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"Last," a word that everybody hears with different feelings, will preface most of the sayings for the coming week. Some are very sorry that the season is drawing to a close, but the great majority will welcome the Lenten calm with immense satisfaction.

Monday—Mrs. Gresham will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. J. L. Bretz and Mrs. William Birney will give a tea, 4 to 7. Minister and Mrs. Tateno will give a dinner. Miss Herbert will give a dinner.

Wednesday—Miss Allice Wilcox will give a luncheon in honor of Miss Huddleston and Miss Sanders. Mrs. Oates will give a luncheon. Mrs. Stevenson and the cabinet ladies will hold their last formal reception for this season from 3 to 5.

Thursday—Mrs. Pilling will give a breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Letler will give a dinner. President and Mrs. Cleveland will give the third and last state dinner, which is in honor of the Supreme Court.

Friday—Mrs. Oates will give a breakfast to meet Mrs. Carlisle. Mrs. Dorsey Claggett will give a young people's tea. Mrs. Philip E. Chapin will give a tea, 5 to 7.

Saturday—Mrs. Whitehead and Miss Christopher, a tea from 4 to 6. The army, navy and marine corps reception will be held at the White House from 9 to 11.

The dining room. Fine orchestral music was furnished during the evening. Mrs. Leighton will give a musicale the latter part of Lent.

The Howard School of Annapolis Junction gave a dance and party at the residence of Mr. George Latchford, Friday evening, and the time was well enjoyed.

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Miss Hattie E. Austin, who went to New York to attend the Shiner's celebration last week, has returned to the city, accompanied by Misses Louisa Stone and Lulu Stone.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts avenue, Capitol Hill, will hold her reception on Monday, January 29, but will receive on Tuesday, January 30, the congressional ladies at the Esplanade.

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The present were Miss Dixon, Mrs. C. Ulrich, Mrs. W. T. Morgan of Baltimore, Mr. H. W. Spofford and Mr. Howell May.

The marriage of Mr. James D. Boyd and Miss Blanche M. Busey was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, 261 N. Washington, Wednesday evening last.

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The assistance of a harp and violins passed a most delightful evening of dancing. Among those present were the Misses Tor, Todd, Brooklyn, J. S. White of Adamstown, Md., Sigsbee, J. Douglas, H. Douglas, Fussett, A. W. T. ...

The friends in Washington who contributed to the fund for the proposed Manassas Industrial School for Colored Youth of both sexes, at Manassas, Va., will be glad to know it will open the first Monday in October next, with Prof. John R. Clifford of Martinsburg, W. Va., as principal.

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

Advertisement for Humbug, featuring an image of a man and text: "Humbug. Barium's statement that 'the American people like to be humbugged' is a warning to those who are honest and upright. They don't want to be humbugged, but they do want to be just the same as if they meant it."

Advertisement for U.S. Dental Ass'n, featuring an image of a dental chair and text: "U.S. Dental Ass'n. Cor. 7th and D n.w. In Baltimore—1 N. Charles st. 119."

Advertisement for Warren Shoe House, featuring an image of a shoe and text: "The Warren Shoe House. GEO. W. RICH, 919 F Street N. W. The People's Resort for Genuine Bargains."

THE PRICE OF GAS

That Was Said at the Hearing of the House Committee.

Mr. Dodge Thinks the Price Could Be Greatly Reduced—Superintendent Leach Explains as to Cost.

The subcommittee of the House District committee continued its hearing upon the gas question yesterday afternoon. Mr. Charles H. Dickson, president of the Gas Savings Association, the company owning the gas governors which have been put in operation in the government departments, was first heard.

Mr. Leach, the superintendent of the gas company, elicited from Mr. Dickson the statement that he places governors upon gas meters in boarding houses for the express purpose of limiting the amount of gas consumed, without notifying the gas company, and when the people complain to the gas company, they are told that the gas company is not aware of the presence of the retarding governor until inspection is made.

Mr. Wm. F. Hart of the gas company testified that the number of complaints from his office as to their gas is diminishing. He stated that these complaints are due to local causes, and are more prevalent in older parts of the city and in old houses. A frequent cause of complaint is the corrosion of pipes, and this is repeated the story, which was told at the last meeting of the committee and reported in The Star, of the two of his men who had cut out half way off, resulting in a number of Congressmen complaining of poor gas.

Mr. W. C. Dodge, representing the East Washington Citizens' Association, then addressed the committee. He had to do with complaint to make of the quality of the gas; it is as good as average gas. There is cause for complaint as to the supply. He cited the trouble which he had experienced in his own home, and said that water gas, is more subject to condensation than other gas, which results in stopping the pipes. The presence of naphtha in water gas causes gas to smoke, and that complaint can be argued against the gas used in Washington.

As to the price of gas, Mr. Dodge held that it is too high in three particulars; first, by comparison with other cities, second, by comparison with quality, and third, by comparison with stock and dividends of the company. Mr. Dodge then read a table showing the cost of gas in various cities, the lowest price being 30 cents per 1,000 feet, the lowest price in this city being 45 cents per 1,000 feet, and that \$1.25 per 1,000 feet is too much.

Chairman Heard called his attention to the statement of the gas company that there is no gas-tar, etc.—which fact that the cost of gas is not so high as it is in other places. Mr. Dodge said that the cost of gas is not so high as it is in other places. Mr. Dodge said that the cost of gas is not so high as it is in other places.

Superintendent Leach asks some questions. Superintendent Leach asked Mr. Dodge if he knew the difference between the cost of coal in making gas in Pittsburgh and the cost of coal in Washington; if he knew the difference between the cost of laying a main in other cities and one in the connected streets of Washington? Did Mr. Dodge ever have any experience in the practical making of gas?

Mr. Dodge was not informed upon any of the subjects and had not had any experience in making gas. Superintendent Leach then said that he pays \$4.50 a ton for his coal, while in Pittsburgh it is furnished to gas companies from 55 cents to \$1.17 per ton. He described the added cost of laying mains here and the cost of labor.

Mr. Dodge said the company has made a number of rules which are unjust. For instance, one of Mr. Dodge's tenants left, owing a gas bill of \$15. When the new tenant came in the gas company refused to turn on the gas until Mr. Dodge paid the bill, assuring him that it would not turn on for the defaulting tenant in any other place until he paid the \$15. The defaulting tenant rented another store, the company turned on the gas and said it could not compel the tenant to disgorge. Mr. Leach replied that Mr. Dodge referred to incidents that occurred under a former administration of the gas company. The present administration disclaims responsibility for those acts and has revised the rules.

Prices Paid in Other Cities. Mr. Dodge presented a table showing the

COLUMBIAN UNIVERSITY.

Happenings Among Professors and College Students.

The Columbian University Athletic Association will give an entertainment about the middle of February, for the purpose of raising the funds necessary for current expenses, uniforming the base ball team, &c. The following committees have been appointed: Executive committee—H. J. Green (of the college), chairman; R. H. King (college), Professor J. J. Chickering, I. L. Quirk (medical school), chairman; M. S. Fendleton (Corcoran Scientific School), chairman; entertainment—R. H. King (college), chairman; W. G. Woodford (college), P. G. Smith (medical school), H. J. Green (college). Committee on tickets—W. W. Grier (college), chairman; H. S. Medford (medical school), Gilbert Bloss (college), C. Laughlin (college). Floor committee—J. S. Pendleton (Corcoran Scientific School), chairman; M. J. Sloussart (Corcoran Scientific School), Donald McDonald (medical school), G. F. Baldwin (medical school), and Ormby McCammon (law school).

A call for short stories on the subject of "A Trip to California in '92" brought forth some remarkable work in the "prep." Many of the tales were of a periodical nature, and the "short story column" of the periodical Masters Chambers and G. E. Green showed an especially good literary style. The Glee Club of the preparatory school is fairly started, and another week will see the membership and organization completed. Bass voices such as Messrs. Ray, Ritchie and Dudley possess give a foundation on which a fine club should be built.

Professor Charles Edward Munroe, dean of the Corcoran Scientific School and chairman of the committee on the subject of "Explosive Substances and their value and application to practical use," before the teachers and pupils of the Eastern District section of the Eastern many experiments were made—some of them proving quite exciting to the young ladies in the front rows of seats. Professor Munroe was assisted by Mr. Pfeiffer, the teacher of chemistry of the Eastern, and by Mr. Clarence H. Hill, the school's assistant.

The Philosophical Association of the Columbian University held a well attended meeting, Friday evening, at the Lyceum, on a paper on "Beowulf," giving an analysis of the poem, and discussing the historical, legendary, mythical, pagan and Christian elements of this critical and popular epic. The meetings of the Philosophical Association will, henceforth, take place on the third Saturday of the month at 2 p. m. The officers are: President, Dr. L. D. Lodge, secretary.

This is examination week in the college and preparatory school, and classes in all these branches of the university are suspended. The Duval Managers Claim to Be \$5,000 Short. J. E. T. Bowen said yesterday at Jackson, Fla., that the Duval Club took in the third day of the fight, and out of this the \$20,000 purses, and \$2,000 training expenses of the principals had been made, making a balance to the club's credit of \$5,000, and out of this the attorney's fees and expenses have to be met.

We are \$5,000 loser by the government's interference," he said. The statement that the total receipts were only \$31,000 is generally accepted with a grain of salt.

A MYSTERIOUS SOMETHING

THAT CONFOUNDS THE BEST MEDICAL EXPERTS IN THE WORLD. Who is there among us that cannot recall to mind some mysterious cure performed through the power of Vitalis? For weeks Dr. D. D. ...