avenue, corner 11th St., by
The Evening Star Newspaper Company,
S. H. KAUFFMANN, Pres't.
New York Office, 88 Potter Building.

THE EVENING STAR is served to subscribers in the city by carriers, on their own account, at 10 cents per week, or 44c. per month. Copies at the counter 2 cents each. By mail—anywhere in the United States or Canada—postage prepaid—50 cents per month.

SATURDAY QUINTUPLE SHEET STAR $1.00 per year; with foreign postage added, $3.00.

(Entered at the Post Office at Washington, D.C., as second-class mail matter.)

☞All mail subscriptions must be paid in advance.

Rates of advertising made known on application.

Part 2. The Evening Star. Pages 9=12.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894—TWELVE PAGES.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are urgently requested to hand in advertisements the day prior to publication, in order that insertion may be assured. Want advertisements will be received up to noon of the day of publication, precedence being given to those first received.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY." Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, And The Confederate Veterans' Association Respectfully announce that they have secured the Services of

Gen. John B. Gordon,

Who will deliver his celebrated lecture, entitled "THE LAST DAYS OF THE CONFEDERACY," At

Convention Hall,

5th and L sts. n.w.,

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1894, At 7:30 P.M.

Proceeds for the benefit of the relief funds of the two associations.

TICKETS.....50 cts.

Reserved seats, 50 cts. extra, to be had only at Metzerott's, 12th and F sts.

Reserved seats now on sale.

Tickets for general admission may be obtained from members of the Union Veteran Legion and Confederate Veterans' Associations.

N.B.—No reserved seats will be sold after 7 o'clock p.m. on 27th, and none will be sold at the hall. ja24

Your Last Chance To See "Christ in Gethsemane."

This famous painting by Hoffman has been viewed and admired by thousands during its exhibition here. If YOU haven't seen it you are cordially invited to call and do so. It will be sent away on Wednesday, and to one who enjoys fine pictures should miss this opportunity.

☞Photo-engravings of "Christ in Gethsemane" for sale, as well as Frames and Fine Gold Furniture to order.

Veerhoff's Galleries

1217 F St. N.W.

BRANCHES: 1221 PA. AVE. AND 916 7TH ST. ja22

MASQUERADE BALL

Given by the

German Maennerchor,

At MASONIC TEMPLE, corner 9th and F sts. n.w., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1894.

Valuable prizes will be awarded for groups and single masks.

Admission—Gentleman, 50 cents; lady, 25 cents. ja24-w,su,m-3t

JOSEF

SLIVINSKI'S

TWO PIANO RECITALS, METZEROTT HALL, ON Friday, Jan. 26, '94, and Monday, Jan. 29, Evenings at 8:30 o'clock.

Reserved seats, $1.50 and $1. Seats at Metzerott's, 1110 F st.

Steinway & Sons' Pianos used at these recitals. E. F. DROOP & SONS, Sole Representatives, 925 Pa. ave. ja24-6t

ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
EVERY EVENING—ONLY MATINEE SATURDAY.
—WM. H.—

CRANE

And his admirable company, under the direction of Joseph Brooks.

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE,

BROTHER JOHN.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
FIRST TIME IN WASHINGTON OF

"On Probation."

SATURDAY NIGHT. **"The Senator."**

Next Week—SOL SMITH RUSSELL. ja24

Illustrated Lecture

(100 ILLUSTRATIONS)

On the

World's Fair,

BY PROF. OTIS T. MASON,
At the
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH & O STS. N.W.,

Wednesday, Jan. 24, 1894,

AT 8 P.M.,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG LADIES' LEAGUE.

TICKETS.....25 CENTS.
ja23-2t

Bischoff Concerts,

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
10th and G sts. n.w.
SECOND CONCERT.
FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 26, 8 o'clock.
DR. BISCHOFF, Organist, assisted by the CHURCH QUARTET.
MISS CORA M. BOYD, Soprano.
MISS FLORENCE McNEILLY, Contralto.
MR. D. G. MILLER, Tenor.
MR. ELPONZO YOUNGS, JR., Basso,
And
THE OLMO MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA of Washington.

Reserved seats, 50 cents. Now on sale at Ellis & Co.'s, 937 Pennsylvania avenue. ja22-5t

The Cricket on the Hearth,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE GUILD OF THE HOLY CHILD, St. John's Parish, Washington, D.C.,

At Willard Hall, January 24, 1894.

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Admission.....25 cents.

PATRONESSES.

Mrs. Fuller,	Mrs. Leiter,
Mrs. Hagner,	Mrs. Benet,
Mrs. Stockbridge,	Mrs. Crosby,
Mrs. Greely,	Mrs. Chadwick,

Misses Wilkes.
ja23-2t*

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.

TONIGHT AT 8.

Matinee Thursday and Saturday.

THE

CITY CLUB BURLESQUE CO.

Note—Returns of the Corbett-Mitchell fight will be read from the stage Thursday afternoon or evening, according to time of fight.

Next Week—The City Sports Burlesque Co. ja22-6t

ACADEMY,

A GOOD RESERVED SEAT FOR **50 Cents.**

Every Evening, Wednesday and Saturday Matinees.

Archie Boyd,

In His Rural Drama,

"The Country Squire."

Next Week | The Thrilling Comedy Drama, **BLUE JEANS.**
ja22

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.

Every Evening and Saturday Matinee.

Francis Wilson's

Magnificent Production of the NEW

"Erminie,"

Precisely as presented at the Broadway Theater, New York.

New Scenery, New Costumes, New Music, written especially for this production by Mr. E. Jakobowski, composer of the opera.

Next Week—HOYT'S new play, ja22-tf A MILK-WHITE FLAG.

Capital Glee Club Concert,

N. DU SHANE CLOWARD, Director,

Assisted by

THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC CLUB,

With Miss MARION S. WEED, soprano, and Mr. LEONARD E. AUTY, tenor, of New York.

Metzerott Music Hall,

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

Seats, $1, 75c. and 50c. For sale at Metzerott's Music Hall. ja13-17t

AMUSEMENTS.

It Closes Tomorrow Night.

The

GREAT FOOD EXPOSITION,

CONVENTION HALL.

This Afternoon MISS JOHNSON Will Lecture on Frozen Desserts.

TONIGHT

A LESSON ON WHAT CAN BE MADE IN A CHAFING DISH.

MARINE BAND CONCERTS

THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

ja24

THE "WHITE CITY," DAY AND NIGHT VIEWS of the World's Fair, Midway Plaisance illustrated, at Hamline Church, by Prof. B. P. Murray, Friday, January 26, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents. ja24-2t*

Original Food Exposition.

ALBAUGH'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE

(W. L. I. ARMORY).

MRS. S. T. RORER

LECTURES

This (Wednesday) Evening

At 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY, at 8:30 p.m., Lecture by MR. F. POHNDORFF, In Lecture Room.

Subject: "White Wines and Generous Wines."

Royal Hungarian Band

ADMISSION TO ALL.....25 CENTS.
ja24-tf

Parlor Talk No. 9.

Friday, Jan. 26, 8 p. m.,

At the Y. M. C. A., 1409 New York ave. n.w.

Hon. James T. DuBois will have for his subject "CONSULAR REMINISCENCES."

The public cordially invited.

Tickets.....Complimentary.
ja23-4t

GRAND

Indoor Athletic Exhibition,

Y. M. C. A.,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1894,
8 P.M.
Benefit Gymnasium Fund.

Tickets.....25 cents.
ja23-2t

HARRIS' THEATER.

WEEK OF JANUARY 22.
Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

DAN McCARTHY

IN

Rambler From Clare.

Next Week—MY JACK CO. ja22-6t

A GRAND CONCERT Tendered to

Miss Feilding C. Roselle,

Assisted by

Dr. Carl E. Dufft, baritone; Mr. Thomas Evans Greene, tenor; Mr. Anton Kaspar, violinist; and Mr. E. H. Droop, accompanist.

METZEROTT MUSIC HALL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 8:30 O'CLOCK.

Seats now on sale at Metzerott's Music Store. ja20-5t*

Philharmonic Club.

Universalist Church, 13th and L sts. n.w.

Second Concert,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

Mrs. ERNEST LENT, Pianist.

Mrs. ERNEST LENT, Pianist and Violoncellist.

Mr. HERMAN C. RAKEMANN, Violinist.

AND

Miss LEONORA VON STOSCH, Violin Virtuoso.

Reserved seats, $1, 75 and 50 cents. At Knabe's, 817 Market space. ja20-4t

METZEROTT MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 24, 8 o'clock, First production in Washington of Smart's Cantata,

King Rene's Daughter,

By MISS WILSON'S PUPILS AND AN AUGMENTED CHORUS of 70 VOICES, assisted by an orchestra from

U. S. MARINE BAND
(Under the direction of Mr. HAINA).

This cantata will be under the entire direction of MISS KATIE V. WILSON.

Reserved seats, 75 cents; admission, 50 cents. Seats now on sale at Metzerott's Music Store. ja18-6t

WEBER'S SOCIETY ORCHESTRA FURNISHES music for receptions, germans, &c. Orders left at Louis Weber's, 505 L st. n.w., Droop's or Ellis' Music Store will receive prompt attention. ja8-1m*

CALIFORNIA, TEXAS, MEXICO.—SPECIAL SEMI-monthly tourist parties over the Southern Pacific company's sunset and Ogden routes; cheap rates. Apply to A. E. HAWLEY, A. G. T. M., 334 Broadway, N. Y. R. J. SMITH, Agent, 49 So. 3d st., Philadelphia. ja28-s&w104t

MR. ALBERT W. FELKA'S DANCING ACADEMY, Haines' Hall, 8th and Pa. ave. s.e., WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS. For particulars apply at the academy. ja20-6t*

BANJO THOROUGHLY TAUGHT BY NOTE OR simplified method; only $7 per quarter. I guarantee to teach the most unmusical person to play a perfect tune each lesson by my simple method or no charge. Parlors open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. GEORGE DRAEGER, 631 I st. n.w. ja11-1m

THE HOUSE IN WHICH ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIED,

516 10th st., now contains over 2,500 relics of Mr. Lincoln, most of them from the "Homestead" at Springfield, Ill.

Open daily, except Sunday, 9-12 and 1-4. Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-10 p.m.

Admission, 25 cents. oc26-3m

LECTURES.

LECTURES ON MEMORY CULTURE—PROF. A. S. Boyd will instruct a few more pupils at 922 F st. n.w. Consultation free. Come at once. Hundreds have been greatly benefited. ja20-3t

How About Wall Papers,

• • • Or WALL PAPERING? If you have any
• • • more rooms which need repapering, let me
• • • submit estimate on the work.
• • • The lowness of the price'll surprise you.

Allan Coburn, 1249 32d st.

EXCURSIONS, &c.

BY RAIL TO

Mount Vernon,

TOMB OF WASHINGTON.

Take trains Pennsylvania depot 8:40, 9:45, 10:45 a.m., 11:50 a.m. and 2:11 p.m. Also via ferry to Alexandria, 7th st. wharf, at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a.m. and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 p.m. Fare, round trip, 50 cents. Grounds open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. d22-tf

Holy Land!

NILE, CALIFORNIA, MEXICO, FLORIDA, &c. Leave New York January 16 and February 17, 1894. H. GAZE & SONS, 1225 Pa. ave. (Est. 1844.) Official ticket agents for chief trunk lines. Sole agents for the Thewfikieh Nile S. S. Co. Officially appointed International Tourist Agents for Mid-Winter Fair, San Francisco, and International Exposition at Antwerp, 1894. d16-s&w3mo. W. P. VAN WICKLE, Manager.

STEAMER MACALESTER

TO MOUNT VERNON.

Tomb of Washington,
Daily (except Sunday),
At 10 a.m., returning by 2:45 p.m.
FARE, ROUND TRIP, 50 CENTS.
Admission to grounds, 25 cents.

Tickets, with Mount Vernon admission coupon, for sale at wharf and at hotels.

Will also make river landings as far as Glymont, stopping for freight and passengers both ways.

se18 L. L. BLAKE, Capt.

EDUCATIONAL.

IN WASHINGTON.

MISS CARRIE V. KIDWELL, DIPLOMA GRADuate of Lamperti Method of Vocal Art. Tuesdays and Fridays at 934 F st.; Mondays and Thursdays, 230 N st. ja18-1mo*

MT. VERNON MUSIC STUDIO, 1003 9TH ST. N. w.—Vocal culture and singing, weak voices made strong, pure and brilliant in few lessons; monthly musicales. Examination free. ja18-3m

GUNSTON INSTITUTE,
2026 and 2028 P st. n.w.
SECOND TERM BEGINS FEBRUARY 1, 1894.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. MASON. ja16-3m

LANGUAGES.

THE BERLITZ SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES,
723 14th st. n.w.
Branches in all American and European Principal cities. New term begins now. French and German comedies free.

WASHINGTON FEMALE SEMINARY, 1226 15TH st. Special advantages in primary and advanced departments. NEW TERM—February 1. Miss CLAUDIA STUART, Principal. ja16-1m*

PRIVATE LESSONS IN MATHEMATICS; MODERN languages and engineering studies; by an experienced tutor; university graduate. Address INSTRUCTOR, Star office. ja1-1mo*

MOUNT VERNON SEMINARY,
M and 11th sts.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Little Girls.

Thoroughly modern and progressive in methods and spirit. Primary, secondary and collegiate classes.

Spring term begins February 1.

MRS. ELIZABETH J. SOMERS, Principal.
ja9-tf

MME. TAYLOR TEACHES VOCAL, PIANO, theory. Training the voice for opera and concert a specialty. Only teacher using alphabetic method without notes. 516 11th st. n.w. d30-1m*

BANJO! BANJO! BANJO! CORRECTLY TAUGHT by note or simplified method; $7 per quarter, 12 years' experience. Parlors open from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. GEORGE DRAEGER, 631 I st. n.w. ja11-2m

ACME PHONOGRAPHY.—LEARN THE EASIEST and best system of shorthand. Proficiency reached in from two to three months. The oldest exclusively shorthand and typewriting school in the city. ACME SCHOOL OF PHONOGRAPHY, 1110 F st. n.w. ja10-1m*

MISS FRANCES MARTIN'S ENGLISH AND FRENCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
1205 Q st. n.w.
French kindergarten. Boarding pupils limited. d26-1m

WASHINGTON CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, 1225 10th n.w. Twenty-fifth year. Piano, organ, voice, violin, flute, cornet, &c. Free advantages to pupils. O. B. BULLARD, Director. d6-2m*

MISS AMY C. LEAVITT,
1121 VERMONT AVE. N.W.
PIANO AND HARMONY.
se21-tf LESSONS ON THE JANKO KEYBOARD.

MISS BALCH'S CIVIL SERVICE INSTITUTE AND Business College, 1207 10th n.w. Pupils prepared successfully for civil service, departmental and census examinations. Stenography taught. se2-tr

Norwood Institute,

14TH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE.

oc30 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. CABELL, Principals.

ACADEMY OF THE

HOLY CROSS,

1312 MASS. AVE.

A day school for young ladies and little girls.

The course of study embraces all the branches of a practical education. au31-6m

1864—EDUCATION FOR REAL LIFE—1894
FOR SONS AND DAUGHTERS.
THE SPENCERIAN BUSINESS COLLEGE, National Bank of the Republic building, corner 7th and D sts. n.w. Day and night sessions began September 4. Practical English, shorthand and typewriting; Spencerian rapid writing; mechanical and architectural drawing. Corps of ten thoroughly trained teachers. Location central. Services of graduates always in demand. Office open every business day and night. Write or call for new annual announcement.
Mrs. SARA A. SPENCER,
Tel. call 1084. (oc16) Principal and Proprietor.

PIANO INSTRUCTION—MISS MAY H. MEAD, certificated pupil of Herr Ralf of the Royal Conservatory of Berlin. Lessons at pupils' homes if desired: 2001 I st. n.w. d5-2m*

NEW TERM OPENS JANUARY 2, 1894. JAN. 2 will be a good time to enter Wood's Commercial College, 407 East Capitol st. All who join in January will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. Day and evening sessions. d25

INSTRUCTION IN LATIN, GREEK AND MATHEmatics, by day teaching or private lessons; pupils prepared for college, by a young woman, a college graduate. Address S. P., Star office. ja20-6t*

ACTING—MR. KYRLE BOOTH (OF LONDON, Eng.), the distinguished author-actor, will prepare a limited number of ladies and gentlemen for the stage, platform or home circle during February, March and April. Term begins now. If you have studied and made a failure through incompetent instructors will give you a trial lesson and a truthful answer as to talent and ability. Suite 54 and 56 Metzerott building, 1110 F st. ja20-6t*

MR. T. J. McETTRICK, TUTORING IN LANguages, mathematics, sciences, elocution (natural method); prepares for any college or professional school; backward pupils a specialty. 1023 Connecticut ave. ja20-1m*

INSTRUCTIONS IN
MECHANICAL DRAWING.
n28-2m* L. A. CHESTER, 122 4th st. s.e.

1438 N ST. N.W.
THE MISSES KERR'S SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES
AND LITTLE CHILDREN. d29

COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE,
623 La. ave., bet. 6th and 7th sts. n.w.
C. K. URNER, A.M., C.E., Prin.
Twenty-third year as a successful business educator; eighth year in this city and fifteen years with Eastman College. Six thorough and practical courses: Business, English, accountancy, civil service, shorthand and typewriting. Learn the phonograph and typewriter; the quickest preparation for the office; complete course, $15. Shorthand dictations by competent readers and the phonograph; individual instruction by experienced reporters. Graduates of rare excellence and distinguished success; moderate prices; send for catalogue. au26

GAILLARD SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, 906 F ST. Modern languages taught by Gaillard method, comprising a series of text books published by D. Appleton & Co., an entirely new practical, scientific and aesthetic system, the only one decorated by the French minister of public instruction and indorsed by the celebrated Sorbonne and the leading educators of Europe and America. German classes and private lessons by P. H. Mueller, author of the Words Chain Method. Visitors admitted to all the classes held daily. d19

Gonzaga College,

No. 19 I ST. N.W.,

Under the direction of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus.

Classical and business courses of studies. English, German, French, Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Bookkeeping, Stenography and Typewriting are included in the courses. Second term will begin on February 1. For particulars address Rev. CORNELIUS GILLESPIE, S. J., President. ja15-1m

NOW OPEN.
ART STUDENTS' LEAGUE—NINTH SEASON.
Day classes—Antique, portrait, oils, water colors and women's life.
Evening classes—Antique and men's life.
For circulars send to
oc3-tf 808 17th st. n.w.

SCHOOL OF ELOCUTION, ORATORY, ACTING, physical grace and voice culture. 1317 13th st. n.w. Lessons given during the day or evening. EDWARD C. TOWNSEND, Miss ADA L. TOWNSEND. d2-m,w&s,tf

EDUCATIONAL.

IN WASHINGTON.

IVY INSTITUTE BUSINESS COLLEGE,
S.W. Cor. 8th and K sts. n.w.,
Has been attended by
Thousands of Washington's best citizens.
An old, reliable, successful College.
Full business course, day or night, $25 a year.
The Typewriting and Shorthand course, $15.
LOWEST TERMS. INDIVIDUAL INSTRUCTION.
A thoroughly practical, common sense education, preparing for business and the necessities of real life. Special training in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Letter Writing. Best course in Arithmetic, Rapid Penmanship, English. Established 1876. Experienced teachers; central location; diplomas and positions for graduates. Send for announcement. S. W. FLYNN, A. M., Principal. d16-3m*

MME. J. ESPUTA DALY,
Classes in reading music at sight. The note chain system. Mme. Daly indorsed by J. P. Sousa and others of fame. STUDIO, 224 N. J. AVE. N.W.
d6-3mo

WOOD'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE AND SCHOOL of Shorthand and Typewriting, 407 East Capitol st. Young people of good character of both sexes welcome. Graduates secured positions. Day and evening sessions. Rates reduced. Call or write for circular. ja24

COLUMBIA CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—PIANO DEPARTMENT, 900 K ST. N.W. EDW. HART, Principal, late of New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. ja24-1w*

LADIES

OF WASHINGTON:

Commencing MONDAY, February 5, the Ralston School of Physical Culture of Martyn College will inaugurate a special private class for ladies only, to continue for three full months, or twelve weeks and twenty-four lessons, presenting an elaborate and beautiful course of physical culture on a scale never before attempted in Washington. Indorsed in a written testimonial by

Mrs. Vice President Stevenson,
Mrs. Secretary Carlisle, Mrs. Secretary Bissell,
Mrs. Senator McMillan,
Mrs. Senator Gorman,
Mrs. Senator Hawley,
Mrs. Senator Manderson, Mrs. Senator Teller,
Mrs. E. F. Riggs, Mrs. S. S. Howland,
N. S. Lincoln, M. D., Mrs. R. H. Townsend,
Z. T. Sowers, M. D., A. E. Johnson, M. D.,
W. W. Johnston, M. D., Ralph Walsh, M. D.,
G. G. Morris, M. D., Henry D. Fry, M. D.,
J. W. Little, M. D., Philip S. Wales, M. D.,
Jos. Taber Johnson, M.D., E. L. Tompkins, M. D.,
James Kerr, M. D. Irving C. Rosse, M. D.,
Mag'der Muncaster, M.D., J. Page Burwell, M. D.,
Henry B. Deale, M. D., G. L. Magruder, M. D.

Terms for full course of twenty-four lessons, $10. Must apply at once to secure admission. Send for program of lessons.

Address
MARTYN COLLEGE OF ORATORY,
PHYSICAL CULTURE DEPARTMENT,
1223 to 1231 G st. n.w. ja20-2w

MR. J. E. SCHEEL, TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN, singing and accompanying at sight. Particular attention to beginners as well as those further advanced. 734 12th st. n.w. Terms moderate. ja6-s&w1m*

OLNEY INSTITUTE, 1827 I ST.
School for young ladies and little girls.
Miss Virginia Mason Dorsey,
49-tf Miss Laura Lee Dorsey, Principals.

MISS C. MATILDA MINKE, 312 DELAWARE AVE. n.e., graduate of the New Eng. Conservatory of Music, Boston, organist and experienced teacher of piano and harmony. oc24-3m*

PROF. J. FRANCIS GERMUILLER, TEACHER OF piano, organ, vocal music and harmony; especially attentive to beginners as well as to pupils advanced. 611 I st. n.w. se25-4m*

OUT OF WASHINGTON.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL FOR BOYS, ST. GEORGE'S, near Baltimore, Md. Prof. J. C. Kinear, A.M., Prin.; 18th year; noted for situation, advantages, health, comfort; terms and references. ja20-1m*

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, CONCORDVILLE, PA. $192 per year; a successful school; one of the best to infuse with energy and to wake up boys to the duties of life; boys under 13 years, $162. J. SHORTLIDGE (Yale), A.M., Principal. n8-w,s,m4m*

ACTING

Thoroughly and practically taught at the LAWRENCE SCHOOL, 106 West 42d st., New York city. ja6-1m*

TROOPS AT JACKSONVILLE.

A Large Number of the Florida Militia Arrive to Prevent the Fight.

The verandas of the hotels at Jacksonville, Fla., yesterday afternoon were filled with crowds of sports eagerly discussing the distressing details and relieving their feelings by pitching nickels to singing and dancing darky boys, when the check, the injunction, and all the other well-worn features of the play were forgotten by the report that the soldier boys had arrived. The report proved to be true, and every one in the city seemed to have hurried to the main street to see the militia.

The arrivals were the members of the second battalion of the state trocps from various points in the state, not including the two companies at Jacksonville. They were in charge of Maj. Lovell, who preceded his command one day. The command numbers 133 officers and men. They arrived prepared for active work and a long campaign. Besides their arms, the troops brought blankets and subsistence. Their march from the railroad station to the armory on Bay street was along through the entire business section of the main street, where the crowds had gathered to see them. The wagons with the camp equipments were strongly guarded. The companies were preceded by a band of music. All bore arms.

The soldiers are a good-looking lot of youngsters, who have on three different occasions responded to calls for the suppression of negro riots, and have always given a good and soldierly account of themselves. Yet they were hissed by hundreds on every block of their march from the station to the armory.

One of the lieutenants said: "We are here because we have been duly ordered to come by the governor. What we are to do none of us has an idea. Of course, we shall do as we are told, although the fact is that nine out of every ten of us would like to see the fight."

When the men were quartered in the armory, about 6 o'clock, Maj. Lovell reported at once to Adjutant General Houston, and soon afterward reported to Sheriff Broward, as he had been commanded to do by the governor. The major said he had received no further orders than that. There is a strong belief that the movements of the troops will be commanded in case of martial law being declared, not by the sheriff, under whom they are nominally, but by Adjutant General Houston, who will act under instructions from the governor.

TO FREE PRISONERS OF THE MAHDI

Daring Undertaking of a Hungarian Colonel to Liberate Two Soldiers.

Even in these days of daring explorers, the undertaking of Col. Feodor Zubovics of the Austro-Hungarian army will be followed with deep interest by thousands of people outside of his native land. He started from Buda-Pesth a few days ago for Cairo, whence he will penetrate into the interior of Africa to liberate two prisoners now held by the fierce Mahdi. One of them is Sztatin Bey, once a comrade of Zubovics in Hungary, and later a colonel in the Egyptian army; and the other is Ignaz Neufeld, a Tyrolean, who was a canteen carrier for the same army. Ten years ago the two soldiers were taken prisoners by the Mahdi at the battle of Khartoum, with the Austrian priest, Josef Oberwalder. It may be remembered that Oberwalder succeeded in escaping from the stronghold of the Mahdi a little more than a year ago. Two nuns shared the hardships of his flight, and succeeded in reaching the coast with him. The tales of the escaped priest excited the interest and sympathy of the whole civilized world at the time. He brought additional particulars of the death of Gordon.

Oberwalder, who had known Zubovics in his Egyptian days, bore a message to the Hungarian from Sztatin and Neufeld, begging him to free them. The colonel sent a letter to Oberwalder at Cairo in reply to the message, saying rather ungallantly: "I shall come. Satan take you! Why did you not liberate Sztatin and Neufeld yourself, instead of two nuns?"

In the meantime, Zubovics, having learned from the priest that money would be no aid in his attempt to secure the release of his friends, has formed a new plan to free them himself. The details of his scheme he has, naturally, declined to make public, beyond the fact that he intends to make his journey entirely alone. Years may go by before he returns to his home. Many people think that he will never come back alive.

Continuation of Grand "SPECIAL SALE" With many new purchases At W. H. McKNEW'S.

Two "Special Sales" now in progress—one of "small lots" and "odds and ends" at rediculously low prices---and another of "new goods" bought under price and being sold under price.

The Bargain Hunter will find most excellent game awaiting her here.

Gloves Half Price.

You save 72c. on each pair of these Gloves, because the manufacturer made a mistake in the size of the buttons.

4-button Real Dressed Kid Gloves, superior quality, assorted tan, 4 small pearl buttons. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular price, $1.50.

Only 78c.

We have this same quality of glove in stock with 4 large pearl buttons and its price is $1.50 per pair.

The manufacturer made up the same glove with small pearl buttons, thinking that many of his patrons would prefer them. Some did, but he made up too many, and being overstocked gave us this lot at half price, which accounts for our selling them at 78c. per pair, instead of $1.50.

Small lot of Ladies' Fine Suede Gloves which were $1.

To Close 55c. Pair.

Ribbons Half Price.

We have filled a table with the balance of our Fancy 50, 60, 65 and 85c. Ribbons, in bengaline, moire, plaids, satins and polka dots, etc., 3 to 5 inches wide, in a variety of millinery and other desirable shades.

Choice 25c

All of our "remnants" of Ribbons have been assorted and put in four boxes. Now 5, 8, 10 and 15c. per length.

$1 Corsets 78c.

Tomorrow we shall offer Ladies' Fine Extra Long Waist Corset, silk flossed, silk embroidery edge, white, gray and black, fine quality.

Were $1. Now 78c. Pair.

Underwear Reduced.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests, high neck and long sleeves.

Were $1. Now 55c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Union Suits, natural grays, small sizes only.

Were $1.38. Now 83c.

Notions Reduced

3c. Cards Hook and Eyes (2 doz. on a card).....1c.
9c. No. 2½ and 3 Duplex Safety Pins.....4c.
5c. Hand Brushes.....3c.
20c. Shell Hair Pins, per doz....12c.
25c. Scissors, 3½ to 6 inches...19c.
48c. Satin Hose Supporters, with belt, all colors.....27c.
Bal. 75c., $1 and $1.25 Warranted Real Shell Hair Pins.....29c.
10c. Tooth Brushes.....4c.
10c. rolls Toilet Paper, 8c., 3 rolls for.....20c.
50c. English Hair Brushes.....27c.
$1 Metal Back Set, comb, brush and mirror.....69c.
5c. box Japanese Tooth Picks....3c.
25c. Gilt and Silver Hair Pins....5c.
25c. Plated Cuff Buttons.....19c.
12c. Prong Hair Curlers.....7c.
15c. Leather Purses.....5c.
12 dozen of Agate Buttons, different sizes.....3c.
5c. Cabinet Assorted Hair Pins...3c.
5c. Black Basting Cotton, 500 yards.....3c.
$1 Decorated Toilet Bottles....25c.
12c. Whisk Brooms.....8c.
60c. dozen Williams' Castile Olive Oil Soap.....40c. doz.

DECORATED ATOMIZERS.
50c. Fr. Dec. Atomizers.....35c.
75c. Fr. Dec. Atomizers.....50c.
$1 and $1.35 Fr. Dec. Atomizers.75c.

LEATHER WRITING TABLETS.
3 from $1.75 to $1.25.
2 from $2.50 to $1.75.
1 from $2.75 to $2.

Perfumeries Reduced.

25c. Extracts, all odors, per oz.17c.
65c. Deletrez Extracts, per 1¼ oz.31c.
45c. Oakley's Toilet Waters, all odors, per 4-oz. bot.....35c.
25c. 1¼-oz. bottles Oakley's Triple Water.....21c.
50c. 1¼-oz. bottles Oakley's Triple Extracts.....31c.

All White Goods at Cost.

WM. H. McKNEW, 933 Pa. Ave.

ATTACKING THE WILSON BILL.

Republican and Democratic Members Take a Shy at It.

After The Star's report of the House proceedings closed yesterday the consideration of the coal schedule continued. All amendments were voted down, so that coal remains on the free list, where the Wilson bill places it.

At 4:50 the House took up the consideration of the iron ore schedule. Mr. Oates (Ala.) was recognized to offer an amendment to take iron ore off the free list and put a tariff tax of 40 cents a ton on it. In advocating his amendment he said the high-priced miners of this country would be brought into competition with cheap foreign labor by free ore, and that the former could not possibly compete with any success. He pleaded for these men and that their livelihoods be not taken away from them.

Mr. Bland (Mo.) interrupted Mr. Oates to say that if he (Mr. Bland) held such protectionist views he would get over on the other side of the House.

Mr. Oates replied that he had always been in favor of the protection incidental to a revenue tariff.

Mr. Sibley (Pa.) said that with a monthly deficit of $10,000,000 a bill had been brought in creating a further deficit of $75,000,000 a year. He said he would lose his right hand rather than vote to destroy the industries of his state. (Republican applause.)

Mr. Hendrix (N. Y.) said it was not true that the democrats had gone over, horse, foot and artillery, into the camp of the free traders. He appealed for moderation in tariff reform, or else when the party met their opponents at the hustings the character of the House would be changed. He announced that he was in favor of a moderate protection, with sufficient revenue.

Mr. Maguire (Cal.) made a brief speech in favor of the Wilson bill.

Mr. Haugen (Wis.) spoke in opposition to the Wilson bill in general and against free iron ore in particular. He presented a remonstrance from the chamber of commerce of Duluth against the passage of the free iron ore schedule of the Wilson bill. He gave notice that tomorrow he would propose an amendment providing for the retention of the present duty on iron ore.

Mr. Blair (N. H.), in reply to the plea made by some democrats for a retention of an incidental protection in a revenue bill, said that, in view of the fact that they contended that all protection was unconstitutional, he did not see how they could consistently advocate this.

The hour of 5:30 having arrived, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, leaving the iron schedule pending.

At the Evening Session.

"Standing room only" was the order governing the galleries at the night session of the House. Even standing room was in demand, and there were crowds besieging every door and trying in vain to get inside. There was also a much better attendance of members on the floor than on any evening since that on which Mr. Bryan of Nebraska delivered his masterful speech.

Mr. Tate (Ga.) was the first speaker, and was followed by Mr. Wilson (Ohio).

Mr. Wilson closed his speech with an eloquent peroration, at the end of which he was warmly applauded.

Mr. Patterson (Tenn.) then addressed the committee. His remarks were frequently interrupted by democratic applause. Especially did his support of an income tax, and his denunciation of protection as liable to breed paternalism, evoke applause from the democratic side of the House and from the galleries. The close of his speech was greeted with long continued applause, such as has rarely been accorded to any speaker at the night sessions, and he was warmly congratulated by his democratic brethren.

Mr. Haines (N.Y.) was granted three minutes, in which he deprecated an ad valorem duty. He had not gone far when his time expired, and as he took his seat he announced that he had just commenced.

Mr. Bartholdt (Mo.) spoke in opposition to the Wilson bill, and was followed by Mr. Taylor (Ind.). The other speakers of the evening were Representatives Baker (N.H.), and Beltzhoover (Pa.). Mr. Beltzhoover, although a democrat, attacked the bill. He said that it was another instance of a timid surrender of principles to the exigency of party, with the usual result. It is neither a protection bill nor a free trade bill, but a miserable hybrid, which neither natural law nor common sense can ever justify, and which all parties but its immediate promoters consign to the oblivion of those unfortunate beings that have neither pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity. Why not have given us a free trade bill, pure and simple, which four-fifths of the democratic Representatives would cordially support as the policy of their party declared in the Chicago platform, or a bill to raise the necessary revenues for the support of the government by a tariff so adjusted as to equalize its burdens among all our people and incidentally protect our industries and labor? Either one of these measures would have elicited an honest, manly and courageous discussion, and brought about a substantial settlement of the great question whether the country wants free trade or protection as its economic policy. The present bill will settle nothing, but unsettle everything.

Army Orders.

The extension of leave of absence granted First Lieut. John S. Parke, jr., twenty-first infantry, is further extended three months.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered:

Capt. Henry J. Reilly, to the fifth artillery, battery H.

First Lieut. Oscar I. Straub, to the fifth artillery, battery K. He will remain on duty with the first artillery until further orders.

Investigating Mr. McLeod's Deals.

George L. Crawford, special master in the Reading railroad receivership, Monday at Philadelphia began hearing testimony in the suit brought by Isaac L. Rice for the removal of the receivers and for an investigation into the stock transactions of ex-President McLeod. The hearing will continue for a week or more. Mr. McLeod will testify in regard to his deals later in the week.

Pure food exposition every afternoon and evening at Convention Hall. Doors open at 2 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m. Cook lectures at 3:30.—Advt.

THE GAS INVESTIGATION

Officers of the Company Before the House Committee.

They Claim That Washington Has Better Gas Than Any City in the Country.

The quality of gas furnished the citizens of Washington by the Washington Gaslight Company was further discussed before the subcommittee of the House District committee after The Star's report closed yesterday afternoon. Officials of the company gave testimony which was very flattering, and the United States inspector of gas and meters also testified in a favorable vein. Inspector Ford said that the law requires a candle power of 16, and during 1893 the average was 17.99. When asked if there is anything in the composition of gas which should produce bad odors, he replied that there is not; that Washington is ahead of other cities in that regard. The only suggestions which he wished to make were that the test for impurities be made to include sulphurated