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In a big variety of stylish novelties—tailored in best manner—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

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We're exhibiting the splendid new uniforms just completed for the Washington base ball team and those of Georgetown College, Rockville club, Catholic University and several others.

—Saturday we booked the order for outfitting last year's champions—the Bureau of Engraving and Printing team.

—This shows which way the "base ball wind" is blowing this season.

—Spalding sporting supplies are best the world 'round.

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The Cycle Show

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—or you women who buy for your husbands should see these $10 and $15 custom-made suits. You who have been paying a tailor $25 and $30 for your clothes, and cash, too, should see them most of all.

Take the $10 suits—made of fine imported Cheviots, Worsteds and Cassimeres—correctly cut and finished with the finest trimmings and linings—sacks or cutaways—in sizes to fit the stout, the lean, the short, the tall or the ordinary-built man. There isn't any better workmanship put into clothes than is put in these, and you're guaranteed a perfect fit.

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We don't ask a cent for the credit accommodation. We guarantee that you cannot buy the equal of our garments for so little money as we ask. That is a fact. You will find it so by looking around. And it isn't only men's and boys' clothing which we sell in this way. There isn't a finer or larger stock of ladies' wraps, suits and skirts, and children's clothes in town than is here.

We would like to show you through the store.

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COLORED SHIRTS

ONE DOLLAR

—Fashion turns toward the small figure designs for colored shirts this season, and they're just the style the conservative dresser wants.

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AT INDIAN HEAD.

Great Guns to Be Fired at a Battle Ship Turret.

Arrangements are being made by the Navy Department for a test of great guns at Indian Head, which is expected by the bureau of ordnance to attract the attention of the world, but from witnessing, which all foreigners will be carefully excluded. A leading official of the Navy Department yesterday told a Star reporter that the department is well satisfied with the knowledge that has been secured from firing guns of all sorts of caliber against plates, but that next to nothing has been learned as to what would be the effect of firing a twelve-inch gun against a turret structure similar to that which one of our men-of-war would have to encounter in case of an actual naval battle.

In order to get reliable information on this point the department is having built at Indian Head, as stated, at a cost of $20,000, a turret structure which, when completed, will represent one of those to be found on the strongest men-of-war afloat. Some time during the coming spring there will be given a thorough test of its resisting qualities to some of the largest guns that have been produced for use in the navy.

Notwithstanding the cost of the experiment, it is believed to be necessary, in view not only of the want of knowledge there is in reference to the points referred to, but because it is believed Congress is about to appropriate a large sum of money for coast defenses and the upbuilding of the navy.

The guns of the Massachusetts, the sister ship of the Indiana, will also be tested shortly, and the department expects the trial to result as satisfactorily as in the case of the Indiana. Capt. Robley D. Evans of the Indiana has reported that the guns of his vessel have fulfilled every requirement.

Few people understand the seriousness of a gun trial. There are on the Massachusetts four great guns, each forty feet long. Each weighs sixty-seven tons, and fires a solid shot thirteen inches in diameter and about four feet long. The weight of this shot is 1,100 pounds, and a charge of 550 pounds of powder is required to make the gun do its full work.

Not long ago the English government experimented with a thirteen-inch gun on a ship of the Royal Sovereign class. At the first firing of the gun the entire upper deck was lifted from its position and sprung along its entire center, so terrible was the shock. The Massachusetts has been specially equipped to provide against any such disaster, and her decks have been constructed in such a manner that naval experts agree that no such damage can befall her when the thirteen-inch guns are fired.

No Claimant for the Horse and Trap.

The Fencibles find some trouble in giving away the horse and trap voted to holder of ticket No. 1526. The fact of delay in presenting the ticket makes it possible it is held by some one absent from the city.

Salvation Oil cures headache and earache.

TO PLAY GALLAUDET

Georgetown's First Ball Game of the Season.

SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING SEASON

Nines That Will Play the Blue and Gray.

GENERAL SPORTING NOTES

The base ball team of Georgetown University will this afternoon play the first game of the season with Gallaudet College. Although Georgetown has lost five of the members of last year's crack team, Capt. Harley has succeeded in selecting a strong nine from last year's reserves, and a quantity of new material. The candidates have been practicing indoors since February 1, and have derived all the advantages of a thorough preliminary training, the results of which they will undoubtedly manifest throughout the season.

Mahoney will probably pitch the greater part of the game and all the candidates for a position behind the bat will be tried; on the showing made by the men this afternoon will depend the final selection of the team which will uphold Georgetown's already enviable reputation in base ball circles throughout the '96 season.

The following is Georgetown's base ball schedule:

March—Saturday, 28, Yale Law School; Monday, 30, Lafayette College, at Georgetown.

April—Wednesday, 1, Lehigh University, at Georgetown; Thursday, 2, open; Saturday, 4, Dickinson College, at Georgetown; Monday, 6, Richmond (league), at Richmond; Tuesday, 7, Princeton, at Georgetown; Wednesday, 8, Yale, at Old Point Comfort; Saturday, 11, Syracuse (league), at Georgetown; Wednesday, 15, Hobart College, at Georgetown; Saturday, 18, Washington and Jefferson, at Georgetown; Wednesday, 22, Richmond College, at Georgetown; Friday, 24, Trinity College (Conn.), at Georgetown; Saturday, 25, University of Pennsylvania, at Georgetown; Wednesday, 29, open.

May—Saturday, 2, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Wednesday, 6, open; Saturday, 9, open; Tuesday, 12, Cornell University, at Georgetown; Friday, 15, University of Virginia, at Georgetown; Saturday, 16, University of Virginia, at Georgetown; Wednesday, 20, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, Pa.; Saturday, 23, University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, in case of a tie.

May 25 to June 4, northern trip.

June—Saturday, 6, Catholic University, at Georgetown. Other games pending.

Signed Cub Stricker.

"Cub" Stricker, who played on the Washington nine in '93, has signed with the Pottsville, Pa., club. "Cub" Stricker has been on the diamond many seasons. For years he played with the old Athletics and was a member of the team when they won the championship. During 1887, '88, '89 and '90 he played with the Cleveland National League Club. In '91 he was with Boston, in '92 with Baltimore, and in '93 with Washington. He signed in '94 with the Providence Club of the Eastern League, and was also with that team last season, when he had a fielding average of .921 and ranked fourth of the fourteen second basemen who played in more than thirty games.

Will Not Go to Henley.

The Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto, Ont., will not send representatives to Henley this year. Harold Muntz, one of the famous four of last year, has decided to drop rowing and his place could not be satisfactorily filled in a short time.

New York's New "Southpaw."

Flynn, New York's new southpaw, made his appearance with the Giants yesterday at Jacksonville. He has a swinging delivery, very much like that of Breitenstein. He has a fairly good curved ball, and keeps mixing them up pretty well. Several of the old members of the team are sore over Rusie's action in saying that he was fined for shielding two other players on the team, and the men think that in justice the big twirler should name the men he means.

Pool Bill for Cecil County.

State Senator Crothers has introduced a bill in the Maryland legislature prohibiting the selling of pools on any but agricultural grounds in Cecil county.

After Washington Dogs.

President William P. Riggs of the Baltimore Kennel Association will be in Washington today and tomorrow. J. Henry Gulick will aid Mr. Riggs in getting entries for the Baltimore bench show from the Washington dog owners. As the president is a hustler, it is expected that he will secure many entries, especially from persons who have never before benched their pets.

Farewell Reception.

The congregation of Grace M. E. Church tendered a farewell reception last evening to Rev. Watson Case, the retiring pastor, at Hillard Hall, 1827 7th street. On behalf of the congregation Rev. L. T. Widerman made a few remarks to the departing minister, and then presented him with a purse. Mr. Case made a feeling response. Resolutions were adopted commending the minister as a truthful, devout and self-sacrificing pastor and man. Solos were sung by Miss Edna Brenner and Miss Fannie Glasgow, and the evening was spent in social converse, refreshments being served by the ladies of the congregation. Mrs. Case was presented with a large cake. Among the Methodist ministers of the city present were Rev. J. H. M. Lemon, Rev. L. T. Widerman, Rev. Alexander Bielaski, Dr. Wilson, presiding elder; Rev. C. L. Pate, Rev. S. M. Hartsock, Rev. W. W. Van Arsdale and Rev. G. V. Leech. The officers of the northwestern branch of the W. C. T. U., in which Mrs. Case was actively interested, were in attendance.

Living Pictures in a Church.

An exhibition of living pictures and a musical entertainment was given last evening at the Church of Our Father by the Young People's Christian Union of that institution. The church was crowded, and the entertainment presented embraced many varied and enjoyable features. After the rendition of the program and the presentation of the pictures an oyster supper was served, which was patronized by nearly every one present. The pictures presented were as follows: "Evening Prayer," Master Cyrus Gunion; "Before and After," in two parts, Mrs. George Bushnee and Master Harry Sinclair; "Charity," Miss Myra Webb; "Japanese Girl," Miss Nina Webb; "Titania," Miss Helen Williams; "The Nun," Miss Elizabeth Hills; "Water Carrier," Miss Rena Jordan; "A Maiden Won," in three parts, Miss Emma Curry and Mr. E. B. Calvert; "A Statue on the Terrace," Miss Nina Webb; "The Chamber of Horrors," from "Bluebeard," Misses Hills, Wainwright, Goulds, Kellogg, Dorson, Morgan and Knotts.

Those who participated in the musical part of the entertainment were Mr. M. Houghton, mandolin solo and harp and harmonica solo; Miss Carrie Jordan, piano solo; B. U. Keyser, vocal solo; Mrs. Rapley, recitation. The supper was in charge of the president of the society, Miss Petrie.

The New Consuls.

Mr. W. F. Roberts of Maine, who has been nominated to the important consulate at Cape Town, South Africa, is at present United States consul at Nogales, Mexico. During Mr. Cleveland's first administration he was consul at Corticook, province of Quebec, and retired with the change of administration. He has a good record in the service, and is said to be a lawyer of ability. The office at Cape Town will become a consul generalship after July 1, next, with a salary attachment of $3,000.

Mr. R. H. Long, who succeeds Mr. Roberts as consul at Nogales, is a native of Alabama, and received the appointment as a result of a recent examination at the State Department.

EVENTS AT THE CENTRAL

What is Going on at the High School These Days.

Students Taking a Lively Interest in Their Various Societies—An Hour With Eugene Field.

The members of the elocution class, under the direction of Mrs. Walton, recently spent a very enjoyable hour with the late poet, Eugene Field, during one of the morning periods. Miss Birchard began with an essay, giving an account of Field's life and work, followed by Miss Dean, who recited "A Dutch Lullaby." Miss Ludgate rendered "Little Boy Blue," Miss Gray presented "The Night Wind," and Miss Hayden recited "Fisherman Jim's Kids." Mrs. Walton read a few pages of "The Love Affairs of a Bibliomaniac," and Miss Smith rendered "The Happy Family," Miss Martin "The Conversazzhony," and Miss Hurd "Seeing Things at Night." Miss Fletcher presented "The Duel," and Miss Grace Endicott concluded the hour with "Good-Bye, God Bless You."

Subscriptions have been taken up for the purchase of athletic apparatus, and Mr. Harry English, who has taken charge of the athletics at the Central, will begin training the boys this week. Distances have been laid off in the yard for the different running events, and the broad and high jumps have been practiced lately in addition. Representatives have been chosen in each section as follows: A1, Mr. Slack; B1, Mr. Deardoff; C1, Mr. Harvey; D1, Mr. Coffin; A2, Mr. J. Kelly; B2, Mr. Kimmell; C2, Mr. S. Bogan; D2, Mr. Ketchum; E2 and F2, Mr. Underwood; G2, Mr. Clark; H2, Mr. G. Oyster; A3, Mr. E. Wilkins; B3, Mr. Wm. Kent, and C3, Mr. S. Cady. It is the duty of these representatives to look after all of the members and the athletic work in their section.

Both the Junior Club and the Minuet Club held their regular meetings Thursday night, the former at the home of Miss Annie Clark, 2217 13th street northwest, and the latter at Miss Adrian Pease's home, 1753 18th street northwest.

Debating Societies.

The third-year girls, who are known as Pi Delta Lambda Debating Society, and were first to organize such a society at the Central this year, held their last meeting last Friday afternoon. This meeting was dated for a public debate on "Capital Punishment," and the invitations which were sent out attracted a large audience of teachers and students. Miss Seaver, the president, and Miss Dean, the vice president, supported the proposition that capital punishment is not justifiable, against Miss Claflin and Grace Endicott. Mrs. Walton, Miss Compton and Mr. Upton, members of the faculty, as judges, decided in favor of the negative. The question for debate next Friday is, "Resolved, That the United States government should prohibit immigration," and will be debated by Misses Clark and Martin for the affirmative and Misses Laskey and Stutz for the negative. The members of the club have taken an ancient Greek figure for an emblem, and have had pins made, which they are now wearing.

The Second-year Girls' Debating Society, which is in the care of Mr. English, held a meeting the same evening and discussed the question, "Resolved, That Henry Bolingbroke's appointment by parliament to the throne of England was just." Misses Saxton and Farlee won for the affirmative against Misses Clarke and Bowbeer, who supported the negative. Friday afternoon Misses Davis and Dickey upheld the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the abolition of slavery was beneficial to the United States," while Misses Frances Sander and Ulke presented the negative side.

At the last meeting of the Central High School Literary and Debating Society, composed of third-year boys, the boys debated extemporaneously on the subject, "Resolved, That the United States navy should be largely increased." Messrs. Wood and Heilprin spoke for the affirmative against Messrs. Howe and Edmonds, and were awarded the decision by the judges. The club is now preparing "Richard III" for presentation about the middle of next month. The cast has been selected as follows: Maj. Chas. Fox as Richard; Mr. H. B. Fuller, Lord Stanley; Mr. Harry Olcott, Catesby; Capt. Hoge, Earl of Richmond; Mr. Edmonds, Queen Elizabeth, and Mr. Morris as Lady Ann. Rehearsals are to be held each Friday afternoon. The membership has recently been increased.

Annual Concert.

Preparations are now going on for the annual May concert, which will be held about the middle of May. Each of the section teachers has been requested to submit a list to Dr. Lane of all of the talent in the respective classes, and if a good enough cast can be selected, "The School for Scandal" will be presented. Dr. Lane and Mrs. Walton will select the cast, and the latter will direct the rehearsing.

The Philoterpians, composed of officers and graduates of the Central, will probably give a dance shortly after Easter.

The Pirum Ripley Chapter, Children of the American Revolution, adopted their constitution at the meeting held Wednesday after school.

Mr. Sherburne promises a novelty in the way of a program and the dance at the coming entertainment, to be held April 9 at National Rifles' Hall. Rehearsals are being held each Wednesday and Friday afternoon by the orchestra, and each Friday and Saturday night by the dramatic club.

The botany and zoology teachers of all of the High Schools held a meeting Thursday at the Central for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a course in biology.

The Musical Bicycle.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The columns of The Star appear to be open to those who desire to express views concerning the proposition to attach constantly ringing bells to all bicycles. I am in favor of the proposition, not so much because the chances of injury would thereby be lessened, but because of the harmonious possibilities.

With 30,000 bicycles fitted with bells attuned to different keys, going at varying rates of speed, from the time of the doxology to the time of the jig, this city would be a place of sweet sounds, unrivaled in any age. He with musical talent and ingenuity could fit up a chime to play tunes to suit his riding mood. On Sunday morning the sweet, religious airs would fill the city with peaceful music, while late at night might be heard the notes of "We Won't Go Home 'Til Morning." With a leader such as Sousa, what a fine effect could be produced by, say, a hundred bicycles in parade! No Swiss bell ringers could equal the music so made—wedding marches, funeral dirges, anything in the line of music; and oh, what a joy to the scorcher will be that long, thin, strident streak of sound which he will leave a mile behind him as he dashes around the turn at 15th street and the avenue! I see but one objection to the continuous bells. The hand organ man will be thrown out of business, and the city will thus lose the license fees which they pay, or should pay, for being permitted to live. For if the plan is carried out to its logical sequence all vehicles will be fitted with chimes. The baby carriage will then furnish the character of music so dear to the children, thus rendering the organ useless. The carriage, upside down, can be made to play accompaniments to vocal music. The bass, the tenor, the soprano and the alto sitting around that useful family vehicle, each with a short stick, like our grandmothers used to turn the spinning wheels, turning the wheel to which is attached the bell suited to his or her voice. What an inspiring scene, and how calculated to fit the young mind for the stern duties of domestic life! I trust that an order will soon be issued which will result in making Washington the musical city of the world.

A RIDER.

The Massachusetts and the Oregon.

Arrangements are being made for the official trial of the battle ships Massachusetts and Oregon, and the work upon them is being expedited. It is expected that the Massachusetts will be ready for trial on the 15th instant, and that the Oregon will be ready a month later. The Massachusetts is at Philadelphia and the Oregon is at San Francisco.

CHEAPER BICYCLES

What is Expected When the Japanese Wheels Arrive.

EFFECT ON THE AMERICAN MARKET

The Land of the Mikado as a Manufacturing Rival.

SKILL OF THE WORKMEN

Will Japan be able to make bicycles and sell them in this country for $25 apiece?

This is the question which is exciting considerable comment among people interested in bicycles. It is answered negatively and with most pronounced emphasis by the bicycle manufacturers in America, who claim it to be impossible for even the cheap Japanese labor to turn out high-grade wheels for anything like this price. On the other hand, the question has excited a reasonable doubt in the minds of many people who are familiar with the condition of affairs brought about by the inroads Japanese manufacturers are making into American markets.

So serious has become this competition of cheap Japanese labor, combined with the skill of Japanese craftsmen, to manufacturers and merchants on the Pacific coast that Congress has been asked to come to the protection of American goods and put a high tariff on the Japanese product so as to equalize the difference in the labor cost. In the house a few days ago Mr. Newlands of Nevada presented a resolution of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco, calling the attention of the country and of Congress to the invasion of manufactured products from oriental countries, particularly Japan.

"In reference to the bicycle," said Mr. Newlands, "it is stated by the newspapers to be one of the products of that country which is now being sold in San Francisco; and if the newspapers are to be credited the bicycle is manufactured in Japan for $12 in silver. It is sold in San Francisco for $12 in gold. The seller takes that $12 in gold, turns it into $24 in silver, pays the cost of production, $12 in silver, pays the freight and duty and has a profit of $4 or $5 upon each bicycle. There is the same competition with reference to matches, lamps, hats, brushes, rugs and other products.

A Threatened Invasion.

"That coast now finds itself threatened with a new form of oriental invasion, not the invasion of the laborer from China or Japan, but an invasion of the products of the cheap labor of the latter country. Recently an American firm of high standing in Japan has established an agency in San Francisco and is engaged in selling all the various products of Japanese manufacture. There is scarcely anything that is manufactured in America that is not included in the catalogue of Japanese products—watches, bicycles, rugs, carpets, cotton, woolen and silk goods, and almost every other form of product. They have been put upon the market at such low prices as to absolutely defy competition from the production of American manufacturers."

A Japanese manufacturer who is now in this country selecting models to take back to Japan for his men to work upon, and who visited the bicycle show in New York, was interviewed upon this subject, as follows:

"I have only to send the best bicycle I find in this show to Japan in order to be sure that I shall get something equally good turned out there within six months. It will take our workmen longer to make a bicycle than it does yours, but as we pay skilled metal workers an average of thirty cents a day we can afford to be a little slower. Some of your manufacturers have told me that they had sold goods and machines to Japan, but that after one or two orders had been filled no more came. The reason is that the Japanese are making these things themselves. As yet there is no treaty between the United States and Japan under which your patents are protected, so that we have no royalties to pay inventors. At every one of your industrial exhibitions you will find Japanese visitors, who, like myself, are on the lookout for the newest and best of everything. I have picked out four bicycles from this show which will go to Japan by the next steamer from San Francisco. Our bicycles will be one year behind yours in style, but they will cost half the price and be just as good.

Why They Are Able to Imitate.

"You have probably heard that we Japanese are wonderful at imitating anything we see. The explanation is simple enough. Every child, boy or girl, in the Japanese schools—and education is far more compulsory with us than with you—learns to draw accurately and to estimate the shape and relation of things he sees. Our system of writing, done with a brush, and in which every stroke must have a certain value of its own, helps this eye-training. A written page, or even a line, with us is a sort of picture, good writers ranking as artists, and the child is taught to copy such work with an accuracy of which you have no conception."

A member of the House who returned not long ago from a visit to Japan said today:

"I have no doubt that the Japanese will soon begin to invade the American market in earnest with their bicycles. The wheels I saw in Japan were not the latest models and probably were not as highly finished as the American wheels, as the Japanese manufacturers have not yet supplied themselves with the machinery to bring the work up to perfection, but the bicycles were every way as durable and satisfactory as the American products. The Japanese have started out to make everything that we make and they are in earnest about it. The cheapness of the labor, combined with the skill and adaptability of the workmen, as well as their indefatigable industry, will make them very formidable rivals to the American manufacturers."

A recent issue of a San Francisco newspaper stated that a manufacturer of Japan had established an agency in San Francisco for the sale of Japanese manufactured goods for the purpose of underselling American products. Similar agencies are being established east and west now by representatives of Japanese houses. The agency is selling the best parlor matches in tin-lined boxes, delivered to the merchant, freight and duty paid, at 30 cents a gross. He also sells doors, sashes, blinds and all articles of wooden ware, cooperage stock, etc., of Japanese manufacture, at from 30 to 50 per cent less than they can be manufactured for in this country, with all freight and duty paid by Japanese importers. Also clocks, watches, boots, shoes, clothing, hats, gloves, fancy goods and notions on similar terms.

Their agents are buying cotton mill machinery and shipping to Japan, and will take our cotton from here to Japan and send it back manufactured cheaper than can be manufactured in this country. They also take cargoes of Pacific coast lumber, manufacture the same in Japan into wooden ware and return it here manufactured at 50 per cent less than our manufacturers' wholesale prices.

MEMBERS IN TOWN.

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LODGE, Mass.....1765 Mass. ave.
MANTLE, Lee, Mont.....Page's
MARTIN, Va.....Cairo
McBRIDE, Oreg.....1624 Riggs place
McMILLAN, James, Mich.....1114 Vt. ave.
MILLS, R. Q., Texas.....1746 S st.
MITCHELL, John H., Ore.....Chamberlin's
MITCHELL, J. L., Wis.....32 I st. n.e.
MORGAN, Alabama.....315 4½ st.
NORRILL, J. S., Vt.....1 Thomas circle
MURPHY, Edward, N. Y.....1701 K st. n.w.
NELSON, Knute, Minn.....1325 G st. n.w.
PALMER, Ill.....Elsmere
PASCO, S., Fla.....Metropolitan
PEFFER, W. A., Kan.....Oxford
PERKINS, Geo. C., Cal.....Riggs House
PETTIGREW, S. D.....1750 Q st. n.w.
PLATT, Conn.....Arlington
PRITCHARD, J. C., N. C.....1705 Q st. n.w.
PROCTOR, R., Vermont.....1535 L st. n.w.
PUGH, Ala.....1333 R st.
QUAY, Pennsylvania.....1512 K st.
ROACH, N. D.....1541 T st. n.w.
SEWELL, W. J., N. J.....Normandie
SHERMAN, John, Ohio.....1321 K st.
SHOUP, Idaho.....Normandie
SMITH, James, N. J.....Arlington
STEWART, W. M., Nevada.....8 Dupont circle
SQUIRE, W. C., Washington.....Normandie
TELLER, Col.....1431 R. I. ave.
TILLMAN, B. R., S. C.....1014 Mass. ave. n.w.
THURSTON, John M., Neb.....The Arlington
TURPIE, David, Ind.....132 A st. n.e.
VILAS, W. F., Wis.....Arlington
VEST, G. G., Mo.....1204 P st
VOORHEES, Ind.....1323 N. H. ave.
WALTHALL, Miss.....Cairo Flats
WARREN, Wyoming.....1725 Q st.
WETMORE R. I.....1014 Vt. ave.
WILSON, J. L., Washington.....Cairo
WHITE, Stephen M., Cal.....Normandie
WOLCOTT, Colorado.....1221 Conn. ave.

Representatives.

ABBOTT, Jo., Tex.....453 C st. n.w.
ACHESON, E. F., Pa.....217 N. Capitol st.
ADAMS, R., jr., Pa.....Albany
AITKEN, D. D., Mich.....407 C st. s.e.
ALDRICH, J. F., Ill.....1401 Stoughton st.
ALLEN, C. E., Utah.....457 M st. n.w.
ALLEN, J. M., Miss.....Page's
ANDERSON, W. C., Tenn.....412 6th st. n.w.
ANDREWS, Wm. E., Neb.....635 Md. ave. n.e.
APSLEY, L. D., Mass.....1752 Q st.
ARNOLD, W. C., Pa.....Hotel Varnum
ARNOLD, W. O., R. I.....Riggs
AVERY, John, Mich.....201 N. Capitol st.
BABCOCK, J. W., Wis.....11 B st. n.w.
BAILEY, J. W., Tex.....Riggs
BAKER, H. M., N. H.....1411 F st. n.w.
BAKER, Wm., Kan.....210 5th st. n.e.
BAKER, W. B., Md.....312 Md. ave. n.w.
BANKHEAD, J. H., Ala.....105 Md. ave. n.e.
BARHAM, J. A., Cal.....Ebbitt House
BARNEY, S. S., Wis.....1463 16th st. n.w.
BARRETT, W. E., Mass.....1014 15th st. n.w.
BARTHOLD, R., Mo.....Congressional
BARTLETT, C. L., Ga.....Cairo Flats
BARTLETT, Fra klin, N. Y.....1502 20th st. n.w.
BEACH, C. B., Ohio.....Shoreham
BELL, C. K., Ill.....National
BELL, J. C., Col.....1324 I st.
BELKNAP, H. R., Ill.....Ebbitt
BENNETT, Chas. G., N. Y.....Shoreham
BERRY, A. S., Ky.....1612 R. I. ave.
BINGHAM, H., Pa.....Albany
BISHOP, R. P., Mich.....111 B st. s.e.
BLACK, J. C. C., Ga.....Riggs
BLOCK, F. S., N. Y.....1113 O st. n.w.
BLUE, R. W., Kan.....200 E. Capitol st.
BOUTELLE, C. A., Me.....Hamilton
BOWERS, W. W., Cal.....1601 30th st. n.w.
BREWSTER, H. C., N. Y.....Shoreham
BRODERICK, C., Kan.....Elsmere
BROMWELL, J. H., Ohio.....1347 Q st.
BROSIUS, M., Pa.....The Elsmere
BROWN, Foster J., Tenn.....Fredonia
BRUMM, Chas. N., Pa.....208 1st st. n.e.
BUCK, C. F., La.....1101 K st.
BULL, M., R. I.....the Hamilton
BURRELL, O., Ill.....633 Md. ave. n.e.
BURTON, T. E., Ohio.....Hotel Everett
BURTON, C. G., Mo.....215 E. Capitol st.
CALDERHEAD, W. A., Kan.....213 N. Cap. st.
CALSON, D. G., Ky.....Ebbitt
CANNON, J. G., Ill.....Normandie
CATCHINGS, T. C., Miss.....1722 Q st.
CATRON, Thos. B., N. Mex.....Fredonia
CHICKERING, C. A., N. Y.....Hamilton
CLARK, S. M., Iowa.....Ebbitt
CLARKE, R. H., Ala.....4 B st. n.e.
CLARK, C. N., Mo.....7 B st. n.w.
CLARDY, J. D., Ky.....Varnum
COBB, J. E., Ala.....Riggs
COBB, S. W., Mo.....Normandie
COCKRELL, A. M., Tex.....27 M st. n.w.
CODDING, J. H., Pa.....834 13th st. n.w.
COLSON, D. G., Ky.....924 14th st. n.w.
CONNELLY, A. J., Ill.....Shoreham
COOK, E. D., Ill.....Willard's
COOPER, C. M., Florida.....1743 Q st.
COOPER, H. A., Wis.....Willard's
COOPER, S. B., Texas.....Metropolitan
COOK, S. A., Wis.....1415 Mass. ave.
CORLISS, John B., Mich.....Cochran
COUSINS, R. J., Iowa.....Shoreham
COWEN, J. K., Md.....907 S st.
COX, N. N., Tenn.....Varnum
CRISP, C. F., Ga.....Metropolitan
CROWLEY, Miles, Texas.....Riggs
CROWTHER, Geo. C., Mo.....226 A st. s.e.
CRUMP, R. O., Mich.....201 N. Capitol st.
CURTIS, Chas., Kansas.....1314 15th st.
CURTIS, G. W., Iowa.....Normandie
CURTIS, N. M., N. Y.....1507 H st. n.w.
CULBERSON, D. B., Tex.....Metropolitan
DALZELL, John, Pa.....1005 N. H. ave.
DANFORD, L., Ohio.....Ebbitt
DAYTON, A. G., W. Va.....220 3d st. s.e.
DE ARMOND, D. A., Mo.....The Varnum
DENNEY, Walter M., Miss.....The Varnum
DEWITT, F. B., Ohio.....620 R. I. ave.
DINGLEY, N., Maine.....Hamilton
DINSMORE, H. A., Ark.....33 B st. n.w.
DOCKERY, A. M., Mo.....Willard's
DOLLIVER, J. P., Iowa.....Hamilton
DOOLITTLE, W. H., Wash.....Willard's
DOVENER, P. B., W. Va.....Willard's
DOWNING, F. E., Ill.....512 M st. n.w.
DRAPER, W. F., Mass.....1601 K st.
EDDY, F. M., Minn.....201 A st. s.e.
ELLETT, Trazewell, Va.....Cairo
ELLIOTT, Wm., S. C.....1224 15th st. n.w.
ELLIS, W. R., Ore.....15th st. and Kenesaw ave.
ERDMAN, C. J., Pa.....Metropolitan
EVANS, Walter, Ky.....Normandie
FAIRCHILD, B. L., N. Y.....Cairo Flats
FARIS, G. W., Ind.....208 A st. s.e.
FENTON, L. J., Ohio.....910 I st. n.w.
FITZGERALD, J. F., Mass.....Shoreham
FISCHER, J. F., Ill.....Cairo
FLYNN, D.