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Andrew J. Joyce's Sons,
CARRIAGE BUILDERS,
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You can wear the Dunlap Hat among princes and millionaires and feel that you are hatted as well as any of 'em. Money cannot buy a better hat than the Dunlap. We alone in Washington sell Dunlaps. Spring blocks now in.

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Doesn't necessarily make an article popular. It must have value. If BURCHELL'S SPRING LEAF TEA was sold for double our price it would be a favorite, because it's ABSOLUTELY PURE. Its strength and delicious flavor are famous. ONLY 50C. LB. My name on every package. Look for it.

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And who makes it—the Shirt—at $1.50.—New line of Percale Shirts, separate link cuffs and two collars—proper for spring, and the price low for the quality. They are the Manhattan Make.

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Saturday night ends our Closing-out Sale. Remainder of stock to be removed to 1237 32d street Monday. EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in all styles footwear.

Men's Shoes, $1.60. A superb quality, that recently sold for $2.00 and $2.50. Popular styles and sizes.

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Making SOILED AND WORN GARMENTS take on an appearance of newness. And although it sounds paradoxical—I'm DYEING, too. Dyeing it for the best people in town. They say they get splendid results from me. Yet my charges are of the modest kind. Gentlemen's suits cleaned for $1. Try me.

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A thing of the past when Nattans Crystal Discovery is used. Guaranteed to restore gray or faded hair to its natural color in 3 to 10 days—positively not a dye. Stops the hair from falling out, arrests dandruff and makes the nicest dressing for the hair one can use. No poison. No sediment. No stains. Price, $1. Trial size, 50c. KCLB PHARMACY, SOLE AGENTS, 438 7TH ST. N.W. Sent, express prepaid, to any part of the country on receipt of price. ja26-tf

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Every pair guaranteed. Extra long waist, perfect model and in black, white and gray.

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—with gasoline, trying to clean your gloves at home—impossible to do it right. We have the most complete and approved apparatus in the city for thoroughly cleaning dress kid gloves or anything in the fabric line.

Spindler, Late of Anton Fisher,
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It was created for just such contingencies as this.

It's a place that accepts promises in lieu of spot cash—without exacting an interest-accruing fee.

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—FOR IT—ask your neighbor—ask the thousands in the city who use "CREAM BLEND" FLOUR—they will tell you of its MERITS—they will tell you that it NEVER FAILS under proper conditions to make PERFECT BREAD and IDEAL PASTRY.

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Wholesale Flour and Feed Dealers,
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—a trade brand new with us—has sprung up to remarkable proportions.

—There's a lot of reason why it should, though. Only a glance is necessary to show you that our stock of TEA KETTLES is something beyond the ordinary—a stock such as you'd want to buy from.

—The prettiest of BRASS and COPPER TEA KETTLES, with wrought iron stands—and the "new" improved lamps—the best of tea brewers.

—Prices start at $1.50 and go up. A price to suit every purse—a kettle to suit every taste.

Five O'Clock Tea Kettles, $1.50.

S. S. SHEDD & Bro.,
Heaters, Gas Fitters, Plumbers,
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No ailment more common — none that mars the charm of "Women's crowning glory" more—than Dandruff. You've probably found out by experience that the numerous "cures" aren't of the slightest good. There's a remedy, though—the only sensible one—consult a specialist who has made a study of diseases of the scalp. CONSULTATION FREE. Charges modest.

Consult Dr. Hepburn.

Mertz Bldg, 11th & F St.
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—about those Fine French Tooth Brushes from Dupont & Cie, Paris. Now we're going to finish 'em up. Monday will be your last chance to buy the 35c. ones for 25c. Guaranteed not to drop bristle.

Ogram's, 1211 Pa. Ave.
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OF
Geo. Breitbarth's Entire Stock of FURNITURE

At Less Than Manufacturers' Prices.

Watch for future announcements — they will offer BIG INDUCEMENTS for furniture buying.

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You must be pretty tired of the usual Lenten diet. We've hundreds of delicious edibles imported especially for those who "keep Lent." We're sure to have SOMETHING you'll enjoy. Glance over the list, some of these delicacies are sure to appeal to your appetite. "You know if it comes from Cornwell's, it's THE BEST," prices are the lowest, too.

ANCHOVY PASTE, in plain and fancy jars.
SARDINE PASTE, in tins.
SHOTS MACKEREL, Broiled—in tomato sauce.
SALMON STEAKS, in flat tins.
ANCHOVIES, in oil and brine.
FRENCH SARDINES, in tomato sauce, with mushrooms.
CANADA LOBSTER.
COD'FISH, boneless and shredded.
BLOATER PASTE, plain and deviled.
YARMOUTH BLOATERS, potted.
SCOTCH SOUSED MACKEREL, in oval tins.
LAKE SALMON, broiled—in tomato sauce.
OLIVE FARCIE, Olives stuffed with anchovies.
FRENCH SARDINES, boneless, in olive oil.
DEVILED CRABS.
ROE HERRING, Potomac and Scotch.

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Of knowing that when you buy HERE you get the freshest, choicest, most delicious edibles should have some weight. We handle everything you could wish in Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry, Canned Goods, Hothouse Delicacies, etc. Everything guaranteed to be THE BEST.

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Our Candy creations are always spoken of as the most delicious. There's a choiceness about them not found in other Confections. Every purchaser of a pound of our 40 or 60-cent, or two pounds of our 25-cent Mixtures will receive a beautiful little SOUVENIR SPOON free. Stop in and see them.

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—won't cure every disease—Its action is limited—just as is every other valuable remedy. For Torpid Liver, Liver Troubles, Lack of Nutrition in the Blood, Suppression of Secretions, &c., it stands at the head of standard tonics. It acts directly on the secretory organs—enriches the blood—builds up the entire system.

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Containing Artemus Ward's London speech and the cream of other good selections for parlor or public recitations. Was 50c. Now..... **25c.**

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8TH & MARKET SPACE

OUR GREAT REBUILDING SALE.

"CAST YOUR BREAD Upon the waters and it will return to you ere many days." That's the way we define Our Great Rebuilding Sale. Our special low prices and your extreme liberal patronage have won for us laurels that are grand and everlasting.

SILKS.

NEW CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS, ten different effects, the identical luster you find in the 75c. quality. Suitable for skirts, waists or linings. One of our specials for Monday, 29c.

24-INCH BLACK FIGURED JAP. SILK (Gros de Londres styles) for waists or dresses. One of our specials for Monday, 39c.

22-INCH WHITE FIGURED WASH SILKS, in neat effects, a pretty silk for confirmation dresses. One of our specials for Monday, 39c.

24-INCH EXTRA QUALITY SOFT FINISHED BLACK, WHITE and CREAM INDIAS, select cloth. One of our specials for Monday, 39c.

28-INCH CREAM AND WHITE LYON DE ORE, an excellent silk cloth for confirmation dresses. One of our specials for Monday, 49c.

22-INCH HEAVY-WELT BLACK BENGALINE, just the thing for one of the nobby spring capes. One of our specials for Monday, 49c.

28-INCH CREAM, WHITE and BLACK JAP. SILKS, extra weight and quality. One of our specials for Monday, 59c.

24-INCH FRENCH BLACK SURAHS FOR WAISTS, satin or dull finish. One of our specials for Monday, 59c.

22-INCH NOVELTY SILKS, just the thing for nobby spring waists, dark, medium and light grounds, with pretty vine, dots, stripe and figures. One of our specials for Monday, 63c.

28-INCH BLACK GRO DE ESPLINGE, soft finished, suitable for mourning. One of our specials for Monday, 89c.

22-INCH BLACK PEKIN STRIPE DUCHESSE, one of the new weaves for separate skirts. One of our specials for Monday, 89c.

If you want Silks, no matter how scarce the style may be, you can always find them with us at our popular low prices.

Black Goods.

25 pieces ALL-WOOL BLACK FINE AND STORM SERGES, warranted quality, 39c. value. Only 29c.

50 pieces ALL-WOOL BLACK BROCATELLES, warranted quality, 50c. value. Only 39c.

30 pieces ALL-WOOL 46-INCH EXTRA FINE SERGES AND HENRIETTAS, cannot be equaled anywhere for less than 69c. Only 49c.

26 pieces ALL-WOOL 46-INCH FIGURED BLACK GOODS, in crepe and other effects, 75c. value. Only 59c.

Whatever is not in our stock of Black Crepons is not worth offering. We have as fine as any that ever left a foreign port for this glorious land of the free.

Colored Dress Goods.

42-INCH NEW MIXED SUITINGS, silk and wool, over a score of different colorings. 65c. is the price. With us 48c.

40-INCH CHECKS AND FIGURED CHANGEABLE NOVELTIES. Shows up like the finest. 50c. is the price. With us 39c.

38-INCH ALL-WOOL CASHMERES, SERGES AND NOVELTY MIXTURES, over 100 pieces to select from. 39c. is the price. With us 29c.

35-INCH ALL-WOOL FANCY MIXTURES, but all dark colorings. Were sold as high as 39c. Now 19c.

36-INCH TWO-TONED FANCY FIGURED DRESS GOODS, medium and light colorings, imitation of the silk and wool. 25c. is the price. With us 16c.

32-INCH WOOL MIXED WHIP CORDS, in all street shades. 19c. is the price. With us 12½c.

Domestic Dept

2 cases of the old reliable and always looked for FRUIT OF THE LOOM.....5½c.
2 cases of yard-wide FEARLESS BLEACHED, an excellent name for an honest cotton....5½c.
2 cases of LOCKWOOD BLEACHED PILLOW CASING, 1¼ yard wide.....8½c.
2 cases of LOCKWOOD BLEACHED SHEETING, 2 yards wide.....11½c.
1 case of DIAMOND B UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 2¼ yards wide.....9½c.
3 cases of DRESS GINGHAMS, extra fine plaids, checks and stripes, all new styles.....6½c.
2 cases of INDIGO BLUE PRINTS, choice styles.....5½c.
1 case of NEW OUTINGS, stripes, checks and plain.....7½c.
1 case of BEST QUALITY APRON GINGHAMS, plain and broken checks.....5c.
(2d floor—take elevator.)

Linings.

The largest assortment and the lowest prices in the United States. This is a broad but a true assertion, and if all the Linings were put together that we have sold since we opened here sixteen months ago we could pave a stretch from Maine to California, and before another year every department in our house must bear just such unbroken record.

22-inch REAL HAIR CLOTH, the kind that was made in our grandfathers' day.....65c.
GENUINE HAIR CLOTH, 75c. quality.....50c.
HAIR CLOTH, white, black and gray, 40c. kind.....25c.
HAIR CLOTH, 25c. kind.....16c.
HAIR CLOTH, 24 inches wide, 18c. quality.12½c.
MOREEN FOR SKIRTS, in black and gray, 50c. quality.....39c.
PURE LINEN GRASS CLOTH, in all colors, 15c. quality.....11½c.
GOOD QUALITY CANVAS, black, slate, white and tan.....7½c.
CAMBRICS, SILESIAS, SERGES and everything appertaining to a first-class lining department, 25 to 50 per cent below market value.

Remnants.

A few new things added to our Remnant Department to brighten up some of the more somber colors.

Percales, 7½c.
Vienna Crepe, 8¾c.
Serpentine Crepe, 7½c.
Bleached Cotton, 4⅞c.
Black Satteen, 8½, 12½c.
Figure Satteen, 8½, 12½c.
Dress Ginghams, 5⅞c.
Flannelette, 8¾c.
Flannelette, 6½c.
Trilby Cords, 10c.
Red Calicoes, 5c.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., 8th and Market Space,
ENTRANCE ON MARKET SPACE.

"FOR DEBILITY

And dyspepsia, accompanied by rheumatism and all the distressing complaints usual to a debilitated condition of the system, I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and found, not only relief, but a permanent cure. I had paid out hundreds of dollars for doctors' bills and medicines, without obtaining the slightest benefit. The first bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla helped me, and a few succeeding bottles cured me."—D. SAGE, Stewartville, Minn.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
HIGHEST HONORS AT WORLD'S FAIR.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH BE SURE and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gum, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25 cents a bottle. se10-1y

THEIR GENTLE ACTION AND GOOD EFFECT ON the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed "Perfection."

The "Paragon" Is The Pride

Of every woman's home, wherever used. Without fear of contradiction we say it's the FINEST SEWING MACHINE in the world, for $23—and the only high-grade, low-priced machine on the market. It has all the latest, most useful attachments. Wood work is beautifully finished. Guaranteed for 5 years. Better appreciated after seen. Call any time.

☞First-class tailors and dressmakers use our "Standard Rotary Shuttle."

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Require attention. If they don't get it a dentist's bill results, besides endless trouble and annoyance in after life. Teach your children the value of white, pearly teeth. Teach them the need of using a tooth brush. Get a bottle of LISTER'S DENTIFRICE. It contains the best of antiseptics—but NO GRIT or ACIDS. It prevents fermentation—the cause of decay—keeps gums healthy—renders the teeth white. The breath sweet.

☞Our own preparation—25c. bottle.

W. S. Thompson, 703 15th.
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Many People Can't Take Quinine

To cure chills and fever, a severe cough or cold, or a bad attack of La Grippe.

Arabian Bitters.

Possess all the virtues of quinine without producing any of its bad effects. It not only quickly CURES the fever troubles—but builds up and strengthens the system—and restores the appetite.

☞Tell your druggist to order it for you if he hasn't it at hand.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE, HERE.

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Our New MATTINGS

Are arriving daily—crowding in on us. A stock here now that leaves nothing to be desired. All the newest and prettiest effects are represented. Prices away down on the money-saving scale. It's not overstating to say you can buy Mattings here to better advantage than anywhere else in town.

THE HOUGHTON CO.,
1214 F st. n.w. mh16-20d

ARE YOUR TEETH FULL

Of cavities, dark specks or tartar? Better have them examined and attended to at once. Procrastination may result in days of suffering. No charge for examining. All imperfections treated by the most approved painless method. Painless extraction, 50 cents.

Evans Dental Parlors,
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A Matter of Course.

After all, no one can repair a suit of clothes so well as the men who make them. This repairing, cleaning and pressing department is an important branch of our business.

☞Pants pressed, 25c.

Gatchel & Tompkins, Merchant Tailors,
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Use Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters to stimulate the appetite and keep the digestive organs in order.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Brief Mention of Happenings on the Other Side of Rock Creek.

Death of John Summerfield McKenney—Western High School Entertainment—Other Items.

Mr. John Summerfield McKenney, grandson of Henry Foxall, one of the fathers of Georgetown, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 3123 Dumbarton avenue, at the age of sixty-four years. He was essentially a student, and made a special study of everything antique that came beneath his notice. He gathered together a fine collection of rare books and curiosities, among them timepieces of queens and valuable bric-a-brac from many countries. Mr. McKenney succeeded to a large portion of the original Foxall estate, embracing the big tract along the Foxall roads. Being a close student, Mr. McKenney was necessarily exclusive in his habits, and he seldom left Georgetown. He never married. Mr. McKenney died yesterday just as the remains of Mr. Memmert, who lived opposite, were being carried to the cemetery. He had been in bad health for some time, but a sudden attack at the heart was the immediate cause of death.

Western High School Entertainment.

The "Our no Phunn," given by the "Kamptown Soshul Klub," the seventeen members of which are boys of the Western High School, at Curtis Hall yesterday, proved to be a big success. It was a regular old-time minstrel performance. There were new jokes, old jokes and revarnished jokes, all carefully selected with a view to local interest, and there were musical numbers, vocal and instrumental, that made decided hits. Among the features of the program were: A ladies' quartet, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," by Misses "Birdie" Duckette, "Scalchi" and "Melba" Kirtland and "Nordica" Alexander; banjo solo, "Alf" Wright; vocal solo, George Thompson. There were other "musikal" specialties, as follows: Violin solo "Signor Paganini" Benkert; autoharp duet, "Scalchi" Kirtland and "Daisy" Beall. Other entertainers were featured as "Temagno" McKee, "M. Plancon De Reszke" Ramsburg, Miss Sally Whiting, Capt. Joe K. Taussig, A. B. Bennett, jr., Wm. Lewis and Miss "Onion" Hieston. The interlocutor was Mr. Robert Leetch. Mr. Ed. Tracey, who assisted the Western School pupils in the preparation of the program, rendered a cornet solo. The choruses were especially good. The "Kamptown Soshul Klub" will give another performance at a very early date. The costumes of the minstrels were strikingly gorgeous, and were responsible for half the hits. The audience was composed not only of students, but of friends of the students also.

Real Estate Matters.

C. H. Fickling yesterday sold to E. K. Waters and D. Darby Thompson lot 168 in Ashford's sub in square 112, being improved property in Cooke Park.

A sale of some importance was that of Daniel Linkins and John F. Linkins of part of lot 103, Beatty and Kawkins' addition, to Thos. J. Biggins. The consideration of $7,000 is named in the conveying instrument. This property is known as the old Daniel Linkins coal yard site, and is located at the northwest corner of 33d and N streets.

Improvements Needed.

West End citizens are much dissatisfied over the neglect with which the Commissioners have treated this section in the preparation of the improvement schedules.

The appropriation this year provides for but one street, Road or U. There are many others in a deplorable condition. The Valley street sidewalks have been upturned for several weeks. T street has no sidewalks. K street is uneven. 37th is without any grade at all. P between 35th and 37th has neither sidewalks nor passable roadway. 26th and 27th are in a fearful condition. Olive avenue has only rough cobble stones, and many other streets are sadly in need of the contractor's attention.

A Children's Fair.

A children's fair was held on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stanton, 3001 O street, the proceeds of which the little ones intend turning over to the Home for Incurables. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the receipts were rather flattering, while those who were present enjoyed themselves in a very pleasant way. The guiding spirits of the fair were Misses Louise and Elenor Stanton, Lillian and Amie Smith, Louise Probey, Margaret Stearns, Masters Riley, Stanton and Herbert Doyle.

Notes.

The body of John Jacob Frey was interred this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were first held in Oak Hill chapel.

Mr. Charles Memmert's funeral took place yesterday. Four members of Oriental Lodge of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member, and Messrs. B. F. Harper and John Pimper acted as pallbearers.

The mill buildings of John F. McClain near Hancock were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The saw mill shared in the destruction. The loss amounts to about $3,000.

Mr. Chas. P. Williams has gone to Florida for ten days or two weeks.

Facts Concerning Frederick Douglass

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Will you kindly allow me to correct an error made by the Associated Press reports of the funeral services of Frederick Douglass in speaking of Mr. Stevenson as the pastor of the white church in Anacostia which Mrs. Douglass attended?

The friends of Frederick Douglass must never be pained by the reflection that that reverent head bowed at one altar and his wife at another. Frederick Douglass, for reasons approved of God, attended the church he did, the African Methodist Church, and his wife went with him. Those reasons place the aureole of saintlhood about his brow.

It is not amiss to correct another mistake, in itself trivial, but serious in that it misrepresents entirely the social life of Mr. Douglass. It is the paragraph, widely copied, affirming that Mr. Douglass was living in a modest frame house with his wife and one servant. No public man like Mr. Douglass, and sustaining consequent social relations with so large a number of people, would elect to live in this restricted manner. Mr. Douglass was a most generous and hospitable host, as many, many can testify, and the past happy winter had, with fewer absences than usual, been spent in his own cheerful home, a substantial brick house of twenty rooms, filled with friends, and made comfortable by the attentions of three servants.

HELEN DOUGLASS.

Welcomed Their Pastor.

The Sunday school room of Foundry M. E. Church, corner 14th and G streets, presented a festive appearance last night. Standing lamps and growing plants took the place of benches and chairs. The occasion was the regular monthly social of Foundry Chapter, Epworth League, and despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was present. A receiving party, consisting of Mrs. Oliver A. Brown, Mrs. William F. Woolard, Miss Teller, Mrs. S. E. Tracy, Wm. B. Mathews, president of the District Epworth League, and Seth E. Tracy, president of Foundry Chapter, met the guests at the door.

A delightful musical program, under the supervision of Mr. Irving O. Ball, the chorister of the chapter, was rendered. Mrs. George Heinecke and Miss Wahly were among those who contributed musical selections.

The leaguers took advantage of this opportunity to welcome the return from the Baltimore conference of their pastor, Rev. Oliver A. Brown. Refreshments were served and sociability was the order of the evening.

The Mystic Smoker.

The Mystic Club held a smoker last night at its home, 1312 Pennsylvania avenue. Music was rendered by the Monumental Orchestra and songs were sung by Messrs. Harry Buckley and Robert Howard. The committee of arrangements was: Harry Smith, H. E. Burgess, J. W. Dabney, R. W. Tompkins, H. E. Arnold and Washington Wood.

WERE SENT DOWN.

Several Cases of Vagrancy in the Police Court.

"This is another temperance lecture," was the remark of Judge Kimball in the Police Court this morning, when a man named Edward M. Hine appeared under the vagrancy law, on a charge of being an habitual drunkard. The man had not recovered from the effects of his month's spree, and Policeman Barney said that, although friends had assisted the family, the man was able to get what whisky he wanted.

"And," said the officer, "he had three half-pint bottles of whisky."

The officer said that the man is a good mechanic and can get all the work he can do.

"I had a job for him," said the policeman, "but could not get him sober."

Then the nervous man tried to tell the judge that he was not an habitual drunkard.

"I've been on a spree for a month," he stammered, "but I ain't no habitual drunkard."

He asked the judge to give him a chance, saying, "I'll stop drinking and go to work."

Judge Kimball told him he was in no condition to be let go, and sentenced him to thirty days.

"Then you had better make it ninety," said the prisoner, as he started back toward the dock.

James Dunn, a tall man, with long beard, who gets a pension, plead guilty to a charge of being a vagrant.

"He has been drunk," said the officer, "and his pension money is all gone."

"I had money," said the prisoner, "and after I paid my board with it I was put out of the house."

He told the judge that he was sick, and the judge told him he would give him thirty days where he would get hospital treatment.

A man who gave his name as W. S. Long, but who is known under other names, appeared on a charge of vagrancy and suspicion.

He was arrested at 15th and I streets last night, where he was begging, and when searched at the station a package of papers was found on him, some of them belonging to Frank Bigelow, who was sent from here for robbing the Bank of the Republic while he was cashier.

The prisoner had been at the bank begging, and had induced several citizens to sign his application for a position in the navy yard.

He claimed to have come here from Baltimore.

A sentence of thirty days was imposed.

Party of Railroad Officials.

Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central railroad; Edward Bacon, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad, and Charlie Watts, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, passed through the city last night in their private cars en route south.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter and Eggs Still Down—Poultry High.

The intimation given in this column last week that an advance in butter and a further decline in eggs would follow during the present week was fulfilled. Wednesday eggs had fallen to 12½ cents a dozen, while butter today shows a general advance, averaging about a cent a pound, all grades considered. It is believed that butter will now steadily, but slowly, perhaps, advance, but while eggs have advanced since Wednesday, and the cold, wet weather of the past few days may occasion a still further slight advance, it is not expected to prove more than a temporary one. In butter, although the market has been weak and uncertain, there is every indication of a material and early improvement. As explained last week, prices in butter have not been so low at this season since 1890. The explanation for such a condition in the market is that the farmers, unwilling to dispose of their grain at the prices which have prevailed, have fed their accumulated grain to their cows, and in that way increased the yield and quality of butter to an extent never before known. It is, of course, but natural to conclude, however, that the fall in butter will cause producers to cut the cost by feeding less grain. In that way, it is believed, the supply will be somewhat lessened, and that, in turn, will affect in a measure the expected advance. No one expects any further decline, and every one believes in a gradual, if not early, advance in prices. Yesterday Elgin and other western fancy creamery extras were quoted at from 20 to 21 cents a pound; firsts, 18 to 19; seconds, 15 to 16, and imitations, 14 to 15. Prints, fancy creamery, 23; dairy, 18 to 20, and Virginia and Maryland, 16 to 18. Choice bakers' stock, 14; New York tubs, prime, 17 to 18, and good, 14 to 15. Choice Maryland and Virginia, dairy packed, 14 to 15, and good to prime, 11 to 12; other grades, 8 to 16. Cheese—New York state full cream, large, 12½ cents a pound; flats and ponys, 13.

From 12½ cents a dozen on Wednesday, eggs yesterday advanced to from 14 to 15—just about what they were a week ago. Receipts have been unusually large, and the demand equally good. The unsettled, raw weather during the last day or so may cause a continued slight advance, but no radical difference one way or the other is probable.

The supply of poultry has not been large, although there has been a strong demand for both live and dressed. Consequently, prices have materially advanced. Dressed turkeys run from 13 to 15 cents a pound, and live, from 11 to 15. Dressed chickens, 12 to 14; live, 10 to 12. Live winter chicks, 13 to 15. Dressed old fowls, 10 to 12, and live, 6 to 10. Dressed ducks, 11 to 13; live, old, 10 to 11; young, 10 to 12. Live geese, 6 to 8, and dressed, 7 to 9.

Apples continue high and scarce, particularly fancy stock, running from $2 to $5 a barrel. California oranges, $3 to $4 a box; Messina, $2 to $3, and Valencia, $4 to $5 a case. Lemons, $2.50 to $3 a box.

In vegetables prices experienced little change. Fancy new Irish potatoes, $7.50 a barrel; choice, $6, and medium, $4. Old stock—New York—70 to 75 cents a bushel; Maryland and Virginia, 50 to 60, and culls, 30 to 35. Fancy sweets, $1.25 to $2.50 a barrel; Eastern Shore, $1 to $1.50, and common, 75 cents to $1. Cabbages, $6 to $18 per hundred. Bermuda onions, $2.25 to $2.50 a crate, and yellows, $2.50 to $3 a barrel. Turnips, 60 to 75 cents a bushel.

In live and dressed stock, good or choice grades were in demand, prices remaining about stationary. Cattle, live, from 1 1-2 to 4 1-4 cents a pound; hogs, 5 to 5 1-2; sheep, 2 to 3; spring lambs, 8 to 12, and others, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2; calves, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, and cows, $6 to $35 apiece. Dressed stock—calves, 5 to 8 cents a pound; sheep, 4 to 5; hogs, 2 to 4 1-2; country sugar-cured hams, 9 to 10.

No material changes are reported in the grain market. Flour, $1.50 to $4.25 a barrel; rye, $3.50 to $4; New York buckwheat, $2 per hundred weight; corn meal, 60 to 62; wheat, 57 to 59 cents a bushel; rye, 42 to 46; corn, 47 to 49; oats, 36 to 39; bran, 17.50 to 18 a ton; middlings—white—$16 to $17, and brown, $14 to $15. Timothy hay, $10 to $13 a ton; other grades, $8 to $10.50. Cut, $13 to $14. Rye straw, bundled, $8.50 to $9; machine threshed, $5.50 to $6, and wheat, $5 to $5.50.

WHEELMEN AT HOME.

A Pleasant Social Event at the Capital Bicycle Club House.

One of the notable features connected with the existence of the Capital Bicycle Club has been the social atmosphere with which the members have surrounded themselves, cultivated by the friendly "at homes" which the club gives from time to time. These affairs are made the occasion of a general gathering of the clubmen and the ladies of their families or of their acquaintance, meeting in a delightfully informal way under the hospitable roof-tree of the club.

Last night was the occasion of an "at home" which was no exception to similar affairs in the past, and added another tally to the score of the clubmen as hosts and entertainers.

From the crowd in attendance it was apparent that the invitations had met with an acceptance almost unanimous, and the parlors were taxed almost to their full capacity. The always attractive interior of the new club house, 409 15th street, took on an additional air of brightness for the occasion, which was enhanced by appropriate decorations and the tasteful arrangement of palms and potted plants. A portion of the guests found seats in the front parlor around a platform made for the occasion, and the remainder took possession of the rear rooms, which were thrown open to make a suite.

A program of music, song and recitation was extended through the evening with intermissions, which were also pleasantly occupied. Miss Evelyn Hilliard, who enjoys the reputation of being an elocutionist of considerable merit, demonstrated the fact by a number of recitations. Professor Mayo executed several piano solos in a manner that called for encores, and Mr. Perry B. Turpin sustained his reputation as a tenor soloist to the satisfaction of the audience.

The intermissions were utilized in visits to the supper room, where light refreshments were served. Miss Edith Quackenbush and Miss May Blaire presided over the coffee urn, which was in sharp competition with two punch bowls under the management of Miss Ruth Helen Bolway and Miss Gertrude Harrison, Miss Minnie Saxton and Miss Nina Bartlett.

Among those present were Mr. C. G. Allen, Miss Graves, Miss Hills, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. Schaefer, Mr. R. I. Barnard, Mr. Wallace Stowell, Mr. William Ford, Dr. W. D. Wirt, Mr. Charles E. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Safford, Miss Safford, Miss Anita Nieter, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Taylor, jr., Miss Alice Willoughby, Miss Josie Nairn, Miss Town, Mr. S. A. Dashiell, Mrs. DoB. Keim, Mr. Andrew Parker, Mr. E. D. Hubbard, Miss Marie Gryce Young, Mr. Harry Reed, Mr. W. McC. Wilson, Misses Bart