On The Qui Vive.

An instance:—Muslin Skirts were selling for 88c in Philadelphia that were as good as those for 98c at the Washington "Palais Royal" and $1.25 at most other stores.

100 dozen of these Skirts have been bought and are now being distributed from the Palais Royal at only 85c apiece.

☞Constantly on the qui vive, the Palais Royal prices can nearly always be relied on to be the lowest:—Many pairs of skilled eyes are always on New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

See the Palais Royal's 72-inch wide All-linen Table Damask at 85c a yard.

☞In order to lead we must know the strength and weakness of competitors. Before the writer are the 85c damasks from the leading stores of Washington. The Palais Royal's is four inches wider and considerably heavier linen than the next best.

Dress Goods.

The first showing of the completed collection of 1895 Evening Silks, the advance army of Spring Black Wool Fabrics and the new colors and styles in Suitings for tailor-made costumes.

The G street window, filled with Evening Silks, has been pronounced the richest display of the day by "drummers" who have lately visited the leading cities of the United States.

☞Exquisite Brocaded Silks are in the window at $2.98 yard, such as sell today for $3.50 in New York and Philadelphia. For only 50c yard are the New Gauffre Silks, in pink, lavender, light blue, gray, olive, nile, cardinal, yellow, cerise, old rose, majenta, golden brown, white, cream, black.

Best Mousquetaire Suede Gloves, in shades to match, at 98c and $1.48 instead of $1.85 and $3.50 pair.

On second floor, bathed in unobstructed light, are the new Black Wool Crepon Fabrics for spring wear.

☞Prices begin and terminate here at 50c and $2.75. Identical goods elsewhere are 75c to $3 yard:—Allusion is made to the New Black French Gauffre and Crepon Plisse and the London Novelties, in wool and silk and wool.

39c and 50c yard for choice of the advance army of Spring Style Suitings.

☞The above come in the new spring shades in Check and Stripe Cheviots and mixtures of wool and silk and wool. No winter styles are included.

29c yard for 38-inch Cashmere, in navy, cardinal, brown and black.

☞The above are the same quality as created such a "rush" a few weeks since.

25c For Cloth Bound Books.

R. E. King, publisher,
88 Curtain road, London, E. C.

☞These imported books are selling for two shillings in England. They are handsomely bound in dark red cloth, beveled boards, gold top and side, gold lettered.

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Shirley, Wuthering Heights and Agnes Grey.
BY W. M. THACKERAY.
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BY LORD LYTTON.
Ernest Maltravers, Night and Morning, Last of the Barons, Eugene Aram, Rienzi, Paul Clifford.
BY CAPT. MARRYAT.
Masterman Ready, Poor Jack, Jacob Faithful, The Pirate—Three Cutters, Japhet in Search of a Father.
BY SIR WALTER SCOTT.
Kenilworth, Woodstock, The Fair Maid of Perth, Old Mortality, Rob Roy, The Heart of Mid-Lothian, The Fortunes of Nigel, Peveril of the Peak, Quentin Durward.
BY J. FENIMORE COOPER.
The Last of the Mohicans, The Deerslayer, The Prairie, The Pioneers.
BY GRACE AGUILAR.
The Mother's Recompense, The Days of Bruce.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Christopher Tadpole, Ingoldsby Legends, Valentine Vox, Jack Hinton, Irish Legends and Stories, Aytoun's Scottish Cavaliers, Guy Fawkes, The Lamplighter, Swiss Family Robinson, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, The Vicar of Wakefield, Naomi.

Just out:

"THE RALSTONS."
By F. Marion Crawford.
Cloth-bound. Two volumes for $1.48.

98c For $1.25 Flannelette Gowns.

French flannel effects, in pink and blue stripes. Made Mother Hubbard style, with yoke and turn-over collar. All sizes. Never before at less than $1.25.

35c For 49c Pequot Sheets.

Ready-to-use Pequot Sheets, size 54x90, for 35c., instead of 49c., and size 90x90 for 53c., instead of 75c.

12½c For 17c Pillow Cases.

Well-made, Ready-to-use Pillow Cases, size 45x36. Only 16c for those 54x36 inches.

9c For 12½c Handkerchiefs.

Since the late advantageous purchase of 1,000 dozen Handkerchiefs enables the offering of the usual 18c and 25c qualities for only 12½ cents, it is a disagreeable necessity that the regular 12½c handkerchiefs be reduced to 9c each, or three for 25 cents.

Men's Shirts.

Men may not know, but wives, mothers and sisters know the value of muslins and linens and count the cost of a man's shirt to almost a cent.

The claim is made that Men's Shirts are now at the Palais Royal for 39c that equal those being generally sold for 50c.

☞The Palais Royal's 39c Day Shirts come in plain white for dress and fancy for business wear. The 39c Night Shirts have Cash's fast color trimming at front, collar, cuffs and pocket. Sizes, 12 to 20 inch neck.

While winter Underwear can be worn until late in March we rather emphasize the fact of a good investment for next winter, as follows:

29c for Men's 50c Ribbed Winter Bal. and Merino Shirts and Drawers.
50c for the 75c and 89c Underwear.
75c, for choice of the $1, $1.25 and $1.50 Shirts and Drawers, among which are Fancy English Cashmere, Camel's Hair, Natural Wool, Medicated Wool and the Heavy Ribbed Garments known as "Glove Fitting."
$1.19 for the $1.50 Quality and $1.59 for the $2.25 Quality White, Fawn and Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers:—The full regular-made garments of such makers as the American Hosiery Co., Norfolk and New Brunswick, Knitting Mills Trading Co.

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If you market tomorrow, take our list as a guide. All our other prices are in proportion.

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Our January Serial Sale

Progresses, and there's no let up in the showing and selling of attractive things. The announcements will continue to bristle with interesting facts. The HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Table Linens, Blankets, Ready-to-use Bedwear, Quilts and the like, appeal to every housekeeper with a pertinence and pointedness not to be resisted. THE MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT SALE and the WOMEN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE are meeting with success because they deserve it. The goods are the best—we never had better. We have skimped nothing—they are all standard, well made, generously cut. Each garment is fully graded or correctly proportioned. They were not picked up here, there and everywhere—but are the product of factories that have been supplying us for several years past. Prices for same grades are guaranteed the lowest.

In connection with the Unlaundered Shirts we shall place on sale tomorrow our first shipments of Men's

Colored Percale Business Shirts

For spring. They are perfect in fit, material and workmanship, stylish in patterns, and the collars and cuffs are in attractive and comfortable shapes. Each Shirt is equipped with two collars and a pair of link cuffs. For men of slighter build the collars are "Piccadilly" and "Poke" in shape. For stouter men the shapes are turn-down and "Poke." Sizes 13½ to 17.

$1.50 Each.

(Men's Store.....First floor.....1007 F st.)

To the Muslin Underwear Sale

We add the following special values in Colored and White Skirts. Some novelties among the colored ones will meet with your favor immediately:

Fast Black Sateen Skirts, with 7-inch silk ruffle, finished with cord and heading. Each.....$1.50
Black Mohair Skirts, with 7½-inch silk ruffle. Each.....$2.00
Moreen Skirts, with full ruffle, and fold above, deep yoke at top. Each.....$2.25
Silk Skirts, with deep corded ruffle, finished at top with heading and cord. Each.....$4.88
Muslin Skirts, deep hem, cluster of three tucks.....25c.
Cambric Skirts, deep hem, six fine tucks...38c.
Muslin Skirts, full ruffle of Hamburg, tucks above yoke.....50c.
Cambric Skirts, Hamburg ruffle, two clusters of tucks, yoke band.....75c.
(2d floor.....10th st. bldg.)

Our Black and Colored Woolen Dress Stuffs are being sold at prices based on the New Tariff. Yesterday we put on sale two very special lots of

1895 Wool Dress Stuffs,

BRAND NEW THINGS—WHICH WE BOUGHT AT A PRICE THAT ALLOWS US TO SELL THEM

At Less Than the New Tariff Prices.

NO. 1 IS A LOT OF SILK AND WOOL FANCIES in handsome two and three-toned effects, twenty designs and colorings, 37 inches wide. Would have been considered good value under the old tariff at 50c. yard.

Special Price, 29c.

NO. 2 IS A LOT OF NAVY BLUE SERGE, rich shade, 45 inches wide. Would have been considered an excellent value under the old tariff at 65c.

Special Price, 40c.

You'll not find the equals of these two lots of Dress Stuffs elsewhere in Washington.

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For the Boys

We Have Secured Another Lot of These

$3.50 Combination Suits.

We recommend these Suits, for we know they are strong. We've seen handsomer suits—we don't sell them on their beauty. But the fabric is serviceable, the seams are strong and the patterns are neat. Most of them are all wool, and many have double seat and knees. We've sold the same kind earlier in the season for $5.00, with only one pair of pants. Seven styles at

$3.50, With Two Pairs of Pants.

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Baby Carriages for 1895.

Two Good Styles of the Many New Ones.

Rattan-finished Baby Carriages, woven rattan bottom, upholstered in silk plush, flat spoke wheels, best running gear, satin parasol, patent brake.

$10.00.

Rattan Baby Carriages, woven rattan bottom, upholstered in silk plush, fine satin parasol, with silk lace border, springs in seat, shaved spoke wheels, best springs, patent brake.

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Antiseptic Sanitary Diaper Cloth,

MADE OF ESPECIALLY SELECTED COTTON, TWICE STERILIZED, AND TREATED BY NEWLY DISCOVERED ANTISEPTIC BLEACH, RENDERING IT PERFECTLY FREE FROM ALL NATURAL IMPURITIES. HIGHLY ABSORBENT, AND FINE AND SOFT IN QUALITY. PUT UP IN HERMETICALLY SEALED BAGS, EACH CONTAINING A TEN-YARD PIECE.

18-inch, piece.....55c.
20-inch, piece.....60c.
22-inch, piece.....65c.
24-inch, piece.....70c.
(2d floor.....bet. 10th and 11th st. bldgs.)

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China Silk Sofa Pillows.....$1.35 and $2.00
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Plain Linen Doylies, dozen.....$1.00
Stamped Duck Laundry Bags.....25c. to 50c.
Linen Laundry Bags.....50c.
Stamped Momie Scarfs, 16x50.....25c.
Stamped Momie Scarfs, 16x70.....35c.
Linen Center Pieces, stamped.....25c. to 75c.
Swiss Toilet Sets, ribbon bows.....$1.00
Swiss Toilet Sets, lace edge.....$1.25
Swiss Toilet Sets, rows of ribbon.....$1.75
Swiss Toilet Sets, rows of ribbon and lace....$2.00
Antique Lace Tidies.....25c. to 50c.
Crinkled China Silk, figured, yard....60c. and 75c.
A large assortment of Figured China Silks at..50c.
(1st floor.....1st annex.)

Trunks and Dress Suit Cases.

NEW ONES. NOTE CAREFULLY THE "FINE POINTS"—THAT'S WHERE THE WORTH LIES.

Canvas-covered Dress Trunks; hard-wood slats; steel clamps; sheet-iron bottom; slats bound with sheet iron; three heavy strap hinges; extra slat on bottom; heavy leather handles; malleable iron rollers; good brass lock and lock bolts; deep set-up tray with hat box.

28-inch.....$3.95
30-inch.....$4.45
32-inch.....$4.95
34-inch.....$5.45
36-inch.....$5.95
38-inch.....$6.45
40-inch.....$6.95

Heavy Leather Dress Suit Cases; heavy sole leather corners; sole leather handle; linen lining; double straps inside; best brass lock; two sole leather straps.

20-inch.....$5.00
22-inch.....$5.50
24-inch.....$5.95
Trunk Straps.....25c.
Shawl Straps.....25c.
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A strong strap given with each trunk.
Trunks marked free.
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COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH THOSE ANYWHERE—BUT DON'T FORGET TO CONSIDER QUALITY.

Japanned Tea and Coffee Canisters, one-pound size.....5c.
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Scrub Brushes.....10c.
Floor Sifters, new patent.....12c.
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Large Japanned Trays.....25c.
Galvanized Water Buckets.....25c.
Woodlite Wash Basins.....19c.
Glass Oil Cans, 4-qt. size, tin covered.....29c.
Tin Chafing Dishes.....29c.
Tin Wash Boilers, large size.....39c.
Enameled Bread Trays.....10c.
Wooden Potato Mashers.....2c.
Towel Rollers.....5c.
Knife and Fork Boxes.....6c.
Rolling Pins.....4c.
Butter Paddles, pair.....6c.
Chopping Bowls.....10c.
Sad Iron Rests.....19c.
Slaw Cutters, double blade.....25c.
Rat Traps.....19c.
Cedar Pails.....25c.
Palmetto Scrub Brushes.....19c.
Blacking Brushes, with Dip.....25c.
Carpet Beaters.....25c.
(5th floor.....11th st. bldg.)

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SURPRISING HOW FAR A DOLLAR WILL GO IN THIS DEPARTMENT. THE FOLLOWING ARE GOOOD EXAMPLES:

Artists' Signed Etchings, fancy oak frames..69c.
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Dining-room Pictures, panel shape, fruit and game subjects, oak frames.....95c.
16x20 Etchings, in gilt frames.....$1.50
20x24 Engravings, twenty-five subjects, oak and silver frames.....$1.50
20x24 Dining-room Pictures, new fruit subjects, oak and silver frames.....$1.50
20x24 Engravings, neat white frames, with bow-knot corners.....$2.00
14x28 Artists' Signed Etchings, mahogany frames.....$1.50
20x24 Imitation Pastels, fine white and gold frames.....$2.95
20x24 Real Pastels, 6-inch white enameled and gold frames.....$3.95
White and Gold Easels.....50c.
White and Gold Easels, adjustable rest.....69c.
Crayon Portraits, from any style photograph, satisfaction guaranteed.....$1.95
Picture Frames made to order at lowest prices. Five hundred styles of molding.
(4th floor.....10th st. bldg.)

Cutlery Department is now just to the right of 11th street entrance. Some good values:

Warranted Steel Scissors, 3½ to 6 inches, embroidery, buttonhole and blunt points, for children.....25c.
Nail Clippers.....25c.
2, 3 and 4-blade Penknives.....25c.
4-blade Penknives, with best stag handles....75c.
Manicure Scissors.....40c.
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$6.00 REDUCED TO $4.50.
$4.50 REDUCED TO $3.50.
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THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

A Brilliant Scene Last Night at Stewart Castle.

The Musicales, Dinners and Teas at Which the Gay World Has Met—Personals.

Stewart Castle was the rendezvous for society last night. Mrs. and Miss Stewart received in the large drawing room, and their guests were presented to the Messrs. MacKay, who are visiting Senator and Mrs. Brice. The Stewart mansion never looked to better advantage than when the company had assembled, the ball room being filled with dancers. The chaperones had most comfortable points from which to view the pleasure going on, either in the spacious drawing and reception rooms, the great hall or the little balconies in the ball room. Mrs. Stewart was gowned in black velvet and brocade, and Miss Stewart wore light green crepe and silk. About 200 young people were present, including most of the members of the diplomatic corps.

Social week at Yale began auspiciously yesterday. About 200 ladies from all parts of the country are present as guests where Yale is host, with the annual list of teas, concerts, promenades and germans. Last night the actual festivities began with the Glee Club concert. Following the concert the senior and sophomore germans were held. Mrs. Clagett, Miss Clagett and Miss Keats Rodgers are among those present from this city.

Miss Hazeltine has cards out for a tea on Friday, to meet Miss Elizabeth Emory.

Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Bissell and her friend, Mrs. Sicard, from Buffalo; Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Leiter, Miss Leiter, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. Charles Glover, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Mendonca, the Misses Mendonca, Miss Field of New York, Assistant Secretary Hamlin, Mr. and Miss Baldwin, Miss Emily Burbank, Baltimore; Miss Clare and Mrs. Charles Tracey were among those present yesterday at Miss Willard's second musical matinee at the residence of the Secretary of War. The pleasing young vocalist was assisted by Mr. Paul Morgan, 'cellist, and Miss Geraldine Morgan, violinist, in a program full of interest. The last matinee of the series will be given on Monday next.

A birthday surprise party was given on Friday evening last to Miss Allace Seaver at her home, 611 East Capitol street. The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening with music, games and refreshments. Those participating were the Misses Gertrude Seaver, Marie De Moll, Jessie Hergesheimer, Marie Crutchett, Anna Hurdle, and Messrs. Milton and Ernest Kettier, Dick Hurdle, Tom Gorman, Will Maxwell and Will Cooley.

Miss Bates of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Philip Chapin, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kauffmann gave a dinner last evening in honor of Miss Heaven and Mr. George N. Morang, whose marriage will take place tomorrow night. The other guests were Miss Wendling, Miss Noyes, Miss Kauffmann, Mr. Philip Brown, Mr. Henry P. Blair and Mr. Carroll Martin.

Mrs. E. Berliner will not be at home tomorrow or Wednesday, January 30, but will continue her Wednesdays after that date.

Mrs. W. J. Zeh, 1601 19th street, will not be at home Wednesday, the 23d.

The second german given by young ladies of Georgetown took place Friday night. There were about thirty couples dancing. Those present were the Misses Donlop, Gordon, Coles, Stuart, Bailey, Hayden, Hyde, Snyder, Mrs. Hildreth, Mrs. Miller and Messrs. Snyder, Bradley, Gordon, Peter, Mathews, Hickling, Blunt and Wheatley.

The engagement of Miss Isabelle R. Collins and Mr. Julius M. Schneider is announced, the marriage to take place the latter part of this month. Owing to the recent death of the bride's sister, the wedding will be very quiet.

Mrs. J. T. Hough gave a luncheon on Saturday, the guests being invited to meet Mrs. Thaw of Pittsburg. The other guests were Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Outhwaite, Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann and Mrs. Dalzell.

Mrs. Joseph H. McCarty gave an informal reception at her residence, 834 11th street northeast, last evening in honor of Mrs. Fred. Romayne Segar of Adrian, Mich. She was assisted by the Misses May and Fleet. Among the callers were Miss Morton, Miss Webb of Toronto, Canada; Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. J. D. Croissant, Mrs. E. L. Davis, Mrs. Lucien C. Hendrickson and Miss Hendrickson of Le Droit Park.

The Violet Pleasure Club was organized at the residence of Mrs. Baier, 1008 Pennsylvania avenue, on Sunday, and will meet at the above number every third Sunday in the month. The following officers were elected: President, F. Phillips; secretary, Leo Zwissler, and Miss Lillie Baier, treasurer.

Mr. Arthur Hancock and Mr. Archie Clements entertained a large number of their Capitol Hill acquaintances last night at a masquerade party at 524 10th street northeast. The costumes worn by the young ladies and gentlemen in attendance were unique and handsome, and the gathering made a most brilliant spectacle. The guests unmasked shortly after 9 o'clock, after which dancing was in order. During the evening Miss Lillie Carlisle, Miss Emma Bruneau, Miss Bella Lapinnl, Mr. Andrew Engle and Mr. William Stuart contributed to the entertainment of the guests with vocal and instrumental renditions. Those present were: Mr. John Lapinnl, Miss Bella Lapinnl, Miss Emma Brashears, Miss Katie Holcer, Mr. Philip Deakins, Miss Maggie Deakins, Mr. Harry Clements, Miss Clements, Miss Eva Wells, Mr. Oscar Carlisle, Miss Lillian Carlisle, Miss Alice Kohlhoss, Mr. E. B. Clements, Mr. Walter Collins, Mr. William Rumby, Miss Emma Bruneau, Miss Ella Moulton, Mr. Andrew Engle, Miss Loretteo Moulton, Miss Mamie Smith, Mr. James Hardy, Miss Ella Gordon, Mr. Arthur Varella, Miss Ollie Smith, Mr. Herbert Carlisle, Mr. Allen Bury, Mr. Webster Hancock, Miss Pearl Gedney, Mr. William Stuart, Mr. Allen Harmon, Miss Eva White and Mr. Robert Garrison.

Mrs. Mary E. Jenkins of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Renick, 1907 G street.

The reception given last night by Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston to the church and congregation of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church at the parsonage, 333 C street northwest, was very largely attended. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Emery, Miss Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Springer, Mr. Johnson, Chaplain Milburn and Miss Gemley, Dr. and Mrs. Ikert, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. McCarty, Mrs. Legear, Dr. and Mrs. Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen, T. W. Talmage, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Gray and daughters, the Misses Lutz, the Misses Fowler, Judge Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Twombly, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, W. C. Eldrige and wife and many others. Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Tullock received with Mrs. Johnston, also her niece, Miss Treble of Toronto. The Weaver brothers at intervals played the mandolin and guitar.

Mr. Thomas Brackett and Mr. Allen Jackson of the Boston School of Technology are on a short visit to Mr. Brackett's sister, Mrs. Harry W. Dowling.

Mrs. E. Steinem, 935 R street, will be home Wednesdays.

Mrs. Sarah Graham has gone to New York and Massachusetts for a two weeks' stay with friends.

Mrs. Apsley will not receive today, but will be at home the following Tuesdays.

Miss Eliza Chase Coale of Baltimore and Miss Sallie Leishear of Ellicott City, Md., are the guests of Miss Hyland, 835 22d street northwest.

Miss Miriam Ballinger, 1303 Clifton street, has as her guest Miss Clemence Cooke of Staunton.

Mrs. M. Hoffa, assisted by Mrs. Henry Hoffa and Mrs M. Schuster, will be at home to their friends Sunday, January 27, from 3 to 7 p.m., at 48 C street northeast, to celebrate the wooden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schuster.

Mrs. Westinghouse had the first of her afternoons at home yesterday and her drawing rooms at the Arlington were thronged by her friends. She is fond of flowers, and American Beauty roses, white lilacs and orchids decked each room in profusion and made a perfect bouquet of the refreshment table. Mr. Westinghouse was also present and enjoyed meeting so many acquaintances. Also assisting were Mrs. John Dalzell, Mrs. Joseph McCammon, Mrs. Bittinger, Mrs. Cassels, Miss McCammon and Miss Cassels.

RELIGIOUS HALLUCINATION.

Horrible Death of an Unbalanced Woman Near Hancock.

Religious hallucinations have of late so affected the mind of Amanda Barkman, a woman residing near Hancock, on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, that day before yesterday she met a voluntary and horrible death, under the impression that she was doing commendable sacrifice to the Lord. Stories of martyrs and their deaths had taken such a hold upon her that she resolved to die like one, and while alone saturated her clothes with kerosene, stole to an outhouse and there set fire to her clothes.

Her sister, who had returned to a lower room of the house, happened to glance out toward the shed and saw smoke issuing therefrom. She suspected that the over-religious girl was in some manner concerned there and hastened over. She saw the door blockaded on the inside with wood horses, old chairs and other thrown-aside furniture. Seeing an ax lying near, she seized it and burst the door open forcibly. The tenant of the place was found, with all her clothes burned from her body and horribly baked by the flames. She was dead in a few moments. The suicide was forty-six years old. She was the daughter of Philip Barkman, a man well known throughout that section.

Miss Barkman had said several times that she intended dying as she did.

Anti-Saloon League.

At the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League last evening representatives from different organizations were elected as follows: W. C. T. U., Mrs. M. E. Griffith, Mrs. M. B. Platt, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Maria Merrick and Mrs. Hannah Crosby; Hope Council, No. 4, Sons of Jonadab, Thomas Maloney, Sergt. John C. Daley, John M. Cotter, Charles A. Caho and Oliver H. Coffin; Cammack Tent, No. 56, Independent Order of Rechabites, Thomas B. Marche, Agra Goff, I. B. Barden, J. L. B. Hartsock and W. J. Boyd. The formation of the new executive committee was completed.

He Owned Blind Tom.

Gen. James N. Bethune, former owner of Blind Tom and ex-solicitor general of Georgia, is very ill at the home of his son, James A. Bethune, No. 818 D street northeast.

Homeopathic Association.

At the annual meeting of the National Homeopathic Association at the board of trade rooms last evening, Mr. John Joy Edson, president of the board of trustees, read the annual report of the board. The total receipts were $5,275.01, which is $926.74 less than the previous year. Past indebtedness had been paid by a mortgage of $6,000.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Dalzell of Pennsylvania; vice presidents, E. S. Hutchinson and Mrs. Charles Nordhoff; secretary, Lewis Clephane, and trustees, Job Barnard and John Joy Edson and Mrs. Sara A. Spencer. It was decided to hold a donation party for the benefit of the hospital on February 14, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DIED.

ALLEN. On Tuesday, January 22, 1895, at 6:45 a.m., GEORGE T. ALLEN, beloved husband of Mary Allen, after a long and painful illness. Funeral from his late residence, No. 815 E street southeast, on Thursday, January 24, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 2*

BUCKNER. On Monday, January 21, 1895, at 8 a.m., EVA BUCKNER, beloved daughter of Catherine Buckner, aged eighteen years. Funeral from the residence, 123 L street southeast, tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

CARPENTER. At her residence, No. 1301 Linden avenue, Baltimore, Md., on Monday morning, January 21, 1895, Mrs. M. D. M. CARPENTER, eldest daughter of the late Henry Mason and Catherine Campbell Morfit. Interment at Congressional cemetery Thursday, 24th, at 1 o'clock p.m.

EARLEY. Departed this life on January 20, 1895, MARY EARLEY, widow of Robert Earley. Funeral will take place on January 23, 8:30 o'clock a.m., from her son-in-law's (Maurice Finnan) residence, 1017 2d street northeast; thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 2*

HENDLEY. On Monday, January 21, 1895, after a long illness, CHARLES HENDLEY, in the seventy-third year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 1216 L street northwest, on Wednesday next, at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. Interment private.

HEURICH. Departed this life January 20, 1895, MATHILDE HEURICH, wife of Christian Heurich, esq. Funeral will take place on Thursday, January 24, at 10 o'clock a.m., from her late residence, No. 1307 New Hampshire avenue.

HIXSON. On Sunday, January 20, 1895, at his residence, 1642 Superior street, WM. S. HIXSON, in the forty-eighth year of his age. Funeral service at late residence at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 23. Interment at Manassas, Va. Relatives and friends invited to attend. 2*

LACEY. Capt. ANDERSON P. LACEY died at his residence in this city, 1815 Clifton street, Monday, January 21, 1895, at 7 p.m. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LUSBY. January 21, 1895, at 3:30 p.m., EMMETT EATON, youngest child of Lemuel F. and Lena Lusby, aged fifteen months. Funeral private.

McGINNISS. Departed this life on Sunday, January 20, 1895, at 10:15 p.m., ANN, widow of Patrick McGinniss.

Sorrow and sadness reign through the house,
And we move with a soft, gentle tread;
There's a void in our hearts that can never be filled:
Oh, whisper it, mother is dead.

Sadly we gazed on that calm, peaceful face,
We remember the last words she said,
"Be kind to each other, my children, I pray,"
And then we were told she was dead.

Funeral from her late residence, 712 24th street northwest, on Wednesday, January 23, at 8:30 a.m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, where a high requiem mass will be cel