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After Tuesday's struggle is over and the right man has been chosen the people of this glorious country will breathe the atmosphere of good times, and everybody will be happy and contented.

We Shall

DO OUR PART AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE—STAND LOYALLY BY OUR PATRONS, DEAL JUSTLY WITH THEM ALL, AND GIVE THEM MORE VALUE FOR THEIR MONEY THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE UNION.

Black Goods.

Plain Black Henriettas, something we haven't mentioned for some time, and yet they are the only staple dress stuff on the market today.

45-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK HENRIETTAS, DOMESTIC WEAVE, IN JET AND BLUE BLACK; IT'S OUR REGULAR 50C. NUMBER, BUT THE PRICE FOR MONDAY WILL BE..... **39c**

45-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK HENRIETTA, ANOTHER AMERICAN WEAVE, BUT A GOOD ONE, ELEGANT FINISH, IN JET AND BLUE BLACK, 65C. QUALITY. FOR MONDAY..... **49c**

45-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK HENRIETTA, SILK FINISH, MADE BY OUR GERMAN COMPETITORS, ALSO IN JET AND BLUE BLACK, FINE TWILL. REGULAR 75C. GRADE. FOR MONDAY..... **59c**

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22-INCH SILK MOIRE IN PINK, TAN, BLUE, OLIVE, MYRTLE, RESEDA, NILE, OLD ROSE AND BLACK..... **69c**

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46-INCH ALL-SILK STRIPED MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, FOR FANCY WAISTS..... **69c**

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The sale of Fancy Plaids, in cotton, half wool, all wool and silk and wool, has had an unlimited go with us. We are showing the prettiest, brightest line in the city.

HANDSOME IMITATION WOOL PLAIDS, DOUBLE WIDTH, WORTH 19c., AT..... **12½c.**

BEAUTIFUL WOOL-MIXED PLAIDS, IN A VARIETY OF STYLES. WORTH 35c. A YARD.

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38-INCH PLAIDS, WITH SATIN STRIPES, IN EVER SO MANY PRETTY COLORINGS. WORTH 50c. A YARD.

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40-INCH ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, IN THE LATEST COMBINATIONS. WORTH 65c. YARD.

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40-INCH SILK AND ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, HANDSOME AS ANYTHING SEEN THIS SEASON FOR 75c. A YARD.

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40-INCH ALL-WOOL PLAIDS, WITH STRIPES AND BARS OF SILK. THE VERY LATEST TWO AND THREE-TONE COLORINGS. WORTH 89c.

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60c. GENUINE 27-IN. GRAY HAIRCLOTH....39c.
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10c. BLK. SILK LENO.....6¾c.
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16c. ALL-LINEN STIFF CANVAS.....12½c.
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S. Kann, Sons & Co.,

8TH & MARKET SPACE

READ OUR ADS. IN THE SUNDAY POST AND TIMES. 1t

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MONDAY "SPECIALS."

Thanks for a most successful opening week. We are sure no firm in Washington ever received more flattering attention than was granted us the past week—and we assure you of our hearty appreciation. On Monday we shall offer the following "special" attractions:

Black Dress Goods.

46-in. Black Serge, Regal $1 quality. Monday, 65c. yard.

44-in. Black Panama, $1.25 value. As a special drive for Monday, only 89c. yard.

54-in. Black Clay Serge. Monday, $1.25 yard.

50-in. Fancy Black Etamine, $1.25 value. Monday, 89c. yard.

Silks and Satins.

New Moire Velour, in beautiful evening shades, $1.25 yard.

Black Satin Damasse, beautiful figured effects. Regular $1 quality. Special Monday offering, 85c. yard.

Beautiful 24-in. Black Peau de Soie. Special for Monday only, $1.25 yard.

Lining Silk—all shades—changeable effects—a splendid value at 25c. and 32c. yard.

Colored Dress Goods.

50-in. Gernet Suiting, solid colors, green, brown and blue. Biggest value ever shown at $1.35. Our price Monday only, $1 yard.

46-in. Illuminated Panama, made to sell at $1.50 yard. Monday, $1 yard.

48-in. Diagonal Melange Suiting, in blue, brown and gray. Good $1.75 value. Monday, $1.25 yard.

45-in. Boucle Suiting, in blue and black, brown and black, and green and black. Good $1 value. Monday, 75c. yard.

Dress Patterns in the latest French Novelty Goods, from $8.75 to $20.00. Exclusive designs—and in most instances only one pattern of a kind.

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Handsome Irish Frieze Jackets, in black and tan, trimmed with Hercules braid and fancy buttons. Made to sell for $15.00. Monday only... **$10.00**

Ladies' Stylish Beaver Cloth Jacket, in all the fashionable shades, lined throughout, slash collar, strap seams, braid trimmed, ripple back, shield front. Has the finish and appearance of a $35 Jacket. Monday only..... **$25.00**

$6.50 Striped Silk Skirts, $5

The regular $6.50 Striped Taffeta Silk Skirts, in all the latest colorings. Monday, only, $5.

$5 Cloth Waists, $3.50.

Fancy Cloth Waists, with braided yoke, in gray and brown mixtures, new sleeves, perfect fitting. Monday, only $3.50.

75c. Knit Underskirts, 50c.

Ladies' Knit Underskirts, in white and gray, fancy colored edges. 75c. quality. Monday, 50c.

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We have only one pattern left in our regular $1.25 quality of Bigelow Body Brussels Carpet. Hence, have reduced the price per yard to 90c. **90c. yd.**

This offers a splendid opportunity to those who appreciate fine quality carpets to secure them below price of the ordinary.

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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Pleasant Events of Vanity Fair Foreshadowed.

NOW ALL GIVES WAY TO POLITICS

Comings and Goings of Interesting People.

COMING WEDDINGS

The passing and repassing of fashionable equipages on the uptown streets marks the presence in town of many of those whose social movements are interesting to others. During the calling hours these evidences are particularly numerous. The diplomatic corps, which is so punctilious, is busy exchanging calls, and in many cases getting acquainted. The newcomers in that body are receiving the most pleasant of welcomes, and the rest are cementing friendships by many courtesies. The season for entertaining by formal events has not commenced, but dinners, more or less informal, are by no means infrequent, and perhaps for that reason much greater in enjoyment. Mrs. Bugher, who has been entertaining Mrs. Henry T. Chittenden of Columbus, gave a dinner in her honor Wednesday, when a company of young people who have not faced each other around the festal board since last season, exchanged summer experiences.

The past week has been quite the banner week of the month in the matrimonial line. The quantity of white satin and tulle gracefully displayed before an admiring public was enormous, and if good wishes will bring future happiness they were as abundant. There will be a bit of a lull in the string of similar attractions until toward the middle or latter part of November. The December list is likely to be more remarkable for quality than quantity, which degree of excellence is always most important to the reading public.

It will be a very conceited individual indeed who could hope by any personal matter to divide interest ever so little with political events the next three or four days. The social program is absolutely free from engagements and will remain so till the winner in the great game is known. That womankind is more interested than ever in the political battle is manifest. The special wire by which returns will be received at the Washington Club is an indication. Lecturers on current events have had enthusiastic listeners among women lately where political topics, especially with financial bearings, have been discussed.

The marriage of Miss Bonaparte and Count de Moltke will be solemnized at St. Paul's Church, December 10, as already announced in these columns, and Cardinal Gibbons will officiate. Mrs. Bonaparte has not been very well since returning here, and has been out but seldom.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Sumerwell Compton, to Mr. Harold Baxter Rees. The ceremony will take place November 12, at noon, at St. John's Church.

Capt. Reeder of the navy, after three years' sea service, and family are now pleasantly located at the navy yard. Mrs. and the Misses Reeder receive their friends informally Sunday afternoon. They spent the past summer at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. and the Misses Clagett have gone to New York to stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page and family have returned to their Massachusetts avenue residence.

Mrs. Isham Hornsby will occupy her house on Massachusetts avenue this season. Her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Evans, will be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, who have been abroad since their marriage, will sail for home next Wednesday, and are expected in this city about the 10th of November.

Mrs. J. F. Moser, wife of Capt. Moser of the U. S. S. Albatross, and daughter Helen have returned, and are located at 1340 Q street.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Dodge of Capitol Hill are now in their new home, 111 C street southeast.

Mrs. William Conard, who spent last winter with her sister, Mrs. R. W. Allen, at 1749 Corcoran street, has removed to 3005 Cambridge place, between Q and R streets.

Last Wednesday at 106 C street southeast, the home of the bride, Miss Sarah Butler and Mr. Henry Hedges James were married by Rev. Father O'Brien, pastor of St. Peter's Church, in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jno. A. Butler, and attended by her sister, Miss Ada Butler. Mr. G. Shearman James, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of changeable silk, trimmed with velvet and chiffon; she carried a bouquet of bride roses and violets. The parlor was tastefully decorated with palms and chrysanthemums. A daintily served breakfast was partaken of, after which the couple left amid showers of rice and old slippers for Cincinnati, where the groom will enter business.

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, president of the Young Ladies' Charitable Association of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Keleher, at her residence, 409 A street southeast.

Little Neva Pardee, daughter of Mrs. M. W. Pardee, is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Lewis have removed from 912 French street to 1411 10th street. Mrs. Lewis will be at home on Thursdays.

A surprise party was given to Miss Jessie Babcock at her residence, 734 12th street. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Vanaman, the Misses Babcock, Lottie Vanaman, Della Vanaman, May Graff, Lillie and Mary Cunningham, Lottie Bentley, Ida Nurse, Miss Du Fay, Miss Bosse and Florence Barron and Messrs. W. Adams, H. Adams, J. Milands, R. Milands, C. Jerman, J. English, W. Graff, W. Cromwell and G. Stevens.

The West End Whist Club was entertained Thursday evening by the Misses Burke at their home on F street. After the game refreshments were served. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, November 10.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Horn have returned from Saratoga, and are at their house, 1813 Corcoran street for the winter.

Mrs. Daniel N. Morgan, Miss Morgan and Master Will J. Morgan, the family of the United States treasurer, have returned from Connecticut to the Normandie for the season.

The Excelsior Literary Society gave its first entertainment of the season at 218 A street southeast. A large crowd filled the spacious parlors, which were decorated with tropical plants and flowers. Members of the "Short Story" and "Unity" clubs were guests of the society. Among other guests were Mrs. M. S. Lockwood, Mrs. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. Stinling, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Luccock, Mr. and Mrs. David Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony of Darlington, Wis.; Mr. and Miss Cook of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. York, Miss Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Hall, Mrs. Voorhis, Miss Hill, Mrs. Cabell, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Ascomb. The Landmarks of Literature, a paper by the hostess, Miss Mary C. Bennett, was followed by Rev. Varnum D. Collins, D.D., on the "Sanskrit Literature." Mr. Geo. Bacon gave brief remarks on Scottish literature. Mr. S. K. Hall recited pleasing "oddities" in literature. Miss Phelps, Miss Bacon and Miss Maedel contributed piano selections, and Miss Heiberger and Prof. Wilson vocal solos.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Giddings of 808 G street southeast, who celebrated their golden wedding last July, were surprised last evening by a large number of friends and relatives, who came in honor of the former's seventy-second birthday. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Miss Cox of Suitland, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Jarboe, Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. McColough and daughter, Mrs. T. Dunn and daughters, Mrs. McFarland and daughter, Misses Grace Giddings, Jennie and Mattie Wainwright and Mattie Turner; Messrs. Armstrong, Giddings, Clarke, Heft and Cox.

The L. K. Euchre Club held its second meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frazier, 406 Rhode Island avenue, Monday last. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Caywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heine, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Frazier and Miss Ella Frazier. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Wm. A. Torrey and Mr. C. B. Caywood.

Last evening a taffy pull was given by Miss Maude E. Orton of Georgetown, who is visiting her grandparents, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Orton of 5th street. Refreshments were served. The guests included the Misses Adelle Nye, Bessie Sullivan, Ruby Clarkson, Mayme Orton, Lillie Mangan and Sadie Shelly, and Messrs. A. W. Ridgway, R. Galer, G. Corbett, C. Hannon, R. Easterbrook and L. Lindsay.

A party was given last evening by the Misses Buckmann of 640 E street northeast. Violin and piano solos, readings and recitations were some of the evening's enjoyments. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums. Later in the evening the guests enjoyed a taffy pull. Among those present were the Misses Mae and Katie Buckmann, Flora and Annie Bliss, Mamie and Flora Neff, Clara and Annie Lee, Marie and Gertrude Gaegler, Goldsmith, Bowman, Graham, Smith, Underwood, Macmaria, and Hettie Burckman, Messrs. Young, Johnson, Gaegler, Iseman, Parks, Anderson, Hurley, Fletcher and Smith.

The Cosmopolitan Shakespeare Club held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Pierson. For roll call each member responded with some interesting fact concerning Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The third act of "Julius Caesar" was read and discussed. Those present were Mesdames Armstrong, Forster, Pierson, Bean, Patten, Thompson, Misses Jeffry, Malone, Pierson, Weiss and the Misses Patten.

Col. and Mrs. Clay, who went to Canada in September, have returned. Miss Clay spent the summer at the seashore, and leaves Philadelphia this week for East Orange, N. J., and New York, where she will visit before coming home for the winter. Mr. John Cecil Clay will spend the winter in New York studying art.

The Capitol Hill Assembly has reorganized for its third season. The dances this year will be held Wednesdays, November 18, December 16, January 13, February 17 and April 21. The membership is as follows: W. E. Horton, president; E. N. Burns, secretary; J. C. Price, treasurer, who, with Chas. Fair, R. F. Bolton, R. P. Hawes and Franklin Moore, constitute the executive committee. The other members are H. P. Blair, Harold Davis, N. W. Dorsey, Thomas Dowling, jr.; E. S. Eckles, L. W. Eugster, W. A. Hipkins, R. C. Howard, W. E. Howard, C. J. O'Neill, F. K. Pilson, C. F. Roberts, J. H. Stoutenburgh; E. G. Thompson, A. F. Towner, M. C. Walker, A. D. Weakly, J. R. Whelpley and J. C. Wilson.

The "Guess" entertained a number of their friends last evening at the home of the president, Mr. J. A. Jones, 1332 8th street. Games, instrumental and vocal solos were enjoyed. The prizes in the donkey game were won by Mr. Johnson, and the booby prize by Mr. Miller. In the potato walk the first prizes were awarded to Mr. King and Miss Clark, the booby prizes to Mr. Kellar and Miss A. King. Instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Miss M. Bruseke, Thomas Hoge, McA. King and Professor Heilbig. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a huge bunch of chrysanthemums to the president, Mr. Jones, by the members of the club, to show their appreciation of his services. After the exercises the guests repaired to the dining room, where a bountiful repast was served. Among those present were the Misses Achstetter, Clark, Thomas, Jones, Ryan, L. and M. Bruseke, A. and M. King, Hoge and Roben, and Messrs. Heilbig, McLeod, Wilson, Miller, Burdette, Keller.

A straw ride was given by the Fleur de Lis Social Club Thursday night. The chaperons were Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Hill. The start was made from the house of Mrs. Moore, 209 6th street northeast, and proceeded through Benning to the home of the Misses Leapley. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those participating were the Misses Hill, Bittenbender, Keck, Knox, Tompkins, Birch, Rerick, Waddy, Rodier, Overton and Bessie and Nessie Moore and Messrs. Gaither, Gale, Moore, Murray, Jarvis, Durfey, Hall, Baker, Banville Walsche, Brown and Andrews.

Wednesday noon Miss Susie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Valley View, Loudoun county, Va., and Mr. Lafayette W. Wortman of Ashburne, Va., were married at the residence of the bride's parents, which was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums. At 1 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Alice Hill, the bride and groom entered the parlor, preceded by the two ushers, Mr. Edward Miller, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ernest Works of Ashburne, Va. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. S. B. Dolly, pastor of the Snickersville M. E. Church, at the conclusion of which the young couple held a brief reception. The bride wore white albatross trimmed with satin and lace, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Her presents were numerous. Later the couple left for Ashburne, their new home, where a reception and supper awaited them. Among the guests were Mr. A. S. Condict, Mrs. M. A. Donnelly and Miss Mabel Donnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wynkoop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, the Misses Annie and Cenie Brown, Lizzie Alexander, Nellie, Rosa and Flossie Young, Agnes and Lula Hansucker, Fannie, Minnie and Janie Wortman, Addie Trussell, Victoria Miller, Lola Feltner, Ann Murphy, Bertie and Katie Wynkoop and Messrs. Isaac Brown, Chas. Orsburn, William Finnell, Ernest Works, Ammu Feltner, Frank Murphy, Jos. Hill, Edward, Clifford and Isaac Miller of Virginia.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dove, 1329 T street. Miss Anna E., their youngest daughter, was married to Mr. John C. Conliff of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Rev. Father Foley of St. Paul's Church and Rev. Father Rennolds of St. Matthew's Church. Among those present were Miss Maud M. Conliff, Mr. Frederick P. Stieff and Mrs. S. P. Walker of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Conliff will be at home to their friends after November 15, at 521 11th street.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Church, Olney, Wednesday last, at 3 o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Hopkins Jones and Mr. Charles Worthington Owen were the contracting parties. Rev. Wm. H. Laird officiated. The bride wore white silk and tulle veil, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Geo. H. Jones was best man and Miss Lilly Jones, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. Frank Cashell, Wilbur C. Jones, Seth W. Griffith and Wm. J. Hoyle. After receiving congratulations from their friends, the couple took the train at Rockville for the south.

The Star's Election News.

The Evening Star's election news will completely cover every point of interest in the country. In addition to the facilities afforded by the wide-reaching arrangements of the Associated Press, The Star has posted staff and special correspondents at all the important news centers, and the readers of The Star will enjoy the benefit of a service unrivaled for accuracy, fullness and completeness. Those who want to get the quickest and best news should arrange to get Tuesday's editions of The Star.

The Star will display the news Tuesday night on two mammoth screens, so that every one who desires can get the news as quickly as the telegraph brings it to the city. The Star will receive and display the bulletins of the Associated Press, the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies, besides the special bulletins of its own corps of correspondents and the election news to be gathered and distributed over the country by long distance telephone.

To Display Returns.

At the meeting of the democratic central committee last night it was arranged to display telegraphic election returns Tuesday night in front of their headquarters, Meyer's Hotel, on Pennsylvania avenue, by means of a stereopticon. By the courtesy of Senator Falkner all the private telegrams received by his committee will be sent to the central committee and there displayed.

SAD ALL AROUND.

The Father of the Little Blind Singer Sent Down.

William Groff, father of the little blind boy, Amos Groff, and his brother William, who were picked up on the street yesterday for singing and soliciting alms, as published in yesterday's Star, was in the Police Court this morning for violating the humane law. Amos, the blind child, was led to the witness stand by his brother, who is blessed with eyesight, and both boys told the court in a straightforward manner how they had been living and what their father had been doing for them. They had been at several county fairs, where the boys did singing and collected money. The boys told the court that they gave the money they collected to their father.

The father admitted that the boys had told the truth. One day they had given him $2, which they collected on the streets here. He had told them not to go on the streets here and sing or beg, for he feared it might be a violation of law. Still he said he took the money they brought him.

"Judge, your honor," he said, "these boys have a good home. I did live in Harrisburg, but when I married a second time I moved to Funkstown, and there I have a good home, stored with fruits and vegetables for the winter."

Detective Rhodes, who had seen the boys at the Frederick fair, was in court as a witness.

"You must understand that you cannot do this kind of business in this city," the judge told the father. "The law prohibits children being used in this way."

A fine of $20 or sixty days was imposed.

When the father was put in the dock the heartbroken boys cried and pleaded for him.

"Won't you please let my papa go?" the blind boy cried, but the court would not remit the penalty.

Agent Lewis took the boys and said he would send them home.

Lawyer Ricks afterward made a plea for the liberation of the father, referring to the fact that the boys' mother is dead and they have only a stepmother at home. The judge finally reduced the fine to $10, and Lawyer Ricks said he thought the amount could be collected and the fine paid.

IN SEARCH OF HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Rosenberg Going to New York With Five Little Children.

Mrs. Sarah Rosenberg, with her five little children, reached here Thursday night from Atlanta, Ga., on her way to New York. According to her story, her husband left her in Atlanta with her children about six months ago and went to New York, where he hoped he would find employment. She does not know whether he succeeded or not, for he did not communicate with her, but she determined to go in search of him. Since his departure she had been cared for by the Hebrew Charities. When she reached here with her little ones they were all hungry, and the police at the first precinct gave them a good hot supper and made them comfortable for the night. Yesterday they were furnished transportation to New York by Sanitary Officer Frank.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White—Wm. P. Towson of Hagerstown, Md., and Mary K. Deaver of Frederick county, Md.; William Koetzuer and Mary E. Hillenbrand; Wm. F. Dailey and Charlotte Hyatt; Eugene R. Putnam and Garnett E. Payne.

MARRIED.

SCHARF—SHERIFF. On Tuesday, October 27, 1896, by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Muir, assisted by the Rev. John G. Scharf, at the home of the bride, GEORGE SCHARF and JEANNIE STICKNEY SHERIFF.

DIED.

BALDWIN. On October 31, 1896, at 10:15 a.m., at 106 C street northeast, FLORENCE V., wife of Edward Baldwin and daughter of Dr. B. C. Cooke.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUSHNELL. On October 29, 1896, at the residence of Dr. G. W. Hay, 2205 K street northwest, Dr. J. H. BUSHNELL, in his eighty-second year.
The funeral will take place from the above number at 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 1.

FRASER. In London, England, on October 11, 1896, GEORGE S. FRASER, in the fifty-third year of his age.
Funeral services at Brick Church, 37th street and 5th avenue, New York, on Monday, November 2, at 10:30 a.m.

JACOB. Suddenly, on Thursday, October 29, 1896, at his residence, 412 N street northwest, EUGENE JACOB, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.
Burial services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral private.

LYLES. Departed this life in peace Thursday, October 29, 1896, at 9:25 p.m., in the seventeenth year of her age, MAY REBECCA, beloved daughter of May A. and Thos. C. Lyles