SPECIAL NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS JOHN A. RAWLINS POST, NO. 1, Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, Washington, D. C., Oct. 23, 1895.—The death, on the 20th inst., of Comrade J. R. Gullen is announced. Funeral services will be held at Lee's undertaking establishment on THURSDAY, 24th inst., at 3 p.m. Comrades are invited to attend. By direction of JOHN M. KEOGH, Commander. CHARLES E. TROUTMAN, Adjutant. 1t

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—Mrs. Ellen Dayton Blair, national chalk talker for L. T. L's., will hold a series of meetings, as follows:
Friday—7:30 p.m., Ryland Chapel.
Saturday—2:30 p.m., Brookland Baptist Church.
Sunday—3:30 p.m., Waugh M. E. Church.
Monday—3:30 p.m., Union Church.
Mrs. M. B. Page, superintendent juvenile and Sunday school work. 1t

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NOTICE.—THE PUBLIC ARE CORDIALLY INVITED to attend an exhibition of art needle work, commencing TUESDAY, October 22, 1895, at the office of the SINGER MFG. CO., 616 9th st. n.w. o22-1w

ROCHDALE MEMBERS, NOTICE.—AN ADVANTAGEOUS contract has been made in the northwest section in the line of upholstering and mattress making and renovating. For particulars inquire at 811 G st. n.w., or of any of the authorized agents. By order of executive committee. H. G. POTTER, Secretary Executive Committee. o22-3t

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY WARNED AGAINST certain promissory notes purporting to be drawn or indorsed by me, as the same are not my signatures. GEORGE G. BRADLEY. o21-3t*

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY WARNED NOT TO trust my wife, Susie Van Horn, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. GEO. W. VAN HORN. oc21-3t*

AN EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION to the bar of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia will be held on SATURDAY, October 26, 1895, at ten (10) o'clock a.m., in the examination rooms of the civil service commission, cor. 8th and E sts. n.w. All applications for examination must be filed with the clerk of the court not later than Thursday, October 24, noon; otherwise they will not be considered. BY THE COMMITTEE. oc19-6t

CAUTION—REWARD.
All persons are hereby cautioned against the illegal use of traffic in registered bottles or siphons belonging to memoers of the Bottlers' Protective Association of D. C.
A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons for unlawfully filling, selling, buying or trafficking in such Bottles and Siphons.
Information should be furnished to the Bottlers' Exchange Depot, No. 818 4½ st. n.w.
By order of executive committee,
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Such information will be thankfully received and highly appreciated by the BOTTLERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. o19-6t

SPIRITUALISM.
MRS. EFFIE McNEIL, business and test medium, has resumed practice for the fall and winter, and will be at home daily until further notice. Business examinations a specialty, and satisfaction guaranteed. 1914 Penna. ave. oc5-18t*

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Raleigh—C. W. Floyd, Boston; W. H. Williams, A. R. Dorchester, H. E. Brainard, New York.

Willard's—E. B. Frederick, St. Louis; A. J. Gilbert and wife, Lexington, Ky.; Edward E. Allen, Philadelphia; C. E. Thompson, New Haven, Conn., J. W. Leidy, Manassas, Va.

Riggs—A. S. Packard, Providence, R. I.; T. C. Williams, New York; T. M. Shephard, Northampton, Mass.; A. W. Gould, Chicago; Rev. L. W. Sprague, San Francisco.

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St. James—Geo. L. Wehrle, Boston; Robt. W. Hunter, Upper Marlboro'; L. A. Ward, London; John Dewine, Greenwich, Conn.

Metropolitan—H. B. Tyson, James Hewitt, Philadelphia; John Bliss, S. A. Baldwin, New York; Jas. M. Cormick, Norfolk.

Shoreham—S. A. Robinson, New York; Wm. Mackay and wife, Baltimore; L. D. Wilkes, St. Paul; W. A. Little, jr., Fredericksburg.

Arlington—Frank De Witt Talmage and wife, Pittsburg; Thomas B. Kerr, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Janeway and Rev. H. L. Janeway, New Jersey.

Page—R. M. Walford, C. F. Whitcher, New York.

Oxford—Charles R. Allen, New Jersey; C. E. Fowler, Youngstown, Ohio; Frank Lord, jr., New York; Alfred Free, Massachusetts; Dr. Walter H. O'Neal, Pennsylvania; Mrs. G. Barnum, Virginia.

Ebbit House—Frank A. Brown and wife, New Jersey; D. M. Brown, New York.

Congressional—A. Nicoud, St. Louis.

CHURCH EXTENSION

Considered at the Unitarian Conference This Morning.

REPORTS SHOW A FAVORABLE OUTLOOK

An Address by the Oldest Living Harvard Graduate.

ALL FAVOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

There was another very large audience at Metzerott Hall this morning for the second day's sessions of the national conference of Unitarian and other churches. Several papers of more than passing interest were presented and listened to with the closest attention. The morning session was opened with a brief religious service conducted by Rev. Stephen H. Camp of Brooklyn. This was followed by a masterly paper on the subject of the life and character of Christ, as illustrated in the New Testament, by Rev. Dr. Furness of Philadelphia. Dr. Furness is ninety-three years of age and the oldest living graduate of Harvard University, having received his degree from that institution just seventy-five years ago. Notwithstanding his advanced years, Dr. Furness spoke in a voice that was easily audible all over the hall. He remained seated while delivering his address, but read his paper without the use of glasses. He expressed the opinion that all churches, Catholic and Protestant, regardless of dogma and creed, are advancing the cause of God on earth. "No one of education," he said, "believes in miracles, especially when

Rev. Brooke Herford, D.D.

they are reported from remote and distant periods. Miracles, which are but violations of natural laws, are out of harmony with all known or probable truths. Jesus saw God in man as no one else ever did."

About Miracles.

Miracles, Dr. Furness said, are the results of unauthenticated tradition, and most of what was written about Jesus probably appeared soon after His death. Before His death there were some thousands who believed in Him as faithfully as did His disciples. But it was thought that Jesus would appear again in that same generation as the Messiah, and consequently the writings about Him which had been prepared were not regarded as of any great importance. When He did not reappear a greater value was attached to the writings of the many. So the gospels derived their importance, and yet Matthew was the only one of the four who was very closely connected with Jesus. There was little or no attempt at chronological order in the gospels, and from these it is practically impossible to estimate the length of time that Jesus' public life continued. Yet the surprise and beauty of it all is that from this undesigned narrative we gather such a wonderfully clear idea of the life and character of Jesus.

The time is coming, said Dr. Furness, when man will be so one with God that there will be no need for formal observances, and we shall be in harmony with Him and with all mankind. The appreciation of the absurdity of relying upon the sword as a means for securing complete international justice is rapidly hastening the day when arbitration will be the accepted means of settling all international disputes.

At the conclusion of this address, upon the recommendation of the business committee, fifteen minutes were allotted to a committee consisting of Mr. E. B. Haskell of Boston, Prof. Everett of Harvard and Rev. Mr. Slicer of Buffalo to set forth the claims of "The New World," which is planned as a non-sectarian and liberal review of religion and literature. In this, it was claimed, is to be found the last word in the higher criticism. It was recommended that a guarantee fund be raised,

Mrs. Emily A. Fifield.

the interest to be used to support the review. In case it should depart from its high standard the fund is to revert to the Unitarian Association as a publication fund.

Church Unity.

Before proceeding to the regular order of business Mr. George W. Stone of Boston, treasurer of the association, asked leave to introduce a resolution. Its reading was greeted with enthusiastic applause. It was referred to the business committee without debate. The preamble and resolution as reported back to the conference later and adopted were as follows:

"Whereas, this conference at its last meeting adopted the following:

"'These churches accept the religion of Jesus, holding in accordance with His teaching, that practical religion is summed up in love to God and love to man.'

"'And we cordially invite to our working fellowship any who, while differing from us in belief, are in general sympathy with our spirit and our practical aims.'

"Resolved, That the national council give the above the widest possible publication as a sufficient basis not only for 'Christian unity,' but for the religious unity of the world."

Church Extension.

"Church Extension" was the subject for discussion during the remainder of the morning, and addresses were made by several of the department secretaries of the A. U. A.

The first of these speakers was Rev. Chas. W. Wendte of Oakland, Cal., superintendent for the Pacific coast, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Shippen as pastor of All Souls' Church of this city. He is a most attractive speaker, and would undoubtedly make a very popular pastor. He spoke of the progress and possibilities of Unitarianism in the states of California, Oregon and Washington. The intellectual character of the people of these states, he said, makes this faith particularly suited to their needs. There is not a town of 5,000 inhabitants where a Unitarian society could not be successfully kept up. Of all the churches which have been started but one has gone up, and that was the one that went up in flames at San Diego. Mr. Wendte spoke at some length of the methods that might be adopted to further the work in this section, and he laid especial stress upon the desirability of having some of the leading Unitarian ministers of the east visit the Pacific coast to show the people of that section what an intellectual set of men are in this church.

In the South and West.

Rev. George L. Chaney of Atlanta, Ga., department superintendent of the southern states, spoke of the outlook for Unitarianism in that part of the country. The times were never more propitious, he said, and with the wonderful advance in the south along all lines the Unitarian Church is presented with an opportunity such as it has never had before. Fifteen years ago there were but two Unitarian churches in all the south land; now there is a line extending from Baltimore on the north to San Antonio on the southwest. The harvest is ripe for the sickle, and should be garnered without delay.

"The Opportunities of the Unitarian Church in the Great Middle West" was the subject of an address by Rev. Trowbridge B. Forbush of Chicago. He gave a similarly hopeful view of the situation in his field of work. There should be twenty missionaries in that section, he said, instead of two, as at present. They would find all the work they could do ready to their hands, not only on Sundays, but on week days as well. An occasional service would soon develop a need for a regular church; the missionary would soon become an itinerant, to be succeeded in turn by the permanent pastor. What is wanted in the west, however, is not a mere theory of negation, but an active religion. The people want a church, not merely a lecture hall. If this be furnished, the future of Unitarianism in the west is sure.

Rev. A. W. Gould of Chicago also spoke of the work in the west. He said that, in his opinion, the money which had been poured from the east into that section had done more harm than good, by tending to pauperize the churches and making them dependent upon outside aid. Whenever this aid had been withdrawn the churches had quickly shown that they could take care of themselves. "The west," said Mr. Gould, "has to pay for everything else; it can afford to pay for any religion it wants. What we need is not more money, but more religion." In conclusion, Mr. Gould discussed the problem of how best to educate the children into the Unitarian Church.

Rev. D. M. Wilson of Boston spoke briefly of the situation in New England, the stronghold of Unitarianism.

Unitarian Mission Work.

Rev. D. W. Morehouse, superintendent of church extension work in the department of the middle states and Canada, spoke on "Our Missionary Methods." After describing the faulty methods that have been pursued in the past, he proceeded to advocate the adoption of a more business-like policy for the future. Instead of dividing their energies and resources among a great many feeble missionary undertakings, each begun and prosecuted by a single missionary, he would have all the missionary resources and efforts of the denomination concentrated each year upon a few important strategic points. By this means, he contended, although fewer new and struggling movements would be reported each year, very many more self-supporting, vigorous and useful churches would, in the course of a few years, be successfully established. Mr. Morehouse closed his address as follows:

"Such, as I have tried to describe them, are the missionary methods which I believe are demanded by the conditions which confront us today. No intelligent observer of the signs of the times will deny that in the present state of knowledge and religious thought a great reconstructive movement in religion has become a necessity. Who shall lead it? An attitude of wider hospitality to the truth than ours no one can occupy. To more inclusive principles of intellectual freedom no one can hold. To a freer spirit and a higher ethical aim in religion and life no one appears to have yet attained. And since by nothing short of truth untrammeled, of intellectual freedom of the most inclusive range, of a spirit the broadest and most catholic, and of ethical aims the most righteous, will the true constructive movement in religion be inspired and directed, why may we not hope to bear an honorable part in the van of this great movement that is destined—if we are faithful to our trust—to establish religion on broader and firmer foundations than ever, and make it a mightier force for good in shaping the destinies of mankind? If we are but true to the great opportunity that the present conjunction of circumstances opens to us, we can make the faith and the principles which we hold an unspeakable blessing to the world. If we fail in our duty at this juncture, we must expect to see the present movement in religious thought deflected from its rightful course by the unethical, truth-sacrificing compromise methods and ideals of so-called liberal orthodoxy. If that takes place, the triumph of our principles and our ideals will be postponed perhaps for two or three centuries. The present, then, is the auspicious time for us to put forth our efforts in a measure commensurate to the greatness of our opportunity and of the end to be attained."

At the conclusion of Mr. Morehouse's address the business committee made a brief report and the conference adjourned at 12:15 o'clock.

Afternoon and Evening.

The program for the afternoon and evening is as follows:

2:30 p.m.—Meeting of the National Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women. At this meeting vice presidents and directors will be elected and a nominating committee and committee on credentials appointed. Reports of secretaries and standing committees will be presented and matters of general interest considered.

3:30 p.m.—Public meeting under the auspices of the Unitarian Temperance Society in All Souls' Church, 14th and L streets, upon "Modern Methods in Temperance Reform." Addresses will be made by Prof. Francis G. Peabody, D.D., secretary of the committee of fifty for the investigation of the liquor problem; Rev. A. P. Doyle, general secretary of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, and Rev. D. N. Beach of Cambridge, Mass., who will speak upon "The Righteousness of the Norwegian Principle and Paramount Importance of its Application in Temperance Reform."

4 p.m.—Meeting of the Unitarian Temperance Society.

Wednesday evening: 8 p.m.—"The Origins of Liberal Thought in America," a paper by John Fiske, LL.D., Cambridge, Mass.

9 p.m.—"Our Unitarian Theology," a paper by Charles Carroll Everett, D.D., LL.D., dean and Bussey professor of theology, Harvard University.

The session this evening promises to be the most important of the conference on account of the prominence of the speakers, as well as the character of the subjects they are to discuss.

Young People's Organizations.

Yesterday afternoon prior to the main meeting there was a gathering in the small hall at Metzerott's to consider the proposed consolidation of unity clubs and other young people's organizations. Mr. George W. Stone presided. During the past year committees from the unity clubs and the Guild Alliance have had the matter under consideration, and have reached the general opinion that the time is ripe for such a consolidation, and that a national organization should be formed to be known as the Young People's Unitarian Union. Addresses on this general subject were made by Rev. J. W. Sprague, Mr. Gould, Rev. G. W. Cooks, Rev. L. B. MacDonald, Rev. E. A. Horton and others. Rev. Dr. Van Ness submitted a constitution for the proposed union, which contained the following important points: That each branch should pledge itself, in accordance with the creed of the Unitarian Church, to assist in a practical way some charitable organization or effort, and that the cardinal principles of the union should be truth, service and righteousness. The meeting then adjourned without acting on the constitution until this afternoon.

Papers Read.

At the regular afternoon session, which began at 3 o'clock, the first paper was on "The Church and the Masses," by Rev. John Cuckson of Boston. Dr. Cuckson stated that he meant no particular church or denomination by his topic. His object was to consider the Christian church in general as it stands related to the multitudes.

Last Evening's Session.

In the absence of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Frederick L. Hosmer read a paper on the subject "Our Congregational Polity."

The meeting last evening was devoted to the question of "Our young people; their relations to church, denomination and life at large." Dr. Horton was the presiding officer for the evening, and made a few introductory remarks.

Prof. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, spoke on "Pedagogical Methods in Sunday School Work."

Rev. B. A. Bulkely of Unity Church, Chicago, spoke on "The Cultivation of the Spiritual Nature." He predicted that the new movement to unite the young people in religious work would be one of the most important phases in the denominational life, and said that the union of young people's societies would mean increased fervor.

Rev. Ida C. Hultin, who is one of the most eloquent women preachers in the country, delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Religious Development Through Intellectual Leadings."

The final paper of the evening was read by Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, pastor of the Church of Our Father, at Buffalo, on the subject "How can we advance the cause of citizenship by instruction in the Sunday school?"

A Kipling Story.

Saturday's Star will contain a capital story, complete, with characteristic illustrations, from the pen of Rudyard Kipling.

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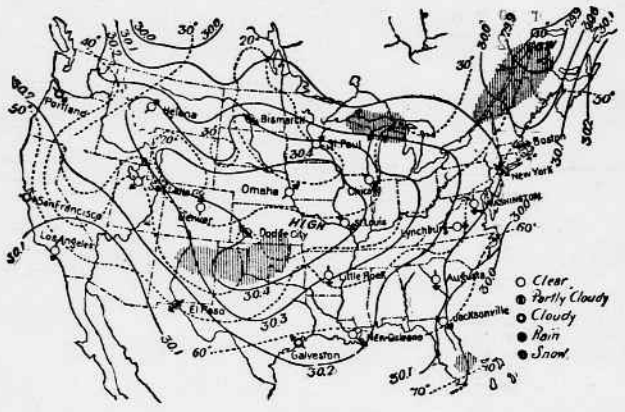


EXPLANATORY NOTE: Observations taken at 8 a.m., 75th meridian time. Solid lines are isobars or lines of equal air pressure, drawn for each tenth of an inch. Dotted lines are isotherms or lines of equal temperature, drawn for each ten degrees. Shaded areas are regions where rain or snow has fallen during preceding twelve hours. The words "High" and "Low" show location of areas of high and low barometer. Small arrows fly with the wind.

COLDER TOMORROW.

The Temperature Will Fall Nearly to the Freezing Point.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday—For eastern New York, fair; northerly winds and colder. The temperature will fall about 15 degrees by Thursday morning.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; northerly winds; decidedly colder Thursday morning. The temperature will fall 15 to 20 degrees.

For New Jersey and Delaware, fair and decidedly colder; northerly winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair and colder Thursday morning; northerly winds. The temperature will fall 15 to 20 degrees and to near freezing in the District of Columbia by Thursday morning.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The barometer has risen throughout the lake regions and central valleys; it is highest over Missouri and lowest in the lower St. Lawrence valley. The pressure is also decreasing in the extreme northwest.

It is 10 to 20 degrees colder throughout the lake regions, the Ohio and lower Missouri valleys, and it is warmer on the Atlantic coast and in Montana.

Fair weather continues, except in Indian territory and northern Texas, where local showers are reported.

The following heavy rainfall (in inches) was reported:

During the past twenty-four hours—Titusville, 2.68.

The indications are that colder and generally fair weather will prevail in the southern, middle and New England states.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 49; condition, 36; receiving reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36; distributing reservoir, temperature, 54; condition at influent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 5:51 a.m. and 5:57 p.m.; high tide, 11:34 and 11:56 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 6:45 a.m. and 6:55 p.m.; high tide, 12:29 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:19; sun sets, 5:10. Moon rises, 9:16 p.m.

The Bicycle Lamps.

All bicycle lamps must be lighted at 5:10. The police regulations require that "All cycles, bicycles and tricycles in motion after sundown shall carry a suitable light.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:18 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:12 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Naphtha lamps all lighted at 6:18 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:27. The naphtha lamps burn fifteen minutes later in the morning than the gas lamps, and the moon schedule does not apply to them.

Public arc lamps lighted at 5:48 p.m., and extinguished at 5:57 a.m.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 50; 2 p.m., 58; maximum, 60; minimum, 44.

THE MARKET DEALERS

Officers Chosen by the Co-operative Association.

WORK DONE DURING THE FIRST YEAR

Reforms Instituted for the Benefit of the Public.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

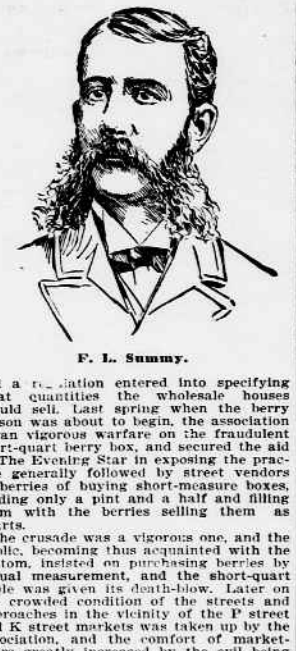
The Market Dealers' Co-operative Association of the District of Columbia held its first annual meeting last night. There were forty-two members present, and the reports of the various officers for the past year showed a flourishing condition of the organization's affairs. An election of offi-

J. K. Mangum.

cers to serve the ensuing year was held, which resulted in the re-election of J. K. Mangum as president by a unanimous vote. Vice President Swindells declined re-election because his residence in Anacostia prevented his regular attendance at the meetings, and Mr. E. C. Ford was chosen in his place. Mr. F. L. Summy, Robert Boudler and W. F. Carter were respectively re-elected secretary, treasurer and chaplain; H. R. Biddle was made financial secretary, R. B. Poole, marshal, and O. D. Jackson, warden.

One Year's Work.

The association has been in existence only one year and it has accomplished a great deal of good, not only for the dealers themselves, but for the entire community which patronizes the various city markets. There were thirty-seven charter members, and the officers elected to serve during the first year were: J. K. Mangum, president; S. Swindells, vice president; F. L. Summy, secretary; Robert Boulder, treasurer; W. C. Heitmuller, financial secretary; W. F. Carter, chaplain; Robert Cowling, marshal, and H. R. Biddle, warden. The usefulness of the association, from a business standpoint, in bringing together all the principal produce dealers in the city markets became quickly apparent, and the membership rapidly increased by embracing the opportunity for an exchange of views on the necessities of the trade and the best way in which to cater to their customers and protect them as well as themselves, the association soon began to show tangible results. An agreement was reached with the commission merchants of the District by which the long argued question of what constituted wholesale dealing in produce was settled



F. L. Summy.

and a regulation entered into specifying what quantities the wholesale houses should sell. Last spring when the berry season was about to begin, the association began vigorous warfare on the fraudulent short-quart berry box, and secured the aid of The Evening Star in exposing the practice generally followed by street vendors of berries of buying short-measure boxes, holding only a pint and a half and filling them with the berries selling them as quarts.

The crusade was a vigorous one, and the public, becoming thus acquainted with the custom, insisted on purchasing berries by actual measurement, and the short-quart trade was given its death-blow. Later on the crowded condition of the streets and approaches in the vicinity of the F street and K street markets was taken up by the association, and the comfort of marketgoers greatly increased by the evil being remedied.

The members of the association now embrace over a hundred of the leading market dealers of the District, and a relief feature has been added to it, which distributed during last winter several hundred dollars to the poor of the city, besides the daily assistance rendered to the needy by the in-

Robt. Bowdler.

dividual members. One member was lost by death during the year. His funeral was attended by the association in a body, several being selected as pallbearers.

One thing that the association wishes to impress on market patrons is that the members guarantee all goods purchased inside the market buildings as being precisely what they are represented to be, but do not want to bear the responsibility for those purchased outside, which, the members claim, are frequently represented to be fresh country products, when the fact is they have been in the hands of several parties, from commission merchant to peddler, and are sometimes stale and unwholesome.

The Objects.

A glance at the constitution of the association shows that its objects shall be the advancement of the interests of the market dealers, who, by mutual effort and the cultivation of a feeling of friendship, may elevate the moral, social and business conditions of all. Membership is confined to male dealers in the several markets of the District and their assistants over twenty-one years of age. Applications for membership are referred to a committee of three members, who report at the next meeting after their reception. Elections are by ball ballot, and three black balls shall reject. The initiation fee is $3, and the annual dues are $2, payable semi-annually, at the meetings in November and May of each year. At the death of a member in good standing each member of the association is assessed the sum of one dollar, which is paid over

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