llef of Destitute Colored Women and Children will hold their annual meeting on TUESDAY, January 12, at 11 o'clock a.m., at 1339 K st, Mrs. M. S. POMEROY, President. It Mrs. A. M. PURVIS, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM — MRS. E. McNEU., BUSINESS Clairvoyant and Test Medium, will give sittings under her new development in addition to ber original controls. Readings given from contact of finger tips.

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EOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of officers for the 14th year will be held at the hall, southwest corner of Pa, ave, and lish st., at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 12th instant. The thirteetth annual report will be submitted. Stockholders should bring with them such of their friends as may desire to take stock of the new or 14th series.

A large amount of funds are on hand and will be disposed of to those desiring loans at the regular monthly meeting to follow the annual meeting. regular monthly meeting meeting. THOMAS DOWLING, President, 612 E st. n.w.

W. H. WETZEL, Secretary, 2135 H st. n.w.

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COR. 4½ ST. AND PA. AVE. ja9-bil

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DESIGNS AND PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by me from architects and builders up to 2 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, January the 14th instant, for a reviewing stand to be erected in front of the Executive Mansion. The stand to be 175 feet in length, of a depth of 30 feet, to lave appropriate stairways and approaches in accordance with a ground plan, of which blue-print copies will be supplied on application to me. The stand to have space for not less than 1,000 chairs.

These designs to bear no names, but in lieu thereof each should be designated by a cypher to correspond with that given in the accompanying bid.

Accompanying the design must come a proposal

correspond with that given in the accompanying bid.

Accompanying the design must come a proposal from a responsible builder for the work of construction, the proposal to have with it specifications in detail. The proposal must include, besides the cost of construction, the cost of decoration in accordance with the design and the use of the above number of chairs. The entire cost must be within \$3,500. These designs will be submitted to a committee of three disinterested and capable persons for examination and report. Upon the final action thereon by the executive committee, the design found best shall be given the award, and for the next best design a consolation prize of \$100 will be given.

The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved.

HENRY A. WILLARD.

Chairman of Committee on Parks and Reservations.

Chairman of Committee on Parks and Reservations Washington, D. C., Jan. 4, 1897. ja7-6t THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD-ers of the National Bank of the Republic, of ers of the National Bank of the Republic, of Washington, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner 7th and D sts. n.w., on TUESDAY, January 12th, between the hours of I and 2 o'clock p.m. d24,28,jan2,9,11 CHAS. BRADLEY, Cashier. THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

The GENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
Of Washington City.
The annual election for directors of this bank
will take place at the banking house on TUES
DAY, January 12, 1897. Polls open from 12 m. de17,21,28,ja4&11 A. B. RUFF, Cashier.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1897, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN C. ECKLOFF, des.14.21.28&ja4.11

Cashier. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

of the National Capital Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C., for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 3 o'clock p.m. H. H. McKEE, Cashler, de12,19,26,ja2,6,9,11 THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Washington Jockey Club and election of an executive committee, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the club, Room 7, 1563 Pa. ave. n.w., on the second TUES-DAY in January, the 12th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

S. S. HOWLAND, President, BEN, HELLEN, Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY me, to be opened at 1 o'clock on Thursday, Jan-uary 14, 1897, at my office in the Kellogg bull-dug, for the privilege of printing and of the sale of the official program of inauguration day. Specifications of the proportion and character of the published under the auspices of this committee, as well as the conditions upon which the award will be made, will be furnished upon application to me.

with be machine to me.

The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved.

HENRY A. WILLARD,
Chairman of Committee on Parks and Reservations
Washington, D. C., January 4, 1897. ja4-9t

THE JULIUS LASSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. is temporarily located at THE EX-CHANGE, 1331 and 1333 H st. n.w., opposite the old site of the RINK. All parties indebted to the company are requested to call at above number at caree and settle their indebtedness. Owing to the total loss of entire stock, we are greatly in need of momey, and will appreciate your proposed. of noney, and will apreciate your prompt settle-ment. THE JULIUS LANSBURGH FURNITURE AND CARPET CO. de30-tf THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD

FIG. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLD, ers of the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Rail-way Company, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, 13th and D sts. n.c., Wash-ington, D. C., on Wednesday, January 13th, 1897, between the hours of 12 noon and 2 o'clock p.m. de30-15t D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

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Miss Rabbitt and Dr. Stubblefield, and the second prizes by Miss Flynn and Mr. Michael, respectively.

At the conclusion of the regular program the club was agreeably entertained by the rendition of several pleasing musical numbers, after which dancing was participated in. Among those present were: Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Cornwell, Misses Rabbitt, Lithgow, Flynn, E. and L. Nasz, and Donaldson, Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Trail, and Messrs. Lee, Cornwell, Michael, Koons and Patterson. The next meeting of the club will be held at 1000 B street southeast Thursday, January 21, 1807. "Twenty dollars saved equals twice that Cheaper Bicycles, if you are looking for them, too-all the way from \$35 up. Largest stock and best assortment in the south. Open evenings until

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

NATIONAL HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL ASSO-CIATION. CIATION.

The annual meeting of this association, for the election of officers and trustees and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held in the board of trade rooms, No. 1410 G st., on MONDAY, January 18, at 7:30 p.m.

By order LEWIS CLEPHANE, Secretary, Jall-m, w, s, 3t Jall-m.w.s,3t

NOTICE—THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Cranford Paving Company at its office, 1418 F st. n.w., Washington, D. C., at 1 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, the 30th day of January, 1897.

J. M. WILSON, President.

H. S. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

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MASONIC.—SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF FEDeral Ledge, No. 1, F. A. M. will be held at

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Maryland and Washington Railway Company for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 13th and D sts. n.e., Washington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 14, 1897,

ington, D. C., on THURSDAY, January 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m., ja11-3t D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Belt Rallway Company, advertised for the 9th instant, was postponed until WEDNESDAY, 13th instant. This meeting, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the company's office, 13th and D sts. n.e., at time named above.

D. M. NEWBOLD, President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the AMERICAN SECURITY AND TRUST COMPANY, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Washington, D. C., on MONDAY, January 18, 1897, at twelve o'clock noon.

JAMES F. HOOD, Secretary.

C. J. BELL, President. SELE ALTENSER, 1993.

OTICE OF DISSOLUTION-THE PARTNERSHIP

heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of R. W. Anderson & Co., is this day dissolved, Mr. Anderson succeeding to the business, assuming all its liabilities and being entitled to collect all debts due to it. R. W. ANDERSON, JOHN KING. Jan. 4, 1897. jap-3t*

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.
Edward L. R. Lusby, No. 1209 H street n.w., having assigned to us for the benefit of creditors, all persons having claims against said Lusby are hereby notified to present their claims, and all persons indebted to him are required to make immediate payment to

mediate payment to
S. G. TOWNSHEND and
FILLMORE BEALL,
319 4½ st. n.w.,
Assignee

Assignees.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON Humane Society for the election of officers and an executive committee will be held in the banquet hall of the Shoreham, cor. 15th and H ats. n.w., TUESDAY, January 12, at 4:15 o'clock p.m. Reports of work done during 1896 will be read. Members and friends invited to attend. ja8-3t W. F. STOWELL, Recording Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDers of the Home Plate Glass Ins. Co. for the election of trustees, will be held at the office of the company, 918 F st. n.w., on WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1897. Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock p.m.

NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK, WASHING-ten, D. C., December 19, 1896.—The annual elec-tion for directors of this bank will be held in the banking house on TUESDAY, the 12th day of January, 1897. Polls will be open from 11 o'clock

January, 1897. Polls will be open from 11 o'cle a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. de19,26&jan2,9,11 GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier

THE REAL ESTATE TITLE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Annual meeting of the stockholders of said com-pany for the purpose of election of fifteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the

pany for the purpose of election of inteen trustees to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on TUESDAY, January 12, 1897. Polls open from two to four o'clock p.m. Transfer books to be closed from December 30, 1896, to January 13, 1897.

GEORGE E. FLEMING, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the above bank for election of directors will be held TUESDAY, January 12, 1897.
Polls open from 12 to 1 p.m.
CHAS. P. WILLIAMS,
de21,26,31, ja2,9,11
Cashier.

MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Central Power Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of January, 1897.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m.

G. T. DUNLOP,

MRS. M. E. RANKIN DESIRES CONFERENCE

seven managers, to conduct the affairs of the company, is required to be held at the above meeting.

By the sixth article of the by-laws of the com-

The annual statement will be ready for distribution at the office of the company about January 11th instant.

By order of the Board of Managers, ja2-14t SAMUEL C. WILSON

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The regular bi-monthly meeting of "The

Jolly Euchreites" was held at 1006 Massa-

chusetts avenue northeast, Thursday even-

ing. Mrs. Fischer being the hostess of the

occasion. The first prizes were won by Miss Rabbitt and Dr. Stubblefield, and the

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order of the Board of Managers.

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C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

cral Lodge, No. 1, F. A. A. M., will be held at Masonic Temple TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 2:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our intebrother, S. John Thomson. A large attendance is carnestly requested. By order of the W. M. 1t G. Y. ATLEE, Secretary.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

day vivid memories of the man who lee ing he gave them.

With the new year his illness took a seriou



are few whose death would be more widely regretted. He was born in this city and received his early education here and later at Jefferson College. He taught school for some time in Maryland, and in 1852 he commenced his connection with the public commenced his connection with the public schools of the District. In 1854 he succeedded Mr. Samuel Kelly as the principal teacher of the first district male school. With the exception of one brief period he had been connected with the public schools ever since, and for many years he had been the principal of the Abbot School. During the regime of Mayor Bowen there was considerable talk of introducing mixed schools, colored and white pupils together. Mr. colored and white pupils together. Mr. Thomson would not agree to such a thing, and he resigned. For several years he was the principal of a flourishing private school on 12th street above K, but soon drifted back to the public schools. He was twice married the second time in 15th to Georgie MRS. M. E. RANKIN DESIRES CONFERENCE with the ladies who drove the horse that knocked her down on 9th st. bet. Q and R. I. ave., Nov. 24; also with the doctor who assisted her to the carriage. Mrs. M. E. RANKIN, ja6-6t*

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. Washington, D. C., January I, 1897. The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on the third MONDAY of January, 1897, the 18th instant, at the office of the company, corner of Pennsylvanila avenue and Ninth street northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers, to conduct the affairs of the seven managers.

gave to his work as a teacher, and his loss to the order will be no small one. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a memwas a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of Federal Lodge, No. 1, Eureka Chapter, Columbia Commandery, No. 2, and the Scottish Rite. His body will be removed to the Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G street, this evening, and will lie in state tomorrow. Tonight the midnight Kadosh service will be celebrated. There will be a commandery service tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'cleck, after which the remains will be taken to Glenwood cemetery for interment.

The Blue Lodge service will be celebrated

and he believed that the only way to make a boy learn was to make him work, and work hard. If the boy would not work it was the worse for him, for Mr. Thomson was "strong in name and strong in deed," sistent leliever in the virtues of corporal punishment, and he was never slow to put his principles into practice. It is remembered of him that in one of his school rooms he used to have as a motto on the wall the phrase, "Per aspera ad astra," and he made his pupils work hard to reach the class. Yet his how work and the time. sistent believer in the and he made his pupils work hard to reach the stars. Yet his boys went out into the world, strong, manly fellows, and many of the men who spoke today with most regret of him were the boys he thrashed the hardest a generation ago. It must be said of Mr. Thomson, however, that when he began his work here a different condition of affairs prevailed. There was less of the "kid glove elemen." in the public schools then than there is today. Those were the days when pitched battles were were the days when pitched battles were common between the different schools and common between the different schools and stones were used with freedom. There were few "olegies" and "isms" taught, but few "olcgies" and "isms" taught, but
"Streng John" was strong on reading,
writing and arithmetic. Thirty and forty
years ago there were all sorts of competitions for prizes between the different
schools, and it is said that his school invariably carried off the llon's share. He
also won for his boys more Kendall scholarships at the Columbian University than
did any other teacher in the public schools.
His boys knew their grammar and they did any other teacher in the public schools. His boys knew their grammar and they could figure, too. They had to. If they were remiss "Strong John" was sure to be after them with a strap or the birch.

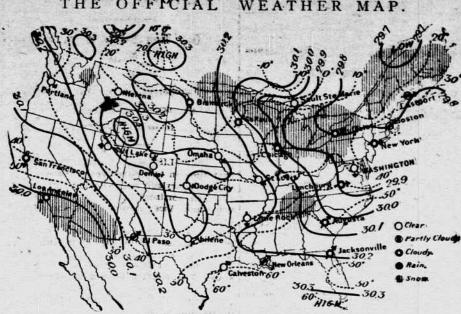
A Historic Banner. A generation ago it was the thing for each school to have a banner. Mr. Thomson's was the handsomest in the District. On it was embroidered a spreading tree, beneath which were the words, "The roots are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." About are bitter, but the fruit is sweet." About a year ago Mr. Thomson presented that banner, which is the only one known to be in existence, to the Columbia Historical Society, and it will be preserved along with the other interesting possessions of that body. At a meeting of the society last spring Mr. J. Ormond Wilson, formerly the superintendent of schools, read a paper on the history of the schools of Washington, in which he spoke of Mr. Thomson as the "senior of the corps, and without a rival in the number of Washington boys who have acquired under his tuition a sound and thorough education in the elementary studies."

Mr. Thomson never quite lost his faith in the theory that the more bitter the roots of education the sweeter the fruits, and it was with some regret that he saw corporal punishment abolished. Certain it is that the system worked well with him, for his

Purgatorial Pills.

The druggist would hardly smile if you asked for "purgatorial pills." There are many of them. But he would probably recommend a pill that did not gripe; a sugar-coated pill, gentle in action, and sure in effect. What are they called?

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.

That is the Official Prediction for

Tomorrow. -Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair: westerly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast -A ridge of high pressure extends from southern Florida to the west gulf coast and from thence northwestward to the north Pacific coast.

The storm has remained nearly stationary at the mouth of the Saint Lawrence river, giving light snows to the lake regions and northern New England. Rain has also fallen in eastern Tennessee.

For the twenty-four hours, ending Monday morning, rain or snow occurred in the

temperature has fallen in the Missouri valley and lake regions and risen in the south Atlantic and middle gulf states and has remained nearly stationary elsewhere, Generally fair weather will prevail in all districts, preceded by snow flurries in northern New England and the lower lake

region.

The temperature will fall in the lower lake region, New England and the south Atlantic states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported During the past twenty-four hours—Oswego, 1.04.

school always stood pretty close to the top in the matter of scholarship. His princi-pal rival as a teacher was Mr. John E. Thompson, "Strong John and John E." or "Thomson without a p and Thompson with a p."

Mr. Thomson was the head of the old
"First Ward Grammar School," which

stood on the site of the present Berret building, 14th and Q streets, when the Spencerian system of handwriting was introduced. The superintendent of schools visited the building one day accompanied by an expert penman. The latter examined the copy books and found the writing in by an expert penman. The latter examined the copy books and found the writing in them all so precisely like the engraved copy that he insisted they had all been written by the same person. Such, of course, was not the case, and the superintendent asked Mr. Thomson how his pupils had been taught so thoroughly. "With the strap," said Mr. Thomson briefly.

When the news of Mr. Thomson's death spread about the city this morning there

spread about the city this morning there were many expressions of sorrow. A movement was at once put on foot among his old scholars looking to a proper recognition of the sad event, and it is probable that some covered that some covered the sad event. that some concerted action will be taken on the part of those who knew and respected

CONDENSED LOCALS

The usual weekly concert will be given by the Marine Band at the marine bar-racks this afternoon. A special conclave of De Molay Mounted

lery, No. 4. Knights Templar will be held tomorrow evening at Masonic Tem-ple, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. There is a broken pavement in front of

112 F street southwest, which needs re-pairing, and a dangerous hole in sidewalk in front of 903 C street northwest was in front of 903 C street northwest was also made the subject of complaint by the police today. Sergeants Perry, Burgess and Acton and

twenty-five privates of the police force are on the sick list. Two stationkeepers are also detained at their homes by reason of The water mains at 14th and Wallach streets and on Riggs street near 13th are leaking. A leaky water pipe in alley near

6th and E streets was also reported. Lieut. McCathran reported to the Commissioners today that the curistone at 6th and B streets southeast needs replacing.

The sewer on North Capitol street between H and I streets was in such a filthy condition Saturday that the police made complaint to the sewer department. There was a fire in the second-story back

room in house 330 F street southwest yesterday about 6 o'clock, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Henry Smith, who occupies the room, called for assistance, and No. 4 engine company responded. Twenty-five dollars will cover the loss. Yesterday the police made twenty-five arrests, seventeen colored and eight white

There were seven females locked up. Only two persons were arrested for intoxication. Mr. Wharton E. Lister has been sick with typhoid fever since December 4, but it is expected he will be at his office by the lst of February. By the provisions of the will of the late

Watson W. Farrar, dated June 9, 1888, and filed Saturday, the testator's widow, Clara C. Farrar, is made sole beneficiary.

Coroner Hammett was called upon yesterday to inquire into the death of Mahala Dix, colored, who died suddenly at 203 Berry's row Saturday. This was rendered necessary because the aged woman had not been attended by a physician before her death. A certificate of death from natural causes was given.

Poultry dealers have experienced an advance in the price of turkeys since Christmas. Many of the farmers killed off their fowls during the holidays, so that now they are scarce. Chickens are still plentiful, but the price of them is a little higher than it was a few days ago. An oplum pipe and lamp are resting be-nind the rail of the station clerk's deak in

the first police precinct, where there is a quantity of unidentified property. But this outfit does not need identification. It belongs to a young man who was recently convicted of theft, and it was his oplum habit, the police think, that caused 1 im

Several thousand persons took anvantage of the good weather yesterday and petronized the suburban railroads. At Cabin John bridge during the afternoon, the rush was almost as great as it was during the summer season. One man, who was in a hurry to get on a car, fell and came near going under the moving vehicle. There is a watchman's time clock at the

first precinct station awaiting a claimant. The timepiece was found in a pile of rubbish in rear of the Ebbitt House a few days ago. Inquiries have been made at the hotels and big buildings in the neighborhood of the Ebbitt, by the police, but the owner of the clock could not be found.

Maj. James Albert Clark of Laurel addressed the Theosophical Society last even-ing in their rooms in the Lenman building. His subject was "The Fall of Man." The corner stone of St. Mark's M. E. Church, Tenleytown, was laid yesterday by Presiding Elder Brooks of the Wash-

ington district. The congregation had been struggling against difficulties, for a new edifice in course of erection was completely demolished in the nurricane of last September.

Rev. A. W. Pitzer, D.D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, has gone to Leesburg, where he will conjuct evargel-istic services during the entire week.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 t.m.; Great Falls, temperature, 32; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir, temperature, 36; condition at north cornection, 36; condi tion at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at in-fluent gate house, 36; effluent gate house, Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 7:44 a.m. and 8:44 p.m.; high tide, 1:23 a.m. and 1:59 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 8:27 a.m. and 9:34 p.m.; high tide, 2:05 a.m. and 2:44 p.m. The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 7:19 a.m.; sun sets, 4:58 p.m. Moon sets, 1:54 a.m. tomorrow.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:18 a.m. The City Lights. Gas lamps all lighted by 6:06 p.m.; extirguishing begun at 6:27 a.m. The lighting is tegun one hour before the time

Arc lamps lighted at 5:51 p.m.; extinguished at 6:42 a.m. Temperatures for Twenty-Four Hours

The following are the readings of the thermometer at the weather bureau for the past twenty-four hours, beginning at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

January 10—4 p.m., 54; 8 p.m., 36; midnight, 29. January 11-4 a.m., 26; 8 a.m., 27; 12 m. 46, and 2 p.m., 44.

Maximum, 54 at 3 p.m. January 10; minimum, 23 at 7 a.m. January 11.

WARM WEATHER WANTED

to Melt.

The Work of Saving the Bass Continues to Receive Substantial Encouragement.

early arrival of the January thaw in order that the ice in the caral may melt and disappear and the work of saving the bass. which was so successfully commenced last intention of securing subscriptions to meet the expenses of the work remaining to be thusiastic in his approval of the seining.

A letter from Dr. George W. Massamore one of the fathers of the scheme and the general superintendent of the work, received this morning conveys the unpleasant intelligence that he was very severely ant intelligence that he was very severely injured while running to catch a train at Harper's Ferry. He fell over an embankment, which he did not see in the dark, and badly strained his left arm and left ieg. He is confined to his bed, but his interest in the bass saving has not been in any degree lessened. He writes that the party doing the seining from Harper's Ferry in the direction of Williamsport, under charge of Mr. David Dement and Mr. W. B. Cross, had placed over 5,000 bass in the river, some of which weighed five

the Potomac about 3,000 bass. Dr. Massa-more had accepted Mr. Waters' effer to do the work, in view of the approaching cold weather last week. Taking all the reports made by the seining parties, including that of Capt. Harron, it is conservatively estimated that 10,000 bass have been already removed from the canal, where they would have perished, and placed, to-gether with scores of thousands of other food fish, in the clear, fresh water of the Potomac As soon as a thaw comes the work will

James M. Green, to start in as soon as the weather permits. United States Fish Comweather permits. United States Fish Commissioner Brice, with his customary enter assign additional men to the work when it is again started. Subscriptions to The Evening Star bass-saving fund continue to be received, as the following statement will show: show:

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Cedar place bet. 18th and 19th streets-Carl B Ceferstein et ux. to Jno. S. Rich, lot 65, sq. 132; Fourth street n.e. bet. G and H streets-

Barry Farm-Samuel T. Wilkerson to Wm. F Warriner, part lot 3, sec. 7; \$30. H street n.e. bet. 12th and 13th streets-Chas S. Domer to Geo. E. Emmons, trustee, lot 19, sq. 1003; \$10.

Addition to Congress Heights—The Land Title and Trust Co., trustee, to Thos. Gaffney, lot 18, blk. 4; \$1,130. Jno. T. Campbell, trustee, to Wm. H. Yost, lot 14, sq. 1001; \$900. Wm. H. Yost conveys same property to Butes Warren; \$10.

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Florida avenue n.w. near Q street—James H. Meriwether et ux. to Isaac B. Jones, lot 27, blk. 3, Kalorama Heights; \$16,000.

Joseph Park—A. Bemis Nicholson to Giles C. Rush, lots 61 and 62; \$10.

Thirteenth street and Georgia avenue s.e.—Geo. R. Repetti et ux. to Rita Weller, lot 44, sq. 1045; \$10.

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A Distressing Tragedy Due to Handling A sensible plan an Old Pistol.

liam H. Harvey-Cases Tried To-

Evening Star Bureau, No. 121 N. Washington St., Alexandria, Va., January 11, 1897. One of the most distressing accidents that has occurred in this city for a long time happened yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, when William H. Harvey, a well-known and popular steamboat gineer, accidentally shot and instantly killed his little sister-in-law, Clara Armor, a bright little lassie about twelve years old. Two families are stricken with grief over

loaded pistol going off by accident. Harvey is employed as engineer on the tug Eugenia of Georgetown, and his duties keep him away from home during the secular days of the week, though he generally manages to be with his little family at their home on South Lee street Sundays.

the affair. It is the old, old story of a

home on South Lee street Sundays.

Mrs. Harvey had, a few days ago, presented her husband with a little son, and the home coming of the happy father was looked forward to with much pleasure. He arrived bright and joyous over the happy event, and had been in an excellent frame of mind. Just before the accident, in looking through one of the drawers of a bureau in the room occupied by his sick wife, he ran across an old 38-caliber British bulldog revolver, which he had purchased for ten cents about two years ago, and which ten cents about two years ago, and which he had not seen since its purchase. He picked it up to examine it, and noticed that four of its chambers were empty. In trying to cock it to examine the fifth chamber l.e to cock it to examine the fifth chamber l.e found the hammer would not stay back, and he held it back with his thumb to examine the other chamber. While in this position his mother-in-law, Mrs. Armor, with her little daughter Clara, arrived to call on the sick wife, and little Clara rushed upstairs to see the "new baby." It is thought that the sudden entrance of little Clara startled Harvey, and he let go with Clara startled Harvey, and he let go with Clara startled Harvey, and he let go with his thumb unconsciously. In an instant there was a loud report, and little Clara dropped to the floor with a bullet in her brain, and a stream of blood gushing from

her left eye.
"My God, what have I done?" shrieked Harvey, as he rushed to the child, crying loudly for help, and picked up the little child tenderly in his arms. Those outside, who heard the shot, hastened to render assistance, and a physician was immediately sent for, but the little one was past as-sistance, and must have been instantly Harvey was almost crazed with grief.

Coroner Purvis, after hearing the circumstances and viewing the remains, deemed

stances and viewing the remains, deemed an inquest unnecessary, but at the earnest request of Harvey, who desired the matter to be fully investigated, Dr. Purvis decided to hold an inquest this morning.

Harvey says that he had an idea that the fifth chamber of the revoiver might be leaded, and was especially careful in hanthe fifth chamber of the revolver might be loaded, and was especially careful in handling it, but in some way the hammer slipped just as the child entered the room. The bullet entered her left eye and went

into the brain. Harvey bears an excellent reputation and has always been known to be a kind and indulgent father and husband. He is thirty-

indulgent father and husband. He is thirtyfour years of age.

The coroner's jury was composed of Frank
Creighton. R. T. Davis, Albert Dienelt,
Henry Phillips, Charles Swain and Dr.
Julius Dienelt, foreman.

The jury, after hearing the statement of
Harvey, brought in the following verdict:
"We, the jury, find from the evidence taken
on the premises that Clara E. Armor came
to her death by the accidental discharge of
a pistol in the hands of William Harvey, a pistol in the hands of William Harvey, who, in their opinion, is exonerated from

Drunk and Disorderly. Mayor Thompson is determined to break

up the habit that a number of young Washington toughs have gotten into, of coming to this city, loading up on liquor and proceeding to insult ladies on the street, and to this end at a session of the thusiastic in his approval of the seining.

Meeting one of the gentlemen who has been foremost in organizing the work he said that it was splendid.

"All a man will have to do in future" he Webster caught these young men going through the streets Saturlay afternoon speaking to young ladies whom they did not know, and in other ways making themselves disagreeable.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning Mayor Thompson disposed of the following cases: George Reed, charged with stealing an adz from Randolph Spittle; dismissed. John Fox and Richard Chambers, both colored, charged with defacing the tracks of the electric road; fined \$5 each, James Davis, assault on Lettie Quill; fined \$10.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Henry Kersey took place from his late residence, No. 203 Cameron street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Belle Haven Council, Junior Order United

American Mechanics, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

At the annual meeting of the Fairfax
Club Mr. George B. Cochran was elected
president; Judge J. K. M. Norton, vice

president, and Mr. Harry Yohe, secretar and treasurer.

Rev. C. W. McWhite of Lewisburg, W. Va., preached in the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning and evening. Miss Jane Henderson is confined to her

room by sickness.

The new gymnasium, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be opened in Sarepta Hall tonight.

The funeral of the late Lawrence W. Corbett took place this morning.

Hotel Arrivals.

Raleigh-C. B. Orcut, H. I. Bronson, J. L. Strong and H. M. Wheelock, New York, W. H. Meade, Detroit, Mich.; R. A. Luke Helena, Mont.; F. J. Sheppard, St. Paul, Minn.: A. J. Crowe, Buffalo, N. Y.: W. G. Carr, Pittsburg, Pa.; H. Saxby and wife, Cincinnati, Ohio; L. A. Pease, Atlanta, Ga. Willard's-J. Powers, Albany, N. Y.; F. N. Boyle, New York; J. D. Hicks, Altoona

Pa.; T. Phillips and J. J. Desmond, Boston Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillingham, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. E. Swain, Indianapolis, Ind.
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Normandie-J. Tiers, Philadelphia, Pa.; L. Rosenburg, New York; T. C. Storey and E. C. Davis, Boston, Mass.

Arlington-F. B. Clark, St. Paul, Minn.; E. S. Beach, Boston, Mass.; H. C. Corbin ard A. W. Newell, New York; W. F. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoar, Concord, Mass.; S. C. Muhihauser, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Mr. Strong John Thomson, the oldest teacher in the public schools of the District, died at an early hour yesterday morning at his home, 1107 5th street. The news of Mr. Thomson's death will be a cause of genuine sorrow and regret to a very wide circle, for during the many years of his history as a teacher several thousand boys sat under him, and there is not one who has not tothem along the paths of learning. A large number of Mr. Thomson's boys have achieved prominence in various walks of life, and no small share of the credit for their success is due to the thorough train-

Mr. Thomson was born December 13. 1819, and was therefore in his seventyeighth year. About ten days before the Christmas holidays he was taken ill, but was able to go back for a couple of days.



ly before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, but told his wife that he would scon be asleep again. A few moments later his breathing became heavy and labored and he passed away without a struggle.

Mr. Thomson's life was comparatively uneventful, and yet he was one of the most interesting men in Washington, and there are few whose death would he more widely.

at the grave.
As a teacher Mr. Thomson left his im-As a teacher Mr. Thomson lett his impress on many a scholar. He was in his prime before modern methods of education had got such a hold, as they have today, and he believed that the only way to make him work and boys used to say. He was a con-lellever in the virtues of corporal

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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The Star has received \$1 from a department clerk for the benefit of James Tucker, who was injured by the fall of a telegraph pole.

Anglers Anxious for the Ice in the Canal

week, can be taken up again and completed. Every day shows an increased interest in the project, and an additional evidence of all blame. substantial appreciation. Mr. John T. Devine of the Shoreham Hotel, who is a mighty fisherman, was loud in his praises of the work last night and declared his done. Surgeon General Wyman is also en-

remarked, "is to go up the river and throw his balt overboard, and the bass will do W. B. Cross, had placed over 5,000 bass in the river, some of which weighed five pounds, up to the time the ice stopped operations. A letter received here from Mr. H. A. Waters of Travilah, Md., contains the gratifying announcement that he and a party of the members of the Travilah Club went to a point between Muddy branch and Seneca and took out and put in the Potomac about 3,000 bass. Dr. Massa-

be again commenced and rapidly pushed to completion. The Woodmont Club is ready with a party, under the direction of Mr. prise in all matters pertaining to the good of the fish supply, has notified the gentlemen in charge of the seining that he will

Brahler to Anna Brahler, part original lot 3, sq. 800; \$10.

Fillmore street near Jefferson street—Wm. H. Yost et ux. to Marian I. McGhan, part lots 196, 197, 198, Anacostia; \$1,400.

Twenty-first and G streets n.w.—Jno. H. Voorhees, trustee, et al., to Chas. H. Campbell, part original lot 1, sq. 79; \$13,000.

Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, will informally celebrate its seventy-second anniversary at Masonic Temple Wednesday night.

For assaulting William H. Banke, with intent to kill him, Joseph Thompson was today held for the action of the grand jury in \$100 bonds by Judge Miller in the Police Court.

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