Poole's New Grocery, 1209 F St.

We're Always Crying "Cut" Prices.

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"California" Flour Cut.

The richest soil of the west produces this excellent flour and it represents a blending of choicest spring and winter wheat. If you want good bread you want our "California" Flour.

$4.75 Bbl.; $1.30 Qr. Bbl.

"Fokien" Tea, 50c. lb.

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—is prescribed and recommended by physicians more frequently than any other whisky on the market.

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Neufchatel Cheese, 5c. pk., or 6 for...25c.
Phila. Cream Cheese, per pk.....20c.
Roquefort Cheese, per lb.....40c.
Full Cream Cheese, per lb.....16c.
Large size Pineapple Cheese.....22c.
Med. size Pineapple Cheese.....57c.
Edam Cheese, large.....94c.
Am. Club House Cheese, per jar.....35c.

N. A. Poole, 1209 F St.
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If There Is

ONE DAY

in the year when you ought to take a personal pride in your appearance, that day is certainly

EASTER SUNDAY.

A small investment here will wonderfully improve it too—an expense of from $16 to $20 will give you a wide choice of Diagonals, Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres, which we will make to measure in the latest fashion, Sack or Cutaway Style, as you will.

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LANSBURGH & BRO.

Easter Week Bargains On Our 3d Floor.

3 CASES OF BIRD-EYE CLOTH REMNANTS, In 18, 20, 22 and 27-inch widths. Worth 8c. yard. For 4½c.

1 LOT OF LIGHT FIGURED SILKALINE REMNANTS. Worth 12½c. yard. For 6¼c.

1 LOT OF SILVER BROCADE AND DE BEIGE REMNANTS. Worth 12½c., 18c. and 25c. For 6¼c.

4 CASES OF LIGHT FIGURED PERCALE REMNANTS, Warranted fast colors. Worth 12½c. yard. For 7c.

150 PIECES OF FIGURED FRENCH BATISTE, Fast colors, superb styles. Worth 25c. yard. For 8c.

ONE LOT OUTING CLOTH. Worth 12½c. yard. For 8c.

15 PIECES OF NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN LACE. Worth 15c. yard. For 9c.

85 DOZEN LADIES' FULL REGULAR-MADE BALBRIGGAN HOSE. Worth 20c. pair. For 10c.

2 CASES OF IMITATION SILK CREPE MOIRE REMNANTS, NEW SPRING STYLES, Worth 25c. yard. For 12½c.

25 PIECES OF 8-4 WAMSUTTA SHEETING, SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT, Worth 25c. yard. For 16c.

65 DOZEN RED AND WHITE PLAID NAPKINS. Reduced to 20c. Doz.

45 PIECES OF FINE ENGLISH HENRIETTA CLOTH, Double width. Worth 50c. yard. For 31c.

LANSBURGH & BRO.
mh21 420, 422, 424, 426 7TH ST.

Carpet Buying

Is particular work. On the Carpet depends the appearance of the room, and a really good Carpet will last for several years. Careful selection is, therefore, imperative.

We ought to be able to suit you with a Carpet; we'd be glad to try, anyway. Whether you buy here or elsewhere, there are facts about Carpets that you ought to know and that we will be glad to tell you. As to prices—

Bordered Tapestry Carpet, 8.3x9, For $12.00.
Bordered Tapestry Carpet, 8.3x16, For $18.50.
Bordered Brussels Carpet, 8.3x10, For $14.00.
Bordered Brussels Carpet, 8.3x12, For $17.00.
Bordered Brussels Carpet, 8.3x14, For $19.00.
Bordered Brussels Carpet, 8.3x13.4, For $22.00.
Bordered Brussels Carpet, 8.3x12.6, For $19.75.

W. H. Hoeke,
FURNITURE, CARPETS & DRAPERIES,
1t COR. PA. AVE. AND 8TH ST.

Best Homes Drink "Drip" Coffee.

We roast and pulverize every pound of our coffee on the premises, which precludes any possibility of exchanging our SELECTED Mandheling Java and Arabian Mocha Coffee at the roasters for that of "inferior" quality. Our Pulverized Coffee is famous—38c. lb.

An exhibition of Heinz's Pickles now in progress here—YOU are invited.

G. G. Cornwell & Son,
Choice Groceries and Table Luxuries,
1412-1414 Pa. Ave.

THE RUSH BEGINS Tomorrow Morning AT 8 O'CLOCK!

We are selling the entire spring stock of Edward, the clothier, formerly of 8th and Broadway, New York, at forty cents on the dollar. We bought the stock from the sheriff of Kings county at the drop of the hammer, and the price paid was ridiculously low. We are going to make short work of it—80 cents buys $2 worth.

READ EVERY LINE.

Young Men's Clay Worsted Suits—3-button Sack Coat—32 inches long—very "swell"—Edward's price, $18—Our price $8.75
1,000 pairs of Trousers—All Wool French Worsted—Elegant patterns—Edward's price, $10—Our price..... $4.75
1,000 pairs Men's Gray Hair Line Pants $1.35
Men's Double and Single-breasted Black Cheviot Suits—strictly pure wool—Edward's price, $16—Our price..... $7.65
Men's Fine Dress Trousers—hair line stripe—Edward's price, $5.50—Our price $2.25
Dark Gray Children's Suits—Edward's price, $3.50—Our price..... $1.00
Children's Three-piece Suits—Edward's price, $12—Our price..... $5.25
Men's English Clay, Regent Cut Dress Suits—elegantly tailored and trimmed—Edward's price, $25—Our price..... $11.50
Men's Double-breasted Scotch Tweed Suits—Edward's price, $12.75—Our price $6.00
Children's Suits—very best material, sewed with silk—Edward's price, $6—Our price..... $2.87
Boys' Suits—latest Broadway styles—single or double-breasted—Cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds—Edward's price, $12—Our price..... $5.85
Dovetail Coats and Vests, English Diagonal, silk or satin lined..... $11.00
100 extra-size Suits for large men—up to size 50 ..... $9.25
200 Children's Suits, sizes 4 to 10—real value, $3—Our price..... $1.25
200 dozen Corduroy Knee Pants..... 68c.

H. Friedlander & Bro., Ninth and E N.W.
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There are numerous persons who do not eat

Spring Lamb

Or SHEEP MEAT of any kind whatever, but when it comes to our delicious

Green Peas,

Why—every individual old enough to wean can enjoy them—Large supply—Our own importation—Special sale this week—Prices fair and equitable.

Elphonzo Youngs Compn'y,
428 Ninth Street,
1t Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

POPULAR AND STANDARD MUSIC ONLY 5 AND 10 cents; choice selections; free catalogues.
Upright Piano, $175.
mh19 THOMSON'S MUSIC STORE, 521 11th st.

WOODWARD AND LOTHROP,

10TH, 11TH AND F STS. N.W.

Easter Cards and Booklets—First Floor.

Candy Department—Basement.

Opening Exposition Of Made-Up Garments and Costumes Continued Today.

Jackets, Wraps, Capes, Dresses, Shirt Waists, Tea Gowns for Women—Wraps, Frocks, Guimpes and Confirmation Robes for Girls—Suits, Hats, Caps, Shirt Waists and Furnishings for Boys.

(3d floor.....10th and 11th st. bldgs.)

Easter Gifts, Tokens, Souvenirs All Over the Store.

The fitness, the pleasure-giving part of such gifts is beyond question. It's simply for you to decide among the thousand-and-one appropriately designed articles that can be bought here for a trifle—an Easter influence through and around them all. These are priced unusually low.

Jewelry Department.

Sterling Silver Chameleon Pins, with chain attached.....25c. each
Sterling Silver Initial Rings, all letters, set with turquoises.....25c. each
Sterling Silver Book Marks, five ribbons..50c. ea.
Sterling Silver Book Marks, 3 ribbons....25c. ea.
Slipper Pin Cushions.....10c. each
Umbrella Straps, sterling silver, with one initial, 25c. each.
Sterling Silver Hair Pins.....$1.00 each
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

Souvenir Department.

Hand-painted Glasses.....15 to 50c. each
Burnt Match Receivers, china and wood, 10 and 25c. each.
Key Racks, with ribbon bows.....30c. each
Chamois Pen Wipers, hand painted, sterling silver ornament.....$1.15 each.
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

Art Needlework Dept.

Satin Repp Sofa Pillows, 20 in.....$1.45 each
22 in.....$2.95 each.
Head Rests, all colors.....45c. to $3.00 each
Hand-painted Laundry Lists.....50c. each
Hand-painted Pin Trays.....75c. each
Stamped Linen Tray Covers.....15c. each
Fringed Momie Scarfs.....25c. each
(1st floor.....1st annex.)

Leather Goods Dept.

Combination Books, all the correct shades, sterling silver corners.....$1.25 each
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

Plated Silver Dept.

Quadruple-plated Table Ware, lower part satin finish, top part bright, gold lined.
Spoon Holders, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes and Cream Pitchers.....$1.95 each
Teapots.....$2.50 each
Chased Spoon Holders, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes and Cream Pitchers.....$2.25 each
Chased Teapots.....$3.00 each
These prices are the lowest ever named for quadruple-plated silver ware.
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

Notion Department.

Fancy Garters, made of the best silk elastic, with fancy buckles and bows. All colors, 50c., 75c. and $1.00 pair.
China Easter Eggs, large and small, handsomely decorated.....10 and 25c. each
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

Easter Gift Books.

"Royal Helps for Loyal Living," selections from Scripture, poetry and prose for each day in the year.....75c.
"Christian's Secret of a Happy Life," handy volume size, full gilt.....65c.
"A Few Thoughts for Lent," by Wm. F. Morgan, D. D.....75c.
"Daily Steps Upward," selections for each day in the year.....75c.
"Ripples in the Twilight" and "Gates of Praise," by Macduff.....50c.
"Yesterday, Today and Forever," by Bickersteth, white and silver.....$1.00
Revised Prayer Book and Hymnal, in sets.75c. up.
Revised Hymnal, with music.....$1.50
"Daily Thoughts," by Phillips Brooks and Henry Drummond, half calf, gilt top.....75c.
"Easter Interpreted," by Robert Browning. Compiled by Rose Porter. Illuminated paper cover..10c.
"Cathedral Echoes" and "Easter Praise," compiled by Rose Porter. Selections from Tennyson, Wordsworth, Farrar, Lyddon, Keble, Stanley, Taylor and others.....10c.
"Pathway to Easter—Seven Words for the Seven Days," compiled by Rose Porter. Embossed paper cover.....10c.
"Treasury of Devotion," a manual of prayer. Cloth.....50c.
"The Narrow Way," a complete manual of devotion. Cloth.....25c.
"Before the Altar," the devout Christian's manual. Cloth.....25c.
"The Communicant's Manual." Cloth.....25c.
"The Young Communicant's Manual".....15c.
"Daily Food," "Daily Light," "Daily Guide," etc. Very small, gilt edges.....15c.
Drummond's Addresses—a series of seven addresses on subjects of intense religious interest by one of the best known writers of the day....20c.
"Imitation of Christ," a devotional work of rare excellence, by Thos. A. Kempis. Bound in lavender and white.....20c.
Same with elaborate white and silver binding.....50c.
(Basement.....11th st. bldg.)

Stationery Department.

Hurd's fine Stationery, ninety-six sheets paper and ninety-six envelopes in a box.....$1.25 box.
Hurd's fine Stationery, forty-eight sheets paper and forty-eight envelopes in a box.....60c. box.
(1st floor.....1st annex.)

Fan Department.

White Gauze Fans, hand-painted, carved ivory sticks.....$1.25 to $3.00 each
(1st floor.....11th st. building.)

In Men's Department Tomorrow, A Fresh Lot of Spring Neckwear for Easter.

The new-shaped Four-in-hands and Teeks in dark and medium shades. The silks are the same as used in the dollar grades. A special purchase enables us to offer them at

50c. Each.

Of the $1.50 Pique Bosom Shirts there are only a few of each size left. The price is.....75c. each

A big lot of Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with fancy borders. A 20c. grade.....12½c. each

Lisle Thread Half Hose, spring weight, ingrain dyed, full regular made, slates, tans and black. A good value at the regular price, 50c. A special purchase enables us to sell them at 35c., 3 pairs for $1.00.

(Main Store.....1007 F st.)

An Easter Glove Bargain. We Will Place on Sale Tomorrow One Lot of Women's 4 and 5-Button Real Kid Gloves

IN BLACK, GRAYS AND TANS, SOFT AND ELASTIC, NARROW STITCHING ON BACK.

The Regular Price is $1.50 the Pair. The Special Price is $1.00.

(Center table.....First floor.....Under skylight.)

In Hosiery Department Tomorrow We Will Place on Sale 125 Dozen Women's Full Regular Made Hose

IN TANS AND BLACK, WARRANTED FAST COLORS, AT 15c. the Pair; 2 Pairs for 25c.

Also 100 Dozen Children's Fine Ribbed Fast Black Hose, Sizes 6 to 8½, at 12½c. the Pair.

(1st floor.....2d annex.)

Women's Silk Skirts for Easter.

Silk Skirts, some trimmed with a number of small ruffles, others with one or two deep ruffles. Heavy taffeta, moire, bengaline and gloria silks, plain, changeable effects and rich combinations. Also some handsome things in plain black.

The Easter costume of a well-dressed woman will be incomplete without a Silk Skirt. Nothing so comfortable, and surely nothing else looks nearly so well. Prices range from...$6.00 to $28.50 ea.
(2d floor.....10th st. building.)

Knitted Underwear Dept.

172 dozen Women's Pure White Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests and Pants, vests high neck and long sleeves.....50c. garment

Women's Gauze Vests, high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, high neck and ribbed arms or low neck and ribbed arms..25, 35 and 50c. pair.

Pants, ankle and knee lengths..35 and 50c. pair
(1st floor.....2d annex.)

Flannel Department.

Ceylon Wash Flannels, part wool, new spring effects. Price previous seasons, 25c. Now.17c. yd.
(2d floor.....11th st. building.)

Galatea Cloth

For Women's Tailor-made Suits and Children's Suits. Forty patterns. Colors warranted fast, 20c. yard.
(Linen department....2d floor....11th st. building.)

White Goods Dept.

For Women's Wrappers—crinkled seersucker, in cream only. Requires no ironing. Three thousand yards at.....8c. yard
(2d floor.....11th st. building.)

Blanket Department.

100 Ruffled Silkaline Comforts, light weight, for spring and summer use.....$1.75 each
(2d floor.....11th st. building.)

Spring Upholstery News.

The time is near when your furniture requires protection from moths and summer usage. It should be covered with linen, cretonne or dimity. Drop us a postal and we will send a man to measure the furniture and deliver you an estimate of the cost, free of charge. Our furnitue covers fit and they are well made.

66-inch Double-faced Furniture Linens..48c. yard
31-inch Domestic Cretonnes.....12½c. yard
31 and 36-inch Imported Cretonnes, 25 to 45c. yard

The imported Cretonnes withstand hard usage and wash well.

Your Window Shades should be up now, too, to keep out the glare of the sun during the spring and summer months, thus protecting your carpets, rugs and upholstering. It is a good plan to order early before the spring rush is fairly on, as we can give your work closer attention and deliver it sooner now than we will be able to in a short while. Estimates free.

Another lot of Chenille Table Covers just in, 4-4, good quality, new colors and patterns, heavy fringe all around, at.....50c. each
Tapestry Table Covers, 4-4, fringed.....75c. each
Tapestry Table Covers, 6-4.....$1.50 each
Tapestry Table Covers, 8-4.....$2.00 each
Chenille Scarfs, 18x56, fringed ends.....50c. each
These Scarfs are especially suitable for marble-top tables, sofas, mantles and bureaus. When properly draped they make a very pleasing effect.

(4th floor.....11th st. bldg.)

Free!!

You Are Invited.

During this entire week we are giving to every purchaser of a pound of our celebrated THEA NECTAR TEA or two pounds of our world-renowned JAVA and MOCHA BLENDED COFFEE an exquisite panel EASTER CARD—the subject of which is

"Giving Thanks."

By far the handsomest and daintiest ART SOUVENIR we have ever presented.

☞Our "THEA NECTAR" TEA is the best in the world for the price—only 60c. lb.—famous for its strength and delicious flavor. Our Java and Mocha Blends are known throughout this broad land as the world's FINEST PRODUCTS—only 33, 35 and 38c. lb.

Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,
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Telephone, 848. Newton H. Bowman, Mgr.
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Easter Sale of Burt's Shoes At Factory Prices.

To convince you that Burt's shoes are not only the best, but also the lowest, we shall quote factory prices until Easter.

Burt's Button Shoes for Ladies,

$2.50, $3, $3.50 and $4.

New and stylish and in all sizes.

Ladies' Oxfords,

$2, $2.75 and $3.50.

Children's Shoes.

Sizes, 8 to 10½, for $1.50 and $1.75.
Sizes, 11 to 2, for $1.85 and $2.

Children's Oxfords.

Sizes, 8 to 10½, for $1.25.
Sizes, 11 to 2, for $1.50.

Arthur Burt, BURT'S Shoe Store, 1211 F St.
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"Easter" Sale of Corsets At Whelan's, 1003 F st.

Every good make of Corsets known is here. We fit all corsets free, guarantee their wear and refund the money if you are not satisfied.

P.S.—We are closing out a line of Black Superfine Hand-made Biascut Corsets, which were $6.50, $7 and $7.50.

For $2.98 Choice.
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She Was After The Best Butter

—she entered the Center Market at the Ninth street entrance, but she asked somebody, and they directed her to the first stand in B street wing from the 7th st. entrance—not Ninth. — Stalls 175-176-177 — 'Phone 1230 Riggs Market, stall 26.

Finest Creamery Butter—5-lb. box, $1.60.

Geo. M. Oyster, Jr. CENTER MARKET.
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California Apricots Reduced—17c. Can.

These goods are very choice. An over supply is the cause of this unusual price, 17c. can. Have you tried our LUNCHEON BAKED BEANS, ready for immediate use? 10c. can. Dean's PULVERIZED COFFEE for making Delicious "Drip Coffee," 38c. can.

☞Our famous Mocha and Java Coffee at 35c. lb. is making a big "Hit"—Try it.

Donnelly's, cor. 14th & I sts.
Fancy Groceries and Table Luxuries. mh21-eo

A Telescope Case At 25c. Less

—than what you are asked elsewhere—canvas—and strongly made.

16-in.	18-in.	20-in.	22-in.	24-in.	26-in.
75c.	90c.	$1.15.	$1.30.	$1.50.	$1.90.

If you want a Trunk or a Bag repaired—we do it.

Kneessi, 425 7th St.
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Fresh Mushrooms, Indian River Oranges

are among THE MANY delicious Table Delicacies ALWAYS to be found here. We assure our patrons of the CHOICEST EDIBLES at all times. We anticipate the wants of our customers and serve them with THE BEST and freshest of everything. Reasonable prices.

☞Special attention given to Dinner Parties.

CottageMarket, 818 14th st
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Tell Your Husband

HELLO. 1152

That for $1 he can possess the spick and span appearance that's given by a new suit. How is it done? Send one of his soiled suits here. We'll clean it in such a fashion by our modern steam appliances as will elicit the approval of the most fastidious "hubby." Fast dyeing is also our specialty. Linings left absolutely clean.

J. J. Fisher, 707 9th St.
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is the best neutralizer of URIC ACID—which lurks in the blood of all people who live well. Everybody should drink this life-giving water. It's delightful for table use—works gently on the bowels and keeps the stomach in PERFECT CONDITION.

☞Highly recommended by physicians for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Liver and Kidney Troubles. Half-gallon bottles only 25c. delivered at your home. Write or telephone.

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Treatment for diseases of dogs, cats and other pet animals. Boarding for pets.
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Dr. D. E. BUCKINGHAM,
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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

A Number of Teas Announced for the Near Future.

The Fashionable Drive on the White Lot—Personal Notes of Interest.

The drive around the White Lot yesterday afternoon was gayer than at any time since fashion ordained that it was the proper thing to be seen there on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5. Every stylish turnout in town seemed to be prancing around the circle. In addition to all the other traps, Mr. Bugher drove in his brake, which attracted more than usual attention, with its top filled by his guests.

Minister and Mrs. Zeballos have dinner invitations out for the evening of March 29 to meet Cardinal Gibbons.

Mrs. Oates, wife of Representative Oates, will give a tea on Friday, March 30, some of the guests being invited for 3 to 5 and others from 5 until 7.

Mrs. Earle will give a tea Wednesday, March 28, at 5 o'clock, at her residence, 1208 16th street.

Gen. and Mrs. Michael R. Morgan will give a tea March 27 from 4 to 7 at 1633 Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Brewster have sent out the cards for the wedding reception of their daughter, Anne Seabury Brewster, to Henri de Frankenstein, on Wednesday, March 28, from 1 to 3 o'clock, at their residence, 24 East 64th street, New York city. Many have been received here. The religious ceremony will take place at noon and Archbishop Corrigan will officiate. A civil ceremony precedes it. After a short wedding trip, Count Frankenstein and bride will come here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pollok.

Lady Pauncefote and her daughters will sail for Europe about the middle of April. The Misses Pauncefote have laid aside their mourning.

Mrs. Tateno will give a luncheon on March 28.

Representative John F. Lacey and daughter Bernice spent Sunday with Maj. R. S. Lacey, at the latter's farm, near Balston, Alexandria county, Va.

Miss Maud White, 202 E street northwest, has as her guest Miss Lula Markell of Warrenton, Va.

Miss Edna Dean Proctor is visiting for a few days in this city with relatives, at No. 216 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Mrs. A. Lisner will be at home tomorrow for the last time this season.

Miss Kobbe of Fort Monroe is visiting Mrs. Albert Ordway of 1614 Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Schultze entertained their friends last night in honor of their tenth anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Rabbitt, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rabbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Liesinger, Mr. Curry, Capt. and Mrs. Beckmann, the Misses Beckmann, the Misses Sweeney, Mr. Harbinson, Mr. Pierson, Mr. Wagner, Miss Kate Rabbitt, Miss Emma Rabbitt, Mr. William Schultze and Miss Healy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wanamaker and family are at Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. L. Frank Holmes and Mrs. Frederic L. Chapin have cards out for a tea at the Portland on Tuesday next from 5 until 7.

A number of young society people are going to present "A Pair of Lunatics" and "The Unexpected Guest" at the Washington barracks on the evening of April 4 for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

Mrs. and Miss Hoffman of New York will be here Saturday to spend the Easter holidays with Gen. and Mrs. Ruggles.

Miss Emma Mullan is going to Philadelphia to spend Easter week with Mrs. Drexell-Morrell.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.

It is Being Celebrated in Hebrew Circles Today—Its Origin.

In Hebrew circles the feast of Purim is celebrated today. Locally, in honor of the event, short services will be held at 8 p. m. in the Eighth Street Synagogue, and at the same hour the ladies of Deborah Lodge will hold their first grand prize masquerade ball at National Rifles' armory, the proceeds to be devoted to the benefit of the poor.

The feast of Purim is a season of rejoicing among the Hebrews. The day preceding the event is observed by the orthodox as a fast. The evening is devoted to merry-making, confined largely to children, who get up mask parties and visit Jewish homes, where the visit is usually rewarded by contributions of money and other articles for the funmakers. The observance of the feast is based on the deliverance of the Jews from their enemies, as related in the Book of Esther. During a great feast given by King Ahasuerus, "when the heart of the king was merry with wine," he ordered that Vashti, the queen, be brought before him, in order to display her beauty to his guests. The result was that Vashti was cast aside. The king selected Esther as queen from among a number of beautiful virgins who were brought to him by his servants. Haman, who had "a seat above all the princes that were with him" at the court, received the reverence of all who were within the king's gate. Mordecai, an uncle of Queen Esther, but who was not known as such, walked daily before the court, but refused to bow to Haman, who became full of wrath and decided to destroy all the Jews for this act of Mordecai. Through diplomatic reasoning Haman obtained an edict to kill the Jews, and there was fasting and wailing among them. Esther heard of the commandment for the destruction of her people, the Jews, and interceded with the king, and the result was that the Jews were saved, and Haman and his sons were hanged on the gallows he had erected for the destruction of Mordecai. Mordecai was advanced to the position which had been held by Haman. The enemies of the Jews were vanquished, and it was ordered that "the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar should be made days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor, because the days had been turned from sorrow to joy, and from mourning into a good day."

NEARLY ALL THE PLAYERS HERE.

Outfielder Abbey the Latest Addition to the Washingtons.

Twenty-one members of the Washington Base Ball Club have reported for duty, everybody under contract being here with the exception of Stricker, Maul, Campau, Catcher McMahon and Mike Sullivan. Charley Abbey was the latest arrival. He came in yesterday afternoon and participated in the game between the "Kids" and the "Vets," which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 16 to 10.

The entire team went to the grounds this morning instead of visiting the gymnasium. The rain, however, prevented practice, so Manager Schmelz delivered an indoor lecture on the game and how it should be played, which contained many words of wisdom. The regular game between the two teams was started at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

A visit was paid to a photographic establishment yesterday and a large group picture of the club, with the exception of Abbey, was taken.

Everybody on the team, from the manager down, claims that the first game, on Saturday next, will be as gamely fought as any of the championship contests to take place, and undoubtedly every "crank" in the city will be on hand to see what the boys can do.

Criminal Court Sentences.

In the Criminal Court, Division 2, Justice Cole, yesterday three colored men, James H. Jackson, John Mitchell and Nathan Ashton, charged with the larceny of trolley wheels, were found not guilty.

In the cases of Thomas Williams, alias Keathly, burglary and larceny; Anna Foulk, larceny; Robert Shelton, larceny from the United States, nolle prosses were entered.

Wm. Lewis, larceny; John Van Guilder, assault with intent to kill; Wm. Robinson, alias Kid Robinson, housebreaking, and Wm. Brockenbery, alias Bird, forgery, plead not guilty.

James Shelton, alias Brooks, and Robert Shelton plead guilty to larceny, and were sentenced to one year and one day each in the penitentiary.

Examining Our System.

Chief Engineer Merriweather of Denver, Col., was at the District building yesterday examining into the District's system of municipal improvements.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Some Interesting Happenings From Over the Creek.

Indications point to an early sale of the Washington and Arlington railroad. The rolling stock of this corporation at present is fast being destroyed by the elements, and unless something is done the cars will become useless. Ever since the stoppage of the cars, through the weight of the debts, they have stood unprotected in the streets of Rosslyn. A prominent attorney yesterday made the remark in the presence of members of the Georgetown Citizens' Association that he had the power in his pocket to force the road into the market. He was waiting for the opportunity that was expected at any day.

Playing Policy.

Elijah Johnson was last evening arrested for promoting policy. He is known as a runner. Officer Bradley made the arrest near the Aqueduct bridge. Evidence of a convictory character has been secured. More arrests will follow. The police are uniting again against these petty gamblers. The pests of morality will soon be removed from the community. All interested are known, and a general swoop will be the early outcome. For a time the business languished, and the police lost their strict vigilance. Then the gamblers seized their opportunity and once more promoted the vice. The replaced seed has now grown into a full-sized plant, and is spreading its branches into all the low sections.

A Revival Service.

The Rev. Palmer S. Hulbert of New York city conducted a largely attended revival meeting last night at the West Street Presbyterian Church. His sermon, which was based on the text, "I pray thee have me excused," referred to the many excuses devised by the human heart to avoid an open profession of the religion of Christ, he made intensely interesting. Quite a number professed conversion by rising when invited to indicate their willingness to make an open profession.

Mr. Hulbert will address a Christian Endeavor rally on Thursday evening. Representatives of all the Endeavor associations of the District are expected to be present.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Plater of this place are now in Los Angeles, Cal. After the Mardi Gras festival there, on April 10, they will leave for the San Francisco midwinter fair, then Salt Lake City, Seattle, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver, where they will take the Canadian Pacific to Winnipeg, thence home by way of Chicago. They expect to reach home in June. Mr. Plater reports that his health has greatly improved.

The old iron bridge across the upper Potomac at Harper's Ferry has been sold by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for $10,200. The purchasers have formed a company, will obtain a charter of incorporation and stock the company. The structure will be used for a road bridge. The railroad company have constructed a new bridge for their purposes near by. It is stronger, more modern and more elevated than the old bridge.

Trangott Rosenbusch yesterday sold to Wm. C. Rosenbusch the improved property at the southwest corner of 32d and Q streets.

Commission Signed.

The President signed the commission of Capt. O. E. Matthews as chief of the bureau of yards and docks, Navy Department, today and he will assume charge of the office at once.

PRUDENTLY BREAK UP YOUR COLD BY THE timely use of Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, an old remedy for Sore Lungs and Throats and a certain curative for Colds.

DIED.

BECKETT. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at 12 noon, FRANCIS XAVIER, beloved husband of Sarah Beckett.
Funeral Thursday at 2:30, St. Augustine's Church.*

BOWEN. On March 19, 1894, at 6:15 p.m., MARY, beloved wife of Cornelius T. Bowen, in her fifty-seventh year.
Funeral from her late residence, No. 537 9th street southeast, Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 2*

CANTY. On March 20, 1894, at 11:20 p.m., Mrs. ELLEN CANTY, widow of the late Thomas Canty, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Stewart, 1711 8th street northwest.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 2*

CONNER. On Wednesday morning, March 21, 1894, at 4:20 o'clock, JOSEPHINE CONNER, wife of John E. Conner, aged seventy-three years.
Funeral from her late residence, 469 New York avenue northwest, Friday at 2:30 p.m. 2*

DEVEREUX. In Boston, on Wednesday, March 21, 1894, Mrs. JOHN DEVEREUX, in the seventy-sixth year of her age. *

DOWLING. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at 5:30 p.m., CHARLES, beloved grandson of Mary Dowling, aged twenty-one years.
Funeral from Nineteenth Street Baptist Church on March 22 at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. *

FENDRICK. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at 7:30 a.m., ROBERT LEE FENDRICK, aged nineteen years, beloved son of Mrs. Ellen Lee.
Funeral takes place at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 22, at Bethlehem Church, Hillsdale, D. C. *

GEIER. At the Convent de Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md., on March 21, 1894, at 5 o'clock a.m., Sister MARY URBANA, daughter of Urban Geier of this city.

May she rest in peace. *

HENNESSEY. At Auburn, Me., March 15, 1894, Mrs EDWARD HENNESSEY, aged sixty-five years and five months.
Interment at Auburn. *

KELLER. On March 21, 1894, at 1 o'clock a.m., EDWARD T. KELLER, in the twenty-fifth year of his age, beloved son of C. H. and Joanna Keller.
Notice of funeral hereafter. *

LAWSON. In this city, on Wednesday, March 21, 1894, at 4 o'clock a.m., after six months' illness, LAURA, beloved wife of Colonel Gaines Lawson, U. S. A., retired.
Friends are invited to attend her funeral from her late residence, 222 A street southeast, at 2 o'clock Thursday, March 22. *

LEVERONE. On Wednesday morning, March 21, 1894, at 8:30 o'clock, JOHN P. LEVERONE, infant son of David and Frederika Leverone, aged nine months.
Funeral on Thursday at 3 p.m. from the residence of the parents, No. 1429 P street northwest. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. *

PORTER. On Tuesday morning, March 20, 1894, JENNIE M. PORTER, wife of I. D. Porter, assistant superintendent reform school.
Interment at her former home, Washington, Pa.

RAIDY. On March 20, 1894, after a long illness, HENRY RAIDY, beloved husband of Alice Raidy.
Funeral on Thursday at 9 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1119 New Jersey avenue northwest, thence to St. Aloysius Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 2*

ROCKENHAUSER. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at 9 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness, EFFIE V. ROCKENHAUSER, aged twenty-two years, beloved wife of Charles Rockenhauser.
Funeral from her late residence, 1115 M street southeast, Thursday, March 22, at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. *

SAYER. At his residence, 703 10th street northeast, on Wednesday, March 21, 1894, at 5:30 a.m., CHARLES B. SAYER.
Funeral services will be held in Douglas Memorial Church, corner 11th and H streets northeast, Thursday, March 22, at 3 p.m. Burial at Washington, Pa., Friday, March 23, at 12 m. (Pittsburg and Washington, Pa., papers please copy. *

STEWART. On Tuesday evening, March 20, 1894, at 7:45 o'clock, ALICE A., widow of the late Daniel W. Stewart, in her sixtieth year.
Funeral from Mt. Vernon Church, corner 9th and K streets northwest, at 3 o'clock p.m., Friday, March 23. Relatives and friends invited. (Alexandria, Va., papers please copy.) 2*

TOLSON. On Tuesday, March 20, 1894, at his residence, Weston, Prince George's county, Md., FRANCIS TOLSON, aged sixty-six years.
Funeral services at St. Barnabas Church, St. John's parish, Prince George's county, Md., on Thursday, March 22, at 11:30 a.m. Interment at Congressional cemetery at 2:30 p.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. *

ZIER. In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Mrs. MARY ZIER.

Just one year this very day
We laid her down to rest;
Loved in life, in death remembered,
Gone, but not forgotten. *

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