

Bicycles, 1897 Patterns. \$37.50 for ladies' and men's. Thousands of them sold by Mr. Wanmaker of Philadelphia. Now introduced to Washington by the Palais Royal. See them and hear about them.

Imperial Hair Regenerator. \$1.50 is the price, but price is less a consideration than merit. Imperial Hair Regenerator is not an experiment; it is used all over the world. Sold here in Toilet Article Department.

The Palais Royal

Umbrellas and Mackintoshes--Men's & Women's--are to be distributed tomorrow at least prices on record for reliable goods. The quantities are great--the entire stocks of the manufacturers being here. Bought and to be sold irrespective of actual values--the loss is the manufacturers', the gain ours and yours.

- Umbrellas.**
 - 55c for Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas that will very well serve as the "extra" umbrellas required in every family.
 - 79c for the usual \$1 Umbrella with 26 and 28-inch parasol frames and superior natural wood handles.
 - 89c for Umbrellas worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Dresden and other fancy handles for ladies and natural wood for men.
 - \$1.25 for Umbrellas worth up to \$2.25. Jewel, of, Delft and other latest style handles. Extra cover and silk tassels.
 - \$2.19 for Umbrellas worth \$3.50 to \$4.50. Ladies' styles are in navy, red and black silks. Men's are in black only. Heavy, thick, with handles beautiful with sterling silver deposit. Note that all are tight rolling on steel rods.
 - \$3.98 for Umbrellas worth \$5 to \$8.50. Exclusive jewel, pearl and Dresden handles for ladies, and expensive imported sticks for men.
- Mackintoshes.**
 - \$6.48 for Ladies' \$8 to \$10 Cravenette and Shuttle Texture Mackintoshes, with double cape, velvet collar, silk stripe lining.
 - \$4.48 for Men's \$7 to \$10 Mackintoshes, with English Cabby Cape, velvet collar. All cloth finished--best in every respect.
 - \$3.89 for Ladies' \$5 Mackintoshes, with single cloth finish, black, navy, tan and plaid.
 - \$2.89 for Ladies' \$2.88 English Serge Water-Proofs, in navy and tan. Detachable military cape. Light in weight, but guaranteed waterproof.
 - \$1.98 for Young's and Boys' Best English Mackintoshes, worth up to \$5. Only \$1.10 for the ordinary rubber coats for youths, misses and children.
 - \$2.48 for Men's \$5 Mackintoshes, the well-known garments, with military cape, cloth finish, etc.
 - \$1.89 for Ladies' \$2.50 Cloth-finish Mackintoshes, with military cape, fastened with two sets of frogs.

Tailor-Made Costumes.

The 1897 styles are here. Of course regular patrons will take the hint. But we want ladies who are skeptics--those who do not believe a ready-made costume can be made to fit properly or look properly if it should be made to fit. We want to reform skeptics--and we ask such to call here tomorrow. We shall treat such visitors with the politeness and patience our invitation warrants.

- Silk-Lined Costumes, \$13.39.**
 - They are made by men tailors; a woman couldn't produce such garments for love or money. Materials used are English Wool Cheviots, thoroughly sponged before making. Black, navy, green, garnet, tan and heliotrope the colors. Particularly note this fact--lined from neck band to skirt hem with superior Taffeta Silk. And fit--if you are not out of all proportion, and measure from 33 to 44 bust, we guarantee a fit as perfect as if made for you by an expert tailor. Try on one of these costumes tomorrow.
- The Bolero Costumes, \$9.48.**
 - The Bolero Jacket is silk lined, the skirt is the new circular cut, the materials used are English Diagonals, in navy and black and all-wool mixtures in various shades.
 - Need we remind you that expert tailors are here to make any alterations; that satisfaction is first and payment last, and thus you risk less than when a visit is made to a dress-maker?

Sample Costumes. \$5.98. Some worth \$18. Fleeting bargains. \$5.98 for choice.

- 98c for the \$1.68 All-wool Flannel Waists, in black, navy and green. Correct shirt sleeves and laundered linen collar.
- \$4.98 for Superior Taffeta Silk Waists, plain and fancy effects. Improved shape sleeve new style laundered linen collar.

Correct Dress Fabrics.

If you determine on not purchasing a ready-made costume you are still a gainer by a first visit to the third floor. You there learn of the new style Waists, Sleeves and Skirts. Then for the second floor, where are the correct dress fabrics. A collection bewilderingly large. Let us tell you of the bargain spots not previously advertised:

- Tailor Suitings.**
 - \$1.25 yard for Superior 50-inch Armures, in new shades of greens, browns, males, tans, grays.
 - \$1 and \$1.25 for best of 50-inch English Whipcord Suitings. Only 70c yard for the quality usually sold at \$1.
- More Grenadines.**
 - \$1.15 instead of \$1.25 yard for Gauze Faconne Grenadine in latest combinations of violet, greens, blues, browns, reds.

- 68c for the 47-inch Vignettes Suitings. Vigorous for men and natural. Beautiful, with a bargain at 75c yard.
- 45c yard for the 45-inch Melange Overstitch. These new and beautiful effects are at other stores--at 68c yard.
- 39c yard for 48-inch Overstitch Suitings, in browns, blues, grays and tans. Compare with the best of your experience at 56c yd.

- Black Grenadines.**
 - Headquarters because of best variety linked with least prices.
 - 45-inch Broad Grenadines.....68c yd.
 - Plain Black Grenadines.....50c yd.
 - Better Black Grenadines.....68c yd.
 - Best Black Grenadines.....75c yd.
 - Gauze Faconne Grenadines.....\$1 to \$2.50 (Continued above.)
- New Silks.**
 - Extra good values at every price mentioned below:
 - 49c, 50c, 52c, 54c and 56c yard for Black Satin, in all shades and for Black Satin Duchesse. And 68c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 for Black Satin Duchesse.
 - 59c, 60c and 75c for Fancy Taffeta Silks, in all shades. And 49c, 68c, 75c and \$1 for evening shades.
 - 68c, 80c and \$1 yard for Fancy Velours for street wear. And 80c for Moire Velours for evening wear.

Bedcovering Never Less.

Vast quantities--that's why we bought and will sell for so little. Reliable Bedwear was never less priced--not in the memory of shrewdest housekeepers, who know what real bargains are.

- 45c for Comfortables in single bed size. Quality to be compared with those usually sold at 68c.
 - 95c for Double Bed Size Comfortables, fancy quilted. Filled with best white cotton. Good value at \$1.25 each.
 - \$1.15 for full size Comfortables, worth \$1.50. Covered with superior matine; fancy quilted; filling of best cotton.
 - \$1.39 for the usual \$1.75 Comfortables. They look like the extra-covered elderdown comforters that sell at \$4.50.
 - 60c pair for extra heavy 10-4 Blankets. Judged by quality they are worth 80 cents. Judged by looks they are worth \$1.50.
 - 95c pair for the substantial Gray and White Blankets. Full weight and size. Honest blankets at suspicious prices.
 - \$1.15 pair for the 11-4 Gray Blankets, weighing more than 4 1/2 pounds. \$1.50 a pair is a low price for them.
 - \$1.29 pair for the sturdy Scotch Wool Blankets, the standard price of which is \$1.75 pair.
 - \$2.35 pair for \$3.25 quality Silver Gray Blankets, with borders that are a work of art.
- (Continued above.)

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Celebration of Washington's Birthday Down the River.

The Mayor Objects to Reporters--Local Notes of General and Personal Interest.

Evening Star Bureau.
No. 121 N. Washington street.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., February 22, 1897. An exciting scene occurred at police headquarters Saturday evening, the participants being Mr. W. H. F. Beckham, the representative of The Star, and the mayor, the upshot of the matter being that Mr. Beckham was ordered out of headquarters, and orders issued by the mayor to the effect that he was not to be allowed to enter the building, whether as the representative of a paper or in any capacity.

Mr. Beckham has been in the habit of sending a messenger to headquarters for any news that might be on hand. Saturday evening the messenger was sent, as usual, and was received and treated in a friendly manner by the mayor until the latter was shown the article published in Saturday's Star concerning "the private office" and the moral crusade. After he had seen this article he left his private office, where he had just been trying to get ready to go down stairs, ordered the messenger out of the building, telling him that he knew entirely too much, and that he proposed to run that messenger to suit himself.

Mr. Beckham then repaired to headquarters, and in the end met a similar fate. Mr. Beckham was told by the mayor that he knew entirely too much about the inside workings of the municipal government and that he (the mayor) would run that office to suit himself. Mr. Beckham then told him, upon being informed that he would be allowed to send messengers to headquarters, that he would comply with the order, but he told the mayor that if he did believe that official would take advantage of his official position to punish him for contempt he would tell him just what he thought of him in plain English. With that Mr. Beckham was ejected from the building. Subsequently he was told by the officer on duty that he would not be allowed to again enter the building.

Yesterday morning Mr. Beckham went to the station house to attend to his regular duties. He fully expected to do this, but had made up his mind if such action was taken to thoroughly ventilate the matter in the courts. He was not molested, however, and while there met the thought of the latter at once that he intended to visit the station house whenever he pleased in the courts. He was not molested, and he did not propose to obey any order issued against his going there. The mayor rescinded and he would be allowed to visit police headquarters when he pleased.

The Alexandria Light Infantry, under command of either Major or Captain, being in Third Regiment Drums, paraded the streets at noon today.

Lieut. Bryan in Charge.
Lieut. Albert Bryan of the Alexandria Light Infantry has received general order No. 3 from Col. Nalle of the 2d Virginia Regiment setting forth that Capt. G. A. Mushback had been retired by request, and the resignation of Lieut. Monroe had been accepted by the governor. This places Lieut. Bryan in charge of the company, and he is ordered to have an election to fill the vacancies as soon as he may see fit. The date of election has not yet been fixed, as stated in The Star some time ago.

Lieut. Bryan will without doubt be elected captain of the company. The subject was "Modern Shibboleths."

Church Services Yesterday.
The beautiful spring weather of yesterday morning brought out large crowds of people and the congregations at the various churches were larger than usual. Rev. G. A. Wilson preached morning and evening at the Second Presbyterian church. In all the other churches resident rectors officiated. The holy eucharist was celebrated at St. Paul's church at 7:30 a. m., and at Grace church at 11 o'clock. The services at the railroad reading room yesterday afternoon were very interesting and largely attended.

Yesterday afternoon Rev. F. T. Benson of the M. P. Church preached the third of his series of sermons, "Topics of the Times." The subject was "Modern Shibboleths."

The 22d Quietly Observed.
The 22d of February, which in former times was a gala day in this city, was today observed very quietly. All the government offices, banks and post offices were closed and some of the business houses closed up after noon. Tonight the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will honor the day by giving a banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall, on North Columbus street.

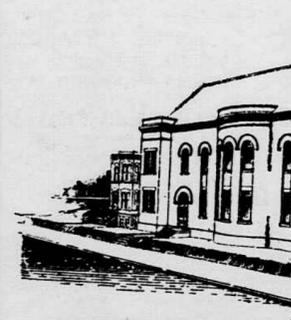
The Young Men's Socially Lyceum will give an order roast tonight. There will be a special meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., of which Washington was a member and master.

Dr. Gramman's Oration.
Rev. C. E. Gramman of the Theological Seminary, well known for his eloquence and ability, today delivered an interesting oration in Whittle Hall, at the seminary. There was quite a large audience present, though the inclement weather of this morning kept many from this city away who had arranged to attend.

The Fishing Season.
The fishing season has opened, and already some very nice catches have been made. The season opened a little earlier than usual on account of the past winter having been so long and the river so free of ice. So far none of the fish houses at "Fish Town" have been rebuilt, and it will probably be some time before they are.

A Christian Endeavor Meeting.
A special patriotic mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the good citizenship committee of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union at the First Congregational Church, corner 10th and G streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be in charge of Mr. Charles S. Clark, and the pastor of the church, Mr. Shillington and the deacons. Mr. Shillington will deliver the address, and on this the accused for the collateral deposited by them in the first case.

EBENEZER CHURCH.
A New Structure to Take the Place of the One Blown Down.



The contract for the new Ebenezer Methodist Church was signed last week, and the builders are counting on breaking ground some time this week. The structure will be erected under the supervision of Mr. William J. Palmer, the architect, with Masson & Harper of Anacostia as contractors. The new church will occupy the site of the old one which was blown down, at the northeast corner of 4th and D streets southeast. The church proper will be one hundred and twenty-eight feet long and fifty-two and a half wide, and the Sunday school, which connects with it on the rear fronting on 4th street, will be sixteen feet by thirty feet. Two large double doors on D street, forming the main entrance and flanked by a short tower at the right and another, slightly less high, at the southwest corner of the building, are to form the main features of the front. There will be two bays on the 4th street side, one rounded and located at the center of the auditorium, and the other square, at the corner of the Sunday school room. An entrance 2 1/2 stories on this side directly into the Sunday school and also communicating by a vestibule into the auditorium, flanked on the right by a space for the large pipe organ and on the left by a stairway leading up through the tower into a gallery. The pulpit is to be on the eastern side of the church, and will face the pews, arranged in semi-circular people. Above the pews in the rear of the room there is to be a large gallery, reached by the stairway just mentioned and also by another from the Sunday school house and with enough seats for two hundred more people.

ALLEGED MURDER OF RUIZ

Sensational Gossip in the Cafes at Havana. The City Shocked by the Tragedy--How He Was Dragged From His Home at Midnight.

A special cable dispatch from Havana to the Philadelphia Press says regarding the alleged murder of Dr. Ruiz, the Philadelphia dentist, at Guanabacoa:

The murder of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz in Guanabacoa will make the government of Havana, may force the government at Washington, out of its policy of ignoring the wrongs done its citizens and compel the Spaniards to cease their cruelties and other outrages, at least on American citizens.

Cleveland and Olney are blamed here for Ruiz's death, and it is the gossip of the cafes that the Consul General, disgusted at the ignorance of his agent messengers, has threatened to resign his post unless the warships are sent and the government at Washington makes a stand that will enable him to protect Americans in Cuba.

Ruiz was reported as having killed himself in his dungeon. He really died from a frightful blow on the head, inflicted within a few hours of his death. He died in a filthy cell, so small that he could not lie full length, and in a cell that was kept for thirteen days in solitary confinement, half starved and tortured with heat.

Other prisoners heard him scream and beg for mercy on Wednesday night, and they sent word that the hapless American citizen had been murdered in his cell by his guards.

Consul General Lee forced the Spaniards to permit an autopsy on the body of the alleged suicide, and Dr. Burgess found the awful wound on the head.

The Spaniards' explanation of this is that Ruiz was crazy in his cell and dashed out of his brains against the wall. Nobody believes this story.

His Citizenship Ignored.
Ruiz's awful death has shocked this community more than anything that has happened in this island of horrors for months. He was a cultured, intelligent man of family and position, and one whose standing in any other country would have counterbalanced anything short of direct proof of his guilt.

No one ever suspected him of aiding or abetting the Cuban cause, nor was he above his professional diploma. And yet, he was dragged from his home by Fondevsleva's military police on the 4th instant at midnight and kept "incommunicado" for days in a filthy cell, fed upon salt codfish and given but a scant supply of water, without even a preliminary examination.

Various subsequent communications, urging a prompt hearing of the case, are understood to have been virtually ignored at the palace. When arrested, whatever be the charge against them, must be examined and formally committed within twenty-four hours, but an American, it seems, may be indefinitely without effective protest from Washington.

Consul Lee Helpless.
General Lee's hands are tied. All his efforts to obtain justice and protection for Americans here are fruitless. The Spanish authorities banking on the stupidity of Cleveland and Olney in such matters, continue to ignore Lee's repeated protests and go on with their outrages. They sneer at our government; say their mind is not spending \$30,000 per month at De Lone, is not spending \$30,000 per month at De Lone, is not spending \$30,000 per month at De Lone, is not spending \$30,000 per month at De Lone.

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Dr. Burgess, with this paper and accompanied by Dr. H. M. Burgess, U. S. H. 31, S., and two native surgeons, together with the consul interpreter, the Press representative, and other members of the New York newspaper corps, General Lee left immediately for Guanabacoa, where Commandant Fonsdevsleva and the Alcaldé received the party with cordiality.

THE BRONZE FIGURES

They Are Being Put in Place at the New Library Entrance.

The work of putting in place the colossal bronze figures recently made by E. D. Berry, the sculptor of New York city, is progressing at the Congressional Library. The statues are at the front entrance of the library facing the Capitol, and when completed will form one of the finest heroic groups in the entire country. It has been reported that the figures would be in place in time for them to be viewed in this condition by the visitors to this city on the occasion of the inauguration, but at the library today it was stated that they cannot be completed for a couple of months to come.

The heroic group is to be a part of a large fountain, and the beauty of the figures will be increased by the sparkling streams of water that will play around and over them. The central figure of the group will be a figure of Neptune eleven feet high. A patriarchal beard adorns the face, and the massive muscles stand out with Herulean impressiveness. The figure is mounted on a number of sea nymphs mounted on strange creatures with heads of horses and tails of fish. The nymphs are eight and a half feet high. The figures are mounted on a number of sea nymphs mounted on strange creatures with heads of horses and tails of fish.

Memorial Services.
Memorial services will be held this morning at St. Matthew's Church on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Senator Don Martin de Leon, father of Mr. Calvo, wife of the minister from Costa Rica. High mass at requiem was sung. The affair being an entirely private one, there were no ushers nor any special ceremony, although it was solemnized by the presence of a number of the friends of the late senator.

They Had Names.
John Kolgas and eight other Greeks, each of whom had such an unpronounceable name that it was impossible to make any one who heard it but a Greek understand it, were before Judge Kimball today on the charge of obstructing 7th street in the vicinity of the Hancock statue Saturday afternoon for twenty minutes. The work of the defendant, who is an Italian, who raised the point that the information did not contain the word "unnecessarily," as provided in the section of the police regulations under which the arrests were made. Judge Kimball agreed with Mr. Shillington and dismissed the accused. Prosecutor Pugh at once swore out warrants for the rearrest of the accused for violating the section of the regulations, and on this the accused for the collateral deposited by them in the first case.

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What the Prisoners Said.
A dispatch to the New York World from Havana says: Dr. Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen, arrested on suspicion of being a Spanish spy, was found dead in his cell in the Guanabacoa jail last Thursday. The body bore marks of violence. The jailor, Fonsdevsleva, said that he died by suicide. Consul General Lee sought the privilege of viewing the body and asked for a full statement of the circumstances of his death. The Spanish at first ignored both requests.

General Lee telegraphed to Washington. No reply was received. On Friday General Lee imperatively demanded that the body of Dr. Ruiz be turned over to him, and that an autopsy be made by two physicians, one of whom should be designated by Lee.

The Marquis of Ahumada, acting captain general in place of General Weyler, who is in the field, issued the necessary order, but so long was the delay that although Guanabacoa is less than three miles from Havana, General Lee was not admitted to the prison there until Friday afternoon, thirty hours after Dr. Ruiz's death, and barely had time to stop the burial of the American physician in a plain pine coffin by a squad of non-commissioned servants.

When the coffin was opened it was found that Dr. Ruiz's face had been so battered with blows and so cut with wounds as to be almost unrecognizable. The prisoners said that piercing cries were heard from his cell on the night of his death. General Lee could reach no other conclusion than that Dr. Ruiz had been murdered. He immediately ordered an autopsy to be made, the result of which will not be known until today.

He called the results of his investigation to the State Department, but again no response came. In the meantime Scott, a mother teaching their children the objects and methods of the great organization whose badge is the white ribbon.

Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, national superintendent of the white ribbon, secretary of the department of mothers' meetings for the W. C. T. U., spoke on the importance of educating and influencing voters, to combat the evils of organized society at the caucus, the convention and at the ballot box. All this to be done from a Christian standpoint that Christian principles and ethical standards may be introduced and maintained in all the social and political relations of mankind.

Lightning Struck a Street Car.
During the thunder storm early Saturday lightning struck a 43d street electric car in Chicago. The car was full of working men on their way to the stock yards. All were badly shocked, and one man, Zach Roth, had to be removed in an ambulance. The car was badly damaged.

Acquitted of Manslaughter.
A verdict of acquittal was rendered Saturday at Freehold, N. J., in the case of Wm. Shonover, the bareback rider, who has been on trial the last two days charged with manslaughter in having killed Anson Croft, a bartender in a hotel at Red Bank. The evidence showed that the shooting of Croft was accidental. He and Shonover were the best of friends.

Household Linens for the Inauguration--AT--PERRY'S.

With the coming of the strangers you want to see to it that you have a plentiful supply of Table and Toilet Linens--of the kind that will be creditable to you as housekeepers. It will be really a fortunate necessity if you find you must replenish your stock. We have been able to pick up some sterling qualities at prices much below the usual askings. You will get the benefit of these bargains. As famous as we are for fine Linens--we have never had better values to offer than these. Happens at a lucky time. Worth taking advantage of whether you actually need Towels and Table Coverings or not. You know you will some time--and the opportunity may not exist then.

We commend these special lots to every housekeeper in Washington. Get them while you can at a saving.

Damask Towels. Lunch and Dinner Sets.

- 25x52 Plain White All- linen Damask Towels, hemstitched, knotted fringed and openwork patterns--regular 75c. kind, offered at a special low at 50c.
- 27x48 All- linen Damask Towels, with colored borders--plain, knotted fringed and openworked--regular 50c., 62 1/2 and 75c. kind, NOW 35c.
- 21x44 All- linen Damask Towels, with plain colored borders, plain and knotted fringed ends--NOW 25c.
- 8-4 Plain Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$2.50 and \$3 a set.
- 8-10 Plain Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$3.50 a set.
- 8-12 Plain Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$4 a set.
- 8-4 Knotted Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$3 a set.
- 8-10 Knotted Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$4 a set.
- 8-12 Knotted Fringed All- linen Damask Sets \$4 a set.

Huck Towels.

- 25x48 All- linen Plain White Hemstitched Huck Towels--NOW 50c.
- 21x44 All- linen Plain White Huck Towels, fringed and hemstitched--50c. kind, NOW 25c.
- 18x38 All- linen Huck Towels, special good value for 15c.--NOW 12 1/2c.
- Other All- linen Huck Towels--10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c., 75c. and \$1.
- No one ever suspected him of aiding or abetting the Cuban cause, nor was he above his professional diploma.

Bleached Table Damask.

- 62-inch All- linen Damask, 62 1/2c. kind for 50c. a yd.
- 68-inch All- linen Damask, 75c. kind for 65c. a yd.
- 70-inch All- linen Damask, \$1 kind for 80c. a yd.
- 72-inch All- linen Damask, \$1.25 kind for \$1 a yd.
- 60-inch All- linen Damask, \$1.50 to \$2.50 a yd.
- Cream Linen Damask--50c., 62 1/2c., 75c. and \$1 a yd.

Pure Linen Damask Napkins.

- 5-8 All- linen Damask Napkins, Scotch weave \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8 a dozen.
- 3-4 All- linen Damask Napkins--\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12 and \$18 a dozen.
- 17-18 All- linen Damask Napkins--\$5.50 to \$20 a dozen.
- All- linen White and Colored Bordered Doilies--50c. to \$5 a dozen.
- % and % Napkins to match.

Table Paddings.

- 1 1/2x2 yard Quilted Table Pads--\$1.75 each.
- 1 1/2x2 yard Quilted Table Pads--\$2 each.
- 2 1/2x2 yard Quilted Table Pads--\$2.50 each.
- 54-inch Table Felt--50c. a yard.
- 66-inch Table Felt--75c. a yard.
- 72-inch Table Felt--\$1 a yard.
- 72-inch Knitted Felt--50c. a yard.

PERRY'S, "NINTH AND THE AVENUE."

W. C. T. U. CONVOCATION. Interesting Address on the Subject of "Christian Citizenship." The winter convocation of the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia held an all-day session in the assembly room of Calvary Church today. Owing to the forbidding weather there was a limited attendance, but the spirit of the exercises and the enthusiasm of those present made up for the measure of lack of numbers.

Mrs. H. Martin presided, leading the devotional exercises that opened the meeting, and Mrs. C. E. Emig assisting at the piano. Mrs. Martin gave a very practical and interesting Bible talk, after which Mrs. Johnson of the First Congregational church sang a solo. Mrs. S. D. La Petra, world's superintendent of the department of Christian citizenship of the W. C. T. U., then read a paper on "Christian Citizenship." The department of Christian citizenship in the W. C. T. U. was fully described and its object stated to be "to encourage and systematize the study of the science of government and the rights and duties of citizenship, to educate and influence voters, to combat the evils of organized society at the caucus, the convention and at the ballot box. All this to be done from a Christian standpoint that Christian principles and ethical standards may be introduced and maintained in all the social and political relations of mankind."

The first thing tomorrow take the choice of

- All the \$4 and \$4.50
- All the broken lots of
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Pants Men's Shoes

There are plenty of pairs in the house for \$2.98, \$3.50, \$2.59. They're Patent Leather, Chamel Leather, Russia Calf, French Calf and Box Calf. You know how much you need coat shoes during March and early April--there are a few pairs among these. Lots of 'em are Hanau's--and these that are not are good enough to be in his company. Best footwear made.

Saks and Company, "Saks' Corner."