SPECIAL NOTICES.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Arlington Fire Insurance Co. for the District of Columbia for the election of nine directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 1505 Penna. ave. n.w., MONDAY, Feb. 24, 1896. Polls open at 1 and close at 3 p.m.
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CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

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SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, 3D ST. N.W., Bishop Johnson, D. D., pastor.—11 a.m., Rev. C. H. Parker; administration of baptism after sermon; 3 p.m., communion; 7:30 p.m., sermon by the pastor. 1t

PASTOR E. HEZ SWEET CONDUCTS SPECIAL SERVICES and baptizes Sunday night. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Thursday night, 7:30 o'c., Pastor J. H. Butler preaches on Baptism. Free pews. All invited. Second Baptist Church Auditorium, 4th st. and Va. ave. s.e. 1t

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST, 6TH AND A N.E., DR. G. S. Williams.—Sermons, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Members looked after—none neglected. Visitors and strangers heartily welcomed. 1t*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH ST., ABOVE Scott Circle, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p.m. Preaching by Dr. Stakely, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited to be present. 1t

LUTHERAN.

CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION, PA. AVE. and 2d st. s.e.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Parson, D.D., at 11 and 7:30. Other services as usual. At 3 p.m. Miss Laura Wade Rice of Baltimore will conduct a missionary meeting. Seats free at all services. 1t

LUTHER PLACE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—PASTOR J. G. Butler at 11; Rev. Adolos Allen at 7:30; school, 9:30; C. E., 6:30; Juniors, 3:30. KELLER MEMORIAL, 9th st. n.e., C. H. Butler, pastor.—Usual services. 1t*

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, corner of 11th and H n.w.—Rev. S. Domer, pastor, tomorrow morning at 11. Miss Laura Rice of Baltimore in the evening at 7:30, on mission work. Sunday school at 9:30. Class at 3. Y. P. Society at 6:30. 1t

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13TH AND L, REV. A. G. Rogers, D.D., pastor.—A.M., "WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE." P.M., illustrated lecture on the Old Testament "FROM THE DIVISION OF THE KINGDOM TO THE CAPTIVITY." Miss Harriette Whiting will sing at the morning service. All cordially invited. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

METHODIST.

WESLEY CHAPEL,
Cor. 5th and F sts., Rev. C. W. Baldwin, pastor.—
9:15, Sunday school.
11 a.m., preaching by Dr. L. B. Wilson.
3 p.m.,
Sunday school missionary anniversary,
to be addressed by
Mrs. S. L. Baldwin
of New York.
6:30, Epworth League.
7:30, address by
Mrs. Baldwin.
1t Seats free. Everybody welcome.

METROPOLITAN M. E. CHURCH, 4½ AND C sts. n.w., Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "Not Far." 7:35 p.m., "A Bed Too Short." 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 3 p.m., Chinese school and Junior League. 6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
St. Paul's (Dupont Circle)—11 a.m., Rev. Bishop Hurst, D.D. 7:30 p.m., Rev. J. H. McCarty, D.D. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 6:45 p.m., Epworth League. 1t

RYLAND M. E. CHURCH.—9:15 A.M., SUNDAY school; 11 a.m., by pastor, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, D.D., "The Altruistic Virtue;" 6:30 p.m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7:30 p.m., "The Power of Habit; or the Law of Reproduction"—fifth of the series. Welcome. 1t

GRACE M. E. CHURCH, COR. 9TH AND S STS. n.w., Rev. Watson Case, pastor.—11 a.m., "HUMAN HEARTS TOUCHED BY GOD;" 7:30 p.m., "GOD'S SPIRITUAL FIREMEN." Other services as usual. 1t*

CENTRAL M. P. CHURCH, 15TH AND M STS. n.w., Rev. S. F. Smith, pastor.—11 a.m., "Unwearied Doing." 7:30, Revival during the week. S. S., 9:30. C. E., 6:30. Come. 1t

MOUNT VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, cor. 9th and K sts. n.w.—Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Isaac W. Canter. Subject morning discourse, "Deliverance from Temptation." S. S., 9:30. C. E., 6:30. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. 1t

METROPOLITAN ISRAEL C. M. E. CHURCH, cor. B and 1st sts. s.w.—Bishop R. S. William will preach at 11 o'clock a.m.; the pastor, Dr. H. S. Doyle, at 7:30 p.m. 1t*

DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, REV. J. B. Stitt, pastor.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. 1t

HAMLINE M. E. CHURCH, 9TH AND P STS. n.w.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; preaching, 11 a.m., by Rev. George V. Leach, D.D.; 7:30 p.m., anniversary Sunday School Missionary Society, address by Hon. W. E. Andrews of Nebraska; Epworth League, 6:15 p.m.; Tuesday, consecration; Thursday, church prayer meeting, 7:30 p.m. 1

CONGRESS STREET METHODIST PROTESTANT Church, 31st st. bet. M and N, Rev. Walter R. Graham, D.D., pastor.—11 a.m., "The Swellings of Jordan;" 7:30 p.m., "City Pests." S. S., 9:30; C. E., 6:30. 1t*

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, 3D AND A STS. N.E., Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; sermon at 11 a.m. by Rev. Albert Osborn; at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Alfred H. Ames, D.D.; 6:15 p.m., Epworth League; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting; Friday, 7:30 p.m., District E. L. Russ meeting. Seats free and all cordially invited. 1t

FIFTEENTH STREET M. E. CHURCH, COR. R n.w.—Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale; Sunday S., 9:30 a.m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p.m. Seats free. All are invited. 1t*

FOUNDRY M. E. CHURCH, 14TH AND G STS.—Rev. Dr. Oliver A. Brown, pastor.—
9:30, Sunday school.
11, missionary anniversary.
6:30 p.m., Epworth League.
7:30 p.m., preaching by Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson. 1t*

McKENDREE M. E. CHURCH, MASS. AVE. BET. 9th and 10th sts., Rev. L. T. Widerman, D.D., pastor.—9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., preaching by pastor; 6:45, Epworth League. 1t

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, REV. M. F. B. RICE, D.D., pastor.—9 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., preaching by pastor; 7:30 p.m., sermon by pastor to the Knights Templar—special music by choir, assisted by an orchestra; 6:30 p.m., Epworth League prayer meeting; Wednesday, 8 p.m., Old Folks' concert; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., church prayer meeting. 1t*

UNION M. E. CHURCH, 20TH ST. NEAR PA. ave. n.w., Rev. A. Bielaski, pastor.—11 and 7:30, preaching by pastor; 9:30, Sunday school; 6:30, C. E. meeting. 1t*

PRESBYTERIAN.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 9TH ST. between G and H sts. n.w., Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m. Harvest home of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:30 p.m., at which addresses will be made by Mrs. Tennis S. Hamlin and others. Bible reading by Mrs. H. P. Viles Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. 1t

GUNTON TEMPLE MEMORIAL CHURCH, 14TH and R sts. n.w., Rev. G. B. Patch, D. D., pastor.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., will preach at 11 a.m., and Rev. Sheldon Jackson at 7:30 p.m. S. S., 9:30 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. 1t

GURLEY MEMORIAL, FLA. AVE. NEAR 7TH n.w., J. R. Verbrycke, pastor.—11 a.m., Dr. Alexander will preach. 7:30 p.m., sermon by the pastor, "An Oriental Romance." 1t

NEW YORK AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Rev. Wallace Radcliffe, D. D., pastor.—Services Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; subject evening service, "Nehemiah, the Pious Patriot;" Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. 1t

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER of I and 3d sts., Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m.; midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. All welcome. Seats free. 1t

EASTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MD. AVE. and 6th st. n.e.—Rev. Dr. Easton, pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Strangers welcomed. 1t

WESTERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
H st. above 19th,
Rev. Howard Wilbur Ennis, Pastor.
11:00 A.M., "THE CELESTIAL CITY; ITS BUILDER."
7:30 P.M., "THE VALE OF SIDDIM." 1t

WEST STREET CHURCH, REV. W. C. ALEXander, D.D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. by Rev. J. R. Verbrycke, and by pastor at 7:30 p.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., at 6:30 p.m. 1t

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT (PRESBYTERIAN), Conn. ave., N and 18th sts. n.w., Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, D.D., pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; preaching in the morning by the pastor; in the evening a meeting in the interest of the Hampton School, Senator Hawley to preside, and a quartet from Hampton to sing; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7 p.m. 1t

REV. DR. TALMAGE WILL BEGINNING WITH Sabbath, February 16, preach mornings and evenings at the First Presbyterian Church, 4½ st. bet. C and D. 1t

METROPOLITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 4TH and B s.e., Rev. Geo. N. Lawcock, D.D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning subject, "The New Heart; Its Nature and Necessity;" evening subject, "Days of Heaven Upon Earth;" Sabbath school, 9:30 a.m.; Y.P.S.C.E., 6:30 p.m. A cordial welcome to all. 1t*

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, COR. 14TH AND L STS. n.w.—REV. SAMUEL A. ELIOT, minister of the First Unitarian Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit. Subjects: Morning, at 11 o'clock, "THE BURNING HEART;" evening, at 7:30 o'clock, "NEW WINE AND OLD BOTTLES." Sunday school and Unity Study Class at 9:45 a.m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.m. All are invited. 1t

SERVICE ON CAPITOL HILL, IN NAVAL LODGE Hall, cor. Pa. ave. and 4th st. s.e., at 7:30 p.m. Lecture by Mr. W. K. Roberts (who has spent several years in China) on the Chinese Fungoshin superstition. 1t

CONGREGATIONAL.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CORNER 10th and G sts. n.w., Rev. S. M. Newman, D.D., pastor.—The pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; morning sermon, next upon Congregationalism; evening sermon, next upon the Early Church. Music by quartet and chorus, led by Dr. Bischoff, organist. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; Temperance Legion, 3 p.m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. 1t

FIFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 8TH AND I sts. n.e., Rev. Adam Reoch, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. S. S. at 9:30 a.m. C. E. at 6:30 p.m. Chorus choir. 1t

SPIRITUALISM.

SPIRITUALISM.—MEIZEROTT HALL, EVERY Sunday. Lyceum, 10 a.m. Lecture, 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prof. Wm. M. Lockwood of Chicago, speaker for this month. Prof. Lockwood is an eloquent speaker and demonstrates the truth of spiritualism from a scientific standpoint, using charts and apparatus to explain. The full houses attest his popularity and worth. It is not often we can secure so eloquent a speaker. Morning services free. 1t

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, WILLARD'S Hall, F and 14th sts.—At 11 a.m., subject, "Jesus Revealing the True Way and the False." Mr. and Mrs. John F. Linscott, C. S. D.'s, Readers. Seats free. 1t*

THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCIENCE INSTITUTE will hold its Sunday class at its Reading Room, 604 12th st. n.w., at 4 o'clock. All are welcome. 1t*

REFORMED.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 15TH ST. N.W. bet. R. I. ave. and P st., Rev. A. Thos. G. Apple, pastor.—Holy communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Heidelberg League, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. 1t

NON-SECTARIAN.

THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 423 G ST. N.W.—REV. Alex. Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15 on "The Neglected Rich." Bible class at 10:15, Genesis, 4th chap. All welcome. 1t

NEW CHURCH.

NEW CHURCH, 16TH AND CORCORAN STS.—The Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor, morning, at 11 o'clock, "Salvation and Belief." S. S., 12:15. Evening, 7:30, second lecture on "Problems of Future Life: The Reality of a Spiritual World." Seats free to all. 1t

CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, COLUMbia Heights.—There will be a special missionary service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. David Barr, diocesan missionary, will preach. Seats free. All are invited. 1t*

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, GEORGETOWN, O ST. bet. 32d and 33d, Rev. Chas. E. Buck, rector.—Services tomorrow: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11; evening prayer, 4:30. Vested choir. Strangers cordially invited. 1

GRACE CHURCH, 9TH AND D STS. S.W. NEAR 7th st. cable cars.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Archdeacon T. S. Childs will preach in the morning. Rev. T. O. Tongue, rector. 1t*

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, HEAD OF CONnecticut ave., Metropolitan street cars to church.—Services, 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Rev. Richard Lewis Howell, rector. 1t

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, 23D ST. NEAR WASHington circle, Rev. Alfred Harding, rector.—Services at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited. 1t

THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, MASS. ave. and 12th st. n.w.—8 a.m., holy communion. 11 a.m., Dr. Elliott will preach. 7:30 p.m., special service for the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Subject, "The First Chapter of the Brotherhood, A.D. 30." All invited. 1t

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, DUPONT CIRCLE, 18TH and Madison sts., Rev. J. A. Aspinwall, rector; Rev. W. G. Ware, assistant.—Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Strangers welcome at all services. 1t

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, G ST. NEAR 14th, Randolph H. McKim, D.D., rector.—8 a.m., holy communion. 9:30 and 3 p.m., Sunday school. 11, service and sermon. 4 p.m., children's service and instruction. 7:30, evening prayer and sermon. All seats free except at 11 a.m. Strangers welcome. 1t

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, 8TH ST. NEAR C N.E.—10:30 and 11 a.m., 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. All seats free. Strangers cordially invited. Parochial retreat Wednesday, February 12. 1t

GRACE CHURCH N.W.—MORNING PRAYER, 11 o'clock; evening prayer, 7:30 o'clock; holy communion 1st Sunday, 11 a.m.; 3d Sunday, 7:30 a.m. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m. St. Philip's League, 6:30 p.m. Rev. O. R. Bourne, rector. 1t

CHRISTIAN.

VERMONT AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, F. D. Power at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; mission, 3:30 p.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m. All welcome. 1t

Y. M. C. A.

MR. FRANK L. MIDDLETON WILL ADDRESS the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting in Foundry M. E. Church, corner 14th and G sts. n.w., Sunday, 4 p.m. All men invited. Come to the Bible class taught by Col. Chas. Bird, U. S. army, at 3 p.m. 1

THE SECULAR LEAGUE.

THE SECULAR LEAGUE, 3 P.M., HOLDS A MASS meeting in Metzerott Hall to protest against a "Puritan Sabbath" for Washington. Addresses by Samuel P. Putnam of Boston, Hon. Simon Wolf and others. Songs by Glee Club. Seats free. All invited. 1t*

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.

Butter and Eggs Lower—Little Change in Other Products.

Not only are eggs lower today, but the same is true of butter, although the fall in price of either product is but small. Today eggs are selling at from 14 to 15 cents a dozen for nearby fresh goods, and fancy Elgin and other western extra butter has dropped from 23 cents a pound last week to 22 cents today. Despite the fall in the price of eggs, there is some complaint from retail purchasers that retail prices are not and have not been for some time consistent with wholesale prices, many retail dealers selling, it is claimed, at 25 cents a dozen. Cheese shows practically no change, either in price or condition, and none is expected for some time. Poultry is somewhat advanced, but slightly, due more, perhaps, to the bad roads resulting from the continued rains. The game market is as last reported, and the same can be said of fruits and vegetables, and of beef and other meats as well. The market throughout is a firm one, splendidly supplied, and reasonably active.

Early in the week butter was somewhat demoralized, but only for a short time, however, and it is now not only recovering rapidly, but the indications are that prices will shortly advance. The weak feeling here was due more to sympathy than to anything else, the market in the west being rather firm. Indeed, the market here is already quite firm, and stiffer prices may be expected. June creamery is holding its own, and lower grades are in sympathy with top ones. The prices prevailing today are: Fancy Elgin and other western extras, 22 cents a pound; choice, 20; firsts, 18; seconds, 16. Choice bakers' stock, 13 to 15; New York tubs, 16 to 18; dairy print, 19; western, 10 to 15; Maryland and Virginia creamery, 18 to 20; dairy packed, 16 to 18.

There is little to be said of cheese, the condition of the market and prices remaining as last reported, as may be seen from today's prices: New York state cream, large, 11½ cents a pound; flats, 12½, and ponys, 14.

As was stated last week, the open weather is responsible for a further decline in the price of eggs, they being from one to two cents a dozen lower today than a week ago. The market is, however, well sustained, and while the weather is exceedingly favorable for production, the demand is quite large. From 14 to 15 cents a dozen are asked today for nearby fresh goods, 13 to 14 for western, 12 to 13 for southern, and 5 to 7 for keat or guinea goods.

In poultry the market is firm and active, while prices are a shade higher, as may be seen from the following quotations: Drawn turkeys, from 13 to 14 cents a pound; live, 9 to 11; live chickens, 8 to 10; dressed, 10 to 12; old stock, dressed, 8 to 10; live, 5 to 7; capons, 16 to 18; ducks, 10 to 12, and geese, 6 to 9.

No change in the condition of the game market is observed, the following prices prevailing: Bear, saddle, 10; pheasants, 50; rabbits, per dozen, $1.25 to $2; quail, $1.25 to $2.50; wild turkeys, per pound, 10 to 12; woodcock, each, 25 to 40.

The supply of fruits and vegetables is large, and of an excellent quality, and the market is firm and active, with little, if any, change in prices: Cabbages, $5 to $10 per hundred; potatoes, 15 to 35 cents a bushel; sweet potatoes, red, $2 to $3 a barrel; eastern shore sweet potatoes, $2.50 to $3 a barrel; yams and haymons, $2 to $2.50 a barrel; beets, $1 to $2.50 a hundred bunches; yellow onions, $1 to $2 a barrel; kale, 75 cents a barrel; spinach, $3 to $3.50 a barrel; lettuce, $3 to $4 a barrel; carrots, $3.50 to $4 a barrel; cauliflower, $4 to $5 a barrel; turnips, 60 to 65 cents a barrel; Virginia white beans, $1 to $1.50; black-eyed peas, 75 cents to $1 a bushel; celery, 25 to 75 cents a dozen; Florida tomatoes, $3 to $4 a crate; fancy table apples, $2 to $3.50 a barrel; fancy California oranges, $4 to $4.50 a box; Messina, $3 to $5; Valencia, $3 to $3.50; lemons, $5 to $7 a box.

There is no real change in the price of beef and other meats, as may be seen from the following: Live cattle selling at from 2 to 4 3-8 cents a pound; lambs, 4 to 5¼; sheep, 3 to 3½; cows with calves, $25 to $50; calves, 5 to 7 cents a pound, and dressed hogs, 4 to 7.

Against the Hugo Statue.

From the Philadelphia Record.

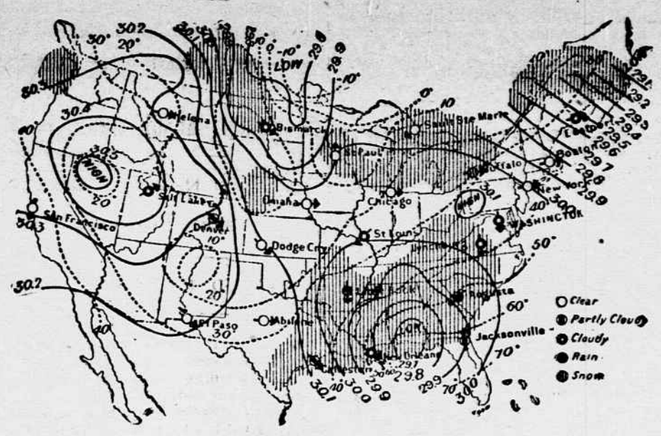
The movement to induce Congress to purchase Trentanove's statue of Victor Hugo for the new Congressional Library has met with Librarian Spofford's disapproval, on the ground that the size of the statue would destroy the harmonious symmetry of the entire decorative design. The Record, however, opposes it on much broader ground. Why should Victor Hugo be remembered in this new library?

Effect of the Roentgen Rays.

From the New York Times.

Photograph of a human hand, showing the anatomy in detail.

THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.



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.

A RAINY SUNDAY.

The Kind of Weather Officially Predicted for Tomorrow.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Sunday:

For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, increasing cloudiness, with rain and warmer tonight and Sunday; northerly winds, becoming southeasterly.

For Virginia, rain and warmer tonight; Sunday, rain; warmer in eastern and cooler in western portion; northerly winds, shifting to easterly, high on the coast tonight, possibly developing dangerous gales.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The hurricane, central in Maine Friday morning, has moved northeastward to Newfoundland, with northwesterly winds, diminishing in force in New England. Another storm developed on the west gulf coast during Friday, and has moved eastward to western Florida. It is now of moderate energy, but will probably move to the south Atlantic coast and may develop southeast gales from Hatteras to Jacksonville this afternoon and tonight, with high northwesterly winds on the east gulf coast. It is raining heavily in the east gulf states. A third storm has moved from Alberta to northern Minnesota.

The pressure is high in the Rocky mountain districts. The barometer has risen rapidly in New England, the middle Atlantic states and the lake regions; also in the extreme northwest and Texas; it has fallen in the east gulf states and on the northern Rocky mountain slope.

The temperature has risen in the south Atlantic states and the upper Missouri valley, and fallen in the upper lake region and the west gulf states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported:

During the past twenty-four hours—Montgomery, 1.02.

Rain is indicated for the Atlantic states tonight and Sunday, and probably in New England Sunday, with higher temperature; clearing and colder weather for the east gulf states, and fair and cold weather for the west gulf states.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 11:50 a.m.; high tide, 5:27 a.m. and 5:39 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 0:28 a.m. and 12:44 p.m.; high tide, 6:24 a.m. and 6:32 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 6:58; sun sets, 5:31. Moon rises, 6:00 a.m. tomorrow.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 6:40 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 5:49 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Naphtha lamps all lighted by 6:40 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:04 a.m. The moon schedule does not apply to these lamps.

Public arc lamps lighted at 6:10 p.m. and extinguished at 6:34 a.m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 39; condition 1. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 41; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 1. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 39; condition at influent gate house, 3; effluent gate house, 3.

Range of the Thermometer.

The following were the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau today: 8 a.m., 34; 2 p.m., 40; maximum, 42; minimum, 32.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS BY FLAG SIGNALS.

Clear or fair weather. Rain or snow. Local rain or snow. Temperature signal. Cold wave.

Explanation of the Flags.

The flags are hoisted each day upon the issue of the morning weather map and float until dark. They indicate the weather that may be expected during the following thirty-six hours, but more particularly the last twenty-four hours of that period. They are to be read from the top of the staff downward. If more than one kind of weather is predicted for the period from 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. the conditions first named in the forecast will be represented by the uppermost flag. When a warning of a "cold wave" is included in the forecast message, the cold-wave flag will be displayed below the proper weather flag.

The temperature flag, when placed above numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1, 2 or 3, indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary.

RARE PHOENICIAN GLASS

Tear Bottles and Plates and Basins Made Three Thousand Years Ago.

Splendid Collection of Ancient Glassware Dug Up at Sidon and Brought to This Country.

Among the winter residents of Washington this season is Dr. A. J. Arbeely, editor of the Arabian paper, "Kawkab America," published in New York city. Dr. Arbeely is a native of Syria, his father, Prof. Arbeely, being prominent in the work which was done by Vandyke, Thompson and other American missionaries, who, in the first half of this century, made their homes in the east, and there laid the foundations of the great work in educating and evangelizing, which has now assumed proportions large enough to become the subject of international complications. When he and his father came to America, in 1876, they were the first Syrians to make their home here. Now there are thousands of them located in almost every state in the Union.

The paper which Dr. Arbeely edits is printed in the Arabic, whose quaint characters little suggest any intelligible relation to our own alphabet. Its circulation includes readers of the Arab tongue in all parts of the world. By a mandate of the sultan, this paper is the only one allowed to circulate in his empire. It is conservative in its editorial tone, and allies itself upon the side of Christian progress, without taking an attitude of hostility to the Turkish government.

Found in Sidon.

Dr. Arbeely's mission in Washington at present is to submit to the examination of the authorities of the Smithsonian Institution what is probably the largest collection of ancient Phoenician glass ware which has ever been brought from the east. By a most singular condition of things this collection is likely to remain in the United States. When, a few years ago, the excavations were undertaken at Sidon, which brought to light some of the most beautiful specimens of ancient glass, it aroused a good deal of contention and caused some bloodshed, until finally the sultan, two years ago, by an edict, absolutely prohibited the removal of any of this glass. This was not done, however, until the collection which has been intrusted to Dr. Arbeely was brought to this country. Thus it is that it is likely to remain here. If it were taken back it would be confiscated by the sultan.

There are about sixty specimens in the collection, and the ordinary observer, when he sees it for the first time, wonders if there is anything new under the sun. This glass is not less than 3,000 years old, in all probability, yet in form, color and delicacy of manufacture it rivals much that is done in these days. The Phoenicians, who were the early navigators of the east, and likewise the first great manufacturing nation on the earth, evidently possessed a knowledge of the art of glass-blowing, molding and shaping, and also the finer art of decorating by means of color. Some of these specimens would seem to indicate that they made use of the lathe.

A Lost Art.

When Wendell Philips, in his eloquence, paid a tribute to the Phoenicians and their lost arts, he had not seen such a collection of wonderful glassware, but if he had it would surely have justified all his splendid superlatives and tempted him to the use of even more magnificent praise.

The greater number of pieces were made without effort at coloring, and appear in the natural condition which the glass took under the manipulation of the human being whose body many centuries ago crumbled to dust. Most of them are iridescent, no two alike, however, some being prevailingly blue, some purple, some green. As they are turned in the light their beauty is indescribable. Some of the pieces are stained solidly purple. On some there are decorative green bands. Others are opalescent and at the same time transparent. There are several most beautiful plates and basins of glass, the largest being a foot in diameter and weighing hardly more than an ounce. The extreme lightness of all these pieces of glassware is simply phenomenal. All are intact, and it is to be presumed that they possess some quality of ductility and toughness unknown to the modern glassblower.

The uses for which these various pieces of glass were made can only be conjectured. There are many which are known to be tear bottles, the cust