Hecht & Company,
"the credit givers,"
515 Seventh Street.

Just see the BATCH OF BARGAINS HECHT'S SPREAD

—just see the sacrificing they're doing with the surplus stocks. Do you wonder at the crowds which have been thronging Hecht's store since Monday, not even pausing for the rain! Hecht's are doing business for glory this week, for profits have been knocked "sky-high" for principle's sake—for the sake of disposing of the surplus summer stocks.

And as low as Hecht's are selling, they are still extending you the privilege of their easy payment system and all the benefits you get cost you nothing.

$1 to $2 wrappers, 59c.

There are just enough left of those 59c. wrappers for tomorrow's selling. You'll find them on the second floor, and the more of them you buy the more you make, for the worst in the lot never before sold for less than a dollar. Percales and lawns—braid-trimmed.

Crash & linen skirts, 59c.

You'll have another chance tomorrow at those crash and linen skirts at 59 cts. The price is ridiculous, we admit, but the skirts are well made, with deep hems, and the equal of them are selling for no less than $1.25 elsewhere.

$2 duck suits, 49c.

If you get here early you will get one of the eighteen ladies' navy blue duck suits which are on a center table. They are made blazer effect; skirts have wide hems, and entire suit is made with care. They sold for $2 not long ago; your choice for 49c.

$4.98 Bathing suits, $2.98.

Your choice of a lot of ladies' black brilliantine bathing suits, trimmed with white braid—short sleeves, yoke back, ruffled collar and regulation cap, which were $4.98—for $2.98.

$1.75 wash skirts, 99c.

Lot of ladies' pure grass linen and linen crash skirts, with stripes of all colors and wide hems, which are sold elsewhere for $1.75, go for 99 cents.

Duck suits, $1.49.

Lot of ladies' linen colored duck blazer suits—not many—so the first-comers will get them—to go for $1.49 each.

Grenadine skirts, 99c.

The most sensational offering of the season was the offering of ladies' fine black figured grenadine skirts, with velvet binding and rustle lining—worth $3—for 99 cents.

Special offerings on third floor.

Ladies' summer net corsets, in all lengths of waists—the very same sort for which others get 69c., go tomorrow for
23 cents.

Children's fast black fine ribbed hose, with double foot, such as are sold about town for 15c. pair—go tomorrow for
6½ cents pair.

Ladies' fast black and tan plain and drop-stitch hose, which are the 19c. hose elsewhere—to go for
9 cents pair.

Lot of ladies' fine muslin corset covers and drawers, handsomely trimmed with lace and Hamburg embroidery and small clusters of tucks, which sell for no less than 29c. elsewhere—for
12½c. each.

Lot of ladies' linen collars, in all styles, such as are desirable just now, which sell for 15c. about town—to go for
9½c. each.

Lot of ladies' black silk belts, with brass miniature buckles, which sell for 40c. about town, to go for
16c. each.

Shirt waists 'cut.'

Choice of two tables full of figured lawns, French lawns, French madras and batiste waists—detachable collars—most desirable patterns—pointed yokes—sold all season for as high as a dollar—for..... **37c.**

Choice of —two tables full of lappet lawns, batistes, silk and satin striped grass linens, linen colored lawns, lace-striped lawns—the high novelties—with white and self-detachable collars—sold this season for as high as $3.50—for..... **67c.**

Millinery offerings.

3-inch moire ribbons, in all the new and desirable colors, a quality which never sells for less than 15c. about town—for
7½c. yard.

4 and 4½-inch moire gros grain, moire taffeta and plain and fancy edge ribbons, in all colors, which sell for 25c. about town, will be offered for a day at
13½c. yard.

Both of these lots of ribbons are especially suitable for dress trimmings, as well as millinery, and the saving you'll make on a quantity of either will be considerable.

Lot of ladies' straw sailors, with bands—sold for triple—to go for
19c. each.

Special in the boys' dept.

Here's a most extraordinary offering. Just to think, while all the others are getting a dollar and $1.25 for these very same boys' Galatea cloth wash suits, with big, broad sailor collars, trimmed with wide braid, we give you the chance to buy them
for 69c. each.

You've paid a dollar for the laundered percale "Mother's friend" shirt waists many a time. You have the opportunity to buy them tomorrow for
47 cents.

Lot of boys' linen and crash pants—39c. sort cut down to
16c. pair.

Special values in men's goods.

Men's 4-ply linen collars—all styles and all sizes, which sell regularly for 15c.—go for a day at
7½c. each.
Cuffs of same—20c. sort—for 10½c. pair.

Lot of men's "Faultless" night shirts, made of good muslin—handsomely trimmed—50c. values, for a day,
39 cents.

Lot of boys' yachts and sailors, in sennette and mixed straws. There's but one of a sort, because they were drummer's samples, and that's why they're instead of $1 to $2—
69 cents.

Lot of men's soft brim Mackinaw and split straw hats, which were made to sell for $2 and more, will go for
49 cents.

Hecht & Company,
515 Seventh Street.

TOILET GOODS SACRIFICED

Tomorrow at Bon Marche, 314 7th St.

Hardly necessary to say that these prices are for the ONE DAY ONLY, as you can readily see we could not name them all the time. Lay in your supply:

5c. Bot. Vaseline - - 3c.
10c. Bot. Vaseline - 6c.
10c. Bot. Ammonia - 5c.
15c. Bot. Witch Hazel, 8c.
10c. Cakes Toilet Soap, 5c.
15c. Bot. Vaseline - 9c.
Woodworth's 25c. Extracts oz. - - - - 9c.
(Bring your bottle.)
15c. Florida Water - 8c.
15c. Bot. Bay Rum - 9c.
25c. Florida Water - 17c.
35c. Florida Water - 21c.
15c. Perfumed Ammonia - - - - - - - 13c.
15c. Tetlow's Powder, 8c.
15c. Perfumed Talcum Powder - - - - - 8c.
15c. Durand's Rice Powder - - - - - 8c.
15c. Whisk Brooms - 8c.
10c. Hand Scrubs - 4c.
10c. Tooth Brushes - 4c.
10c. Dressing Combs 4c.
25c. Hair Brushes - 14c.
29c. Hair Brushes - 21c.
5c. Wash Rags - - - 3c.
25c. Turkish Towels - 9c.
10c. Bath Sponges - 4c.
15c. Bath Sponges - 7c.

These are timely—
10c. Roach Traps - 3c.
15c. Buganite - - - 13c.

Mme. Ruppert's Toilet Preparations At Cut Prices.

To introduce our new department of Mme. Ruppert's world-famous Toilet Preparations we shall offer her principal specialties tomorrow at greatly reduced prices. Every caller at this department tomorrow will be given her famous booklet, "How to Be Beautiful," free.

Mme. Ruppert's 25c. Face Bleach cut to..... **17c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Gray Hair Tonic gives new life to hair. Regular price, $1.00. Our price..... **83c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Red Rose Paste; a rouge for lips and finger nails. Regular price, 50c. Our price..... **43c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Wonderful Depilatory removes superfluous hair without injury to skin in 3 minutes. Regular price, $1.00. Our price..... **83c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Gray Hair Restorative is not a dye, but returns gray hair to its natural color. Regular price, $2.50. Our price..... **$2.19**

Mme. Ruppert's Pearl Enamel. Causes the skin to assume a girlish loveliness, mainly for evening use. Regular price, $1.00. Our price..... **83c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Almond Oil Complexion Soap; a perfect soap, a combination of almond oil and wax, not a boiled soap, and contains no lye. Regular price, 25c. Our price..... **18c.**

Mme. Ruppert's World-renowned Face Bleach, large bottle. Clears the skin of any discoloration and beautifies the complexion naturally. Regular price, $2.00. Our price..... **$1.65**

Mme. Ruppert's Egyptian Palm, a valuable skin food, and used in connection with the Bleach removes wrinkles. Regular price, $1.00. Our price..... **83c.**

Mme. Ruppert's White Rose Face Powder, an exquisite powder. Regular price, 50c. Our price..... **43c.**

Mme. Ruppert's Liquid Rouge for cheeks, beyond detection. Regular price, 50c. Our price..... **43c.**

BON MARCHE,
314 & 316 7th St.

Trunks repaired by expert Trunk makers.

Trunk Reductions.

When we tell you that our Trunks are different from those sold elsewhere it's because we make them.
There's something in our trunks you won't find in the factory-made kind.

No. 2 Extra Dress Trunk, full basswood box, iron bottom, 3 long hinges, heavy side bolts, steel clamps, well riveted, Excelsior lock, full cloth lined, double covered, and has two trays.
$6.75, 7.25.

No. 6 Dress Trunk, bass wood box, water-proof canvas cover, iron bottom, heavy clamps, Excelsior lock, No. 4 bolts, 2 trays, full cloth lined, double hat box.
$7.50, 8.25, 9.00.

No. 9 Trunk, full size bass wood box, iron bottom, nickel lock and No. 4 lock bolts, 10-in. hinges, steel clamps and corners; full cloth lined, deep set-up tray, extra steel knees, extra thick hard-wood cleats.
At $5.50.

Traveling Bags.

Genuine Grain Leather Satchels, Oxford shape, gilt trimmed, good materials, at
$2.50, 3.00, 3.50.

Genuine Grain Leather Satchels, Oxford shape, nickel trimmed, leather-covered frames, inside pocket and stays.
$3.25, 3.75.

Cabinet Bags of Grain Leather, nickel trimmed, newest style bags, convenient shape.
$3.00 to 5.00.

TOPHAM'S,
Headquarters for Travelers' Goods,
1231 and 1233 Pa. Ave.
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A STAGE BEAUTY.

REDUCED IN FLESH AND MADE WELL AND MORE COMELY BY DR. EDISON'S OBESITY PILLS AND SALT—READ WHAT MISS SADIE STEPHENS SAYS OF THIS TREATMENT.

DON'T BE FAT AND SICK IN HOT WEATHER.

"Walpole, Mass., Jan. 21, 1897. Messrs. Loring & Co. Gentlemen: During the past month I have been taking Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills and Salt for reduction in weight, also for shortness of breath, and find that they have done all that is advertised. Singing does not fatigue me as it used to before taking the Pills and Salt, and I find the great reduction in weight has improved my health in many ways. My duties on the stage are such that an increase in weight would have prevented me from filling positions which now, thanks to the use of the Pills and Salt, I can readily do without discomfort."

The following is from Mr. George G. Shroeder, Oils and Gas, Gas Appliances, Light, Fuel and Power, 1344 9th st. n.w., Washington, D.C.:

"Messrs. Loring & Co. Gentlemen: I used your remedies known as Dr. Edison's Obesity treatment, consisting of Dr. Edison's Pills and Salt and Dr. Edison's Obesity Band, to reduce, if possible, my surplus weight. In six weeks I lost from their use 40 lbs. in weight, coming down from 355 to 315 lbs. I consider it a legitimate treatment and efficacious as you recommend it to be, and you have my consent to make public use of this statement."

Obesity Salt, $1 a bottle; Obesity Pills, $1.50 a bottle. THESE GOODS ARE KEPT IN STOCK BY LEADING RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

Written guarantee to refund the price if Dr. Edison's Obesity Pills or Obesity Salt are taken as directed without good results. Write to our NEW YORK MEDICAL DEPARTMENT or our CHICAGO MEDICAL DEPARTMENT for advice about your obesity or any other disease. Be sure to write if ruptured. Best truss and treatment ever devised—it cures. Send letters and orders to Loring & Co., General Agents for the United States. To insure prompt reply mention department, and use only the nearest address. We send free "How to Cure Obesity."

LORING & CO., DEPT. 8,
NO. 42 WEST 22D ST., NEW YORK CITY.
NO. 115 STATE ST., CHICAGO, ILL.
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ALL OF EDISON'S OBESITY REMEDIES, AS well as all of Loring's Flesh-producers, for sale by G. G. C. SIMMS, my22-tf Cor. 14th st. and N. Y. avenue.

Fat Folks, Attention!

A COMPLETE LINE OF LORING'S Obesity Preparations and Flesh-producing medicines always on hand. Orders taken for Loring's Obesity Bands. Lady attendants. MERTZ'S MODERN PHARMACY, cor. F and 11th sts. jy1-tf

WARTS ARE UNPLEASANT.

Don't try self-treatment, but consult Dermatologist John H. Woodbury, 127 West 42d st., N. Y. 20 years' experience in curing warts and all skin diseases. Send 10c. for Beauty Book and sample of Woodbury's Facial Soap or Facial Cream.

"PIED" THE POSTER.

Queer Results on a New York Bill Board.

From the Troy Times.

An inebriated bill poster in New York the other day caused plenty of trouble, and in one instance almost induced one of his fellow-townsmen to swear off. The latter was riding uptown on a cable car. He had caught a glimpse of a huge stand of bills on a fence, and thought the most conspicuous line of type read like this: "Maisondugasnearder." He reflected. "Sure as fate, late hours, incessant smoking and night work have done me up. I'll see an oculist if my sight holds out another day." After riding a few blocks and finding that he could read with ease all the brewery signs on the corner saloons, and could make out the advertisements of safety pins, dress lining and cable car transfers displayed in the car, he felt better. When he got off the car his trouble reappeared. Directly in front of him was another billboard bearing a stand of bills freshly posted up, and this time he stood and read with care this legend: "Damsoinsagenurarde."

"Overcome by the heat," he muttered. "I felt it coming on. I must get home right away. Everything is swimming in front of me."

He darted down a side street and into an inviting beer garden. After emptying two or three steins he decided to walk over to the boulevard and look at the cyclists. As he rounded a corner of the boulevard his knees trembled.

His Nemesis had not followed him, but had got there first. Shading his eyes with his hat and leaning against the tree he spelled out carefully that mysterious word. This time it was different. It read: Manisodsquagarnedre."

"Paresis, first stage," was his comment. Then he moved closer to the awful billboard, stared at it and read and reread that grinning jumble of letters. Finally he screwed up his courage sufficiently to walk up to the fence and look that stand of bills "squarely in the face," as he put it. The horrid line was there, sure enough.

But down in the corner, in very small type, was the key. It read: "Madison Square Garden." Then the victim knew that some bill poster had pied all the big sheets of what is known as "the date line," and he will continue to stay up nights, he will not give up smoking, he will not consult an oculist, and if he ever needs any bill posting he will have it done by a man who can read print without glasses.

Some Uses of Lace.

From the Boston Herald.

Apropos of black Maltese lace, there is a rare chance just now for the owners of these big lace shawls, the delight of our grandmothers. They make lovely skirts if their owners can make up their minds to pick out the centers, a sort of sun-ray skirt setting in points over a silk or satin foundation resulting from this sacrilegious act, which must be well weighed in the balance ere committed, says an exchange. While on the subject of lace, a chic little girl who manages on a wonderfully small allowance tells me she finds an Irish lace bolero most valuable. It slips on over any bodice, and being of ecru tint tunes itself to any colored gown. It certainly looked very convincing on her bodice of tucked purple glace and purple cashmere skirt, with its finish of a turquoise-blue ribbon cravat, and such a bolero can continue its career on the tea gown or blouse, or be converted into something else when the bolero is at last forsaken by fashion.

Lace can be so turned and twisted, and lasts so long when well cared for, it is really scarcely to be deemed an extravagance, but rather an investment—that is, for the woman who appreciates the distinction it always confers on the simplest confection.

That lace is old and heavy looking is completely refuted by the triumphs of today, for the fin de siecle faiseur weds it to really congenial fabrics, and nicely selects his quantity and texture.

Caught the Fox From a Bicycle.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Rose Gordon, who is of Eastport, L. I., and skillful on the wheel, was treading an easy measure on the new stretch of macadam between Riverhead and Eastport when a handsome young fox loped in beside him and seemed to challenge him for a race. Gordon was afraid of running over it, but the fox kept up to his increasing pace.

Away they went down the path at a 2:30 clip. Neither could get away from the other. At last a wild idea of conquest seized the rider, and, leaning over his handle bars, he grasped Sir Reynard by the nape of the neck and lifted him into the air. The fox bit and scratched, but the bold huntsman kept his hold and brought the wheel safely to a standstill. Then, with his coat for a muffler, he made his prisoner fast, and if you go to Eastport for the summer—board $6 to $10 a week—you can see the prettiest fox ever captured from a bicycle.

BEFORE YOU RIDE YOUR WHEEL

Be sure to shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It keeps your feet cool and comfortable, prevents sweating feet and makes your endurance ten-fold greater. Over 100,000 wheel people are using Allen's Foot-Ease. They all praise it. Ladies, insist on having it. It gives rest and comfort and prevents smarting, hot, swollen, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample FREE by mail. Address ALLEN S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y. my22-3m

AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Council Committee on Claims to Meet Sunday Afternoon.

Movement for Formation of a Bicycle Club—Third Attempt of a Woman to Commit Suicide.

Evening Star Bureau,
(Bell Telephone No. 106.)
No. 529 King St.,
ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 15, 1897.

The committee on claims of the city council will, it is said, hold its first meeting at the "tunnel" Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to receive such back claims as the citizens will have to present. This is an important matter, and members of the city council appreciate the high honor conferred upon them by the president of the council.

Bicycle Club.

There is a movement on foot to organize a bicycle club in this city. There are now nearly five hundred wheelmen here, who are anxious to get together and perfect the organization. Those desiring to join can leave their names at The Evening Star bureau, 529 King street.

Attempted Suicide.

Alice Page, the young negro woman who attempted to commit suicide last night by taking laudanum, walked out of the Alexandria Infirmary this morning a well woman.

Officers Roberts and Beach, while patrolling their beat last night, found Alice lying in an unconscious condition at the head of King street. The officers took her to the station house, from which place she was removed to the infirmary. The officers used heroic efforts to save her life, it being seen that she had taken laudanum. She was kept awake by the greatest exertions. This is said to have been the third time the woman has attempted to end her life.

Police Court.

It took Mayor Simpson but a few minutes to dispose of the cases in the mayor's court this morning. James Webb and Frank Payne, escaped from the chain gang, were sent back. Isaac Freeman, colored, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $2.50.

Mr. Petty Honored.

The friends of Mr. George W. Petty, the new chief engineer of the fire department, today presented to him a buggy, horse and harness, which he will use in attending fires. The new fire apparatus will be put in first-class condition, and will be ready for use when the new chief takes his oath of office. Mr. Petty will be serenaded tonight by the 3d Regiment Virginia Volunteer Field Band.

General Notes.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Warder will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Alexandria county democrats have instructed delegates to vote for Mr. James R. Caton of this city for lieutenant governor at the Roanoke convention.

Frank Hayes was fined $10 in the corporation court yesterday for resisting an officer.

Jas. W. Jackson Council, Junior Order U. A. M., met last night and transacted routine business.

Christ Church bell, which has been recast, was hung in position yesterday afternoon.

There was a called meeting of the Epworth League at Trinity M. E. Church last evening to take action on the death of Mrs. Mary Warder.

MISS TYLER CHOSEN.

Granddaughter of a Former President Becomes a Postmistress.

The granddaughter of a former President of the United States has been appointed postmistress at Courtland, Va. The appointee is Miss Mattie B. Tyler. There was a big contest for the place, which was ended in the selection of Miss Tyler, who came to Washington and presented her claim to Postmaster General Gary and Fourth Assistant Bristow.

During the Tyler administration the President, in the course of a trip, picked up a child in his arms and remarked:

"That's a bright little boy."

That boy was the present Postmaster General, who, after the advisers of the administration in state patronage had failed to reach an agreement, today settled the post office case for himself. The place pays $565 per annum. Miss Tyler succeeds Eugene C. Barrett.

Washingtonians at Virginia Beach.

Correspondence of The Evening Star.

PRINCESS ANNE HOTEL,
VIRGINIA BEACH, July 14, 1897.

The time has never been when Virginia Beach has presented the attractions which now exist. Apart from the fine and unsurpassed surf bathing, amusements of all sorts are provided for the guests, including tennis, bowling, bicycling and billiard playing.

The Sunday excursions from Richmond and Washington bring from two to three hundred people each week. Professor Du Shane Cloward's Sunday concerts are very popular, and each one is largely attended.

Among those who registered at the Princess Anne from Washington were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, J. S. Bradshaw, Mr. M. Peter, Edward T. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. Bear, Mrs. M. J. Hilworth, Miss K. C. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanford, Judge Mills, Herbert Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Lulie Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart, Jas. T. Magill, Miss Baird, Fred. L. Newman and wife, Mr. Anderson and wife, M. Dorion, P. J. Penn, J. R. Brown, Henry P. Merrill, E. Sinclair, Mr. J. H. Bristow, T. D. Fitzpatrick, A. B. Lyon, H. C. Wilson, J. H. Frant and Walter Helen.

New Aspirant for Clerk.

At a meeting of representative republicans of Prince George's county, Md., held last Tuesday evening, Harry B. Fowler of Riverdale was indorsed as candidate for the nomination of county clerk. The position is an important one, and already a number of candidates are in the field, among whom are James B. Belt, the incumbent; Horace Crozier, Benjamin Hardesty and Henry Hunter, republicans, and Ellery Coffin, son of ex-Congressman Charles E. Coffin, and Frederick Scasscer, democrats. Harry B. Fowler, the new candidate, is a Marylander by birth, twenty-nine years of age, and occupies a position in the pension agency, this city.

The office of county clerk pays about $3,500, and is of four years' tenure.

New Bills in the House.

Bills were introduced in the House yesterday as follows: By Representative Hepburn of Iowa, a bill similar to that introduced by Senator Gear in the Senate for the settlement of the debt of the Central and Union Pacific railroads.

By Representative McRae of Arkansas, bill declaring for forfeiture of all unearned lands granted in aid of the construction of railroads.

By Representative Taylor of Alabama, a bill to divide the state of Alabama into two judicial districts.

Cave Explorer Killed.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A party of gentlemen this week visited Grassy Cove Cave, in Cumberland county, near Crossville, Tenn., for the purpose of exploration, having left the railroad at Spring City, on the Cincinnati Southern. They went into the cave without a guide. At a distance of about a mile one of the party, whose name the messenger sent to Crossville for assistance did not know, fell into a pit supposed to be about forty feet deep, and up to this time has not been rescued. It was supposed, said the messenger, that he is dead, as he made no sound after falling. Several parties from Crossville have gone over to the cave to assist in rescuing the man if possible. It is thought the men were explorers from some educational institution.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Citizens Generally Favor Use of Aqueduct Bridge by Railroads.

Colored Man Arrested for a Serious Offense—Illness of a Novice at Frederick Convent.

The matter of having electric cars cross the Aqueduct bridge is of special interest to the residents of this locality, and there are very few who are opposed to such use of the structure. The fact that the Commissioners are in favor of the project and recommend the passage of a bill for the purpose increases the interest.

The project has been agitated almost since the construction of the present structure. Even when the old wooden Aqueduct bridge spanned the river there was talk of it, and for the past three or four years the matter has been more seriously discussed, and things have assumed a more definite shape. Several times, it is said, the Commissioners have made a favorable report upon the proposition, but the matter died in Congress.

The business men, as a rule, are in favor of it, and so, also, are the residents of Virginia. Within the past few years the section of the country surrounding Fort Myer, Ballston and Falls Church has improved and been built up considerably, and the owners and occupants of property over there, for the most part, are those who work in the city. They are required to walk across the bridge to secure car connections, and this they look upon as a great inconvenience.

Arrested on a Grave Charge.

Edward Wilson, colored, aged twenty, an employe of the Great Falls Ice Company, was arrested last evening by Policeman Wheeler and held on the rather serious charge of criminal assault. The complainant is Sarah Carter, colored, who keeps a small store on Water street, near 31st street. The offense is alleged to have been committed yesterday. The woman keeps a small store, and Wilson asked permission to go out into the yard, which was granted. The woman was alone in the house at the time, and on his return Wilson is alleged to have attempted the assault. The woman told her husband, and he immediately swore out a warrant for the arrest of Wilson, who was caught by the police later in the evening.

Miss Hanlon's Illness.

Word has been received here of the serious illness of Miss Annie Hanlon, daughter of Mr. Anthony Hanlon, the well-known grocer, who recently entered the Visitation Convent at Frederick as a novice. Miss Hanlon took the white veil but a few months ago. A few days since she was stricken with typhoid fever, and her condition became serious. Last evening she was not expected to live the night through, though this morning she was reported as resting better. Her father has secured the services of Dr. J. F. Moran of this city, who makes daily trips to Frederick to attend to the sick girl.

Repairs Needed.

According to the police reports a number of minor repairs are needed in this section of the city. The fire plug at the corner of 30th and K streets is reported to be leaking. The hydrant at the northeast corner of 30th and K streets is also in need of immediate attention. A dangerous hole in the sidewalk is reported in front of 3052 M street.

Brief Mention.

The garbage service of Georgetown appears to be exceptionally good, and for the past several weeks, it is said, not more than one complaint per day on an average has been filed.

Adah Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will give a lawn party and fete this evening on the grounds at 26th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Stationkeeper Samuel Goodman is off on a leave, Policeman Sam Burrows filling the position. Night Stationkeeper August Voss has returned from an outing down the Wicomico bay.

TRAIN CONDUCTOR FINED.

He Was Convicted of Unlawfully Obstructing a City Street.

Monday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock a freight train on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad obstructed the crossing at Virginia avenue and 7th street southwest. Cable cars and pedestrians were delayed, and Policeman Shannon, who happened to reach there while the crossing was obstructed, had the conductor of the train, John W. Cranford, in the Police Court today.

The officer stated his complaint, and said he thought the train could have been cut at the crossing in order to have permitted cable cars and pedestrians to pass. Four cable cars, he said, were compelled to stop at the crossing.

Conductor W. C. Lewis of the Capitol Traction Company told the court that his car was delayed at the crossing eight minutes.

On behalf of the railroad company it was claimed that the long freight train was switched over on a siding in order to allow the Southern express to pass.

"These trains have to go over the crossings," remarked counsel for the company, "and among other things carry the mail."

"And so does the cable road," added Mr. Pugh.

It was stated that the freight train in question was a long one and reached over both the 6th and 7th street crossings. The defendant and others of the crew claimed that their train did not stop, as had been stated, but was kept moving.

Pedestrians and street cars, the judge said, have as much right at crossings as have the steam cars, and the former must be given the right of passage. The law, the judge added, had been clearly violated and he imposed a fine of $5.

HE WORE OVERALLS,

But the Way He Twirled That Ball Made the Opposing Team Weep.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"My experience as a base ball manager was down in the oil regions when money was plenty and sporting blood was at fever heat. The most formidable team with which I had to contend was in a neighboring town, and whole fortunes changed hands before the championship was determined. The crowds were so strongly partisan that a few dozen stalwart policemen were always a necessity. We had to pay umpires princely salaries, and I never knew one of them to preside at more than a single game.

"So close had been the season's play that we were tied, with the decisive contest to be had in our town. For some reason that I have never been able to fathom, three of my best players had disappeared and among them our crack pitcher. I had enough men, but they were not the right men. I guess that there must have been wholesale doodling on both sides, for when the opposing team came to count noses they could find but eight. The flower of the flock was missing and our fellows felt jubilant. The enemy made a big effort to defer the game, but the umpire, one of our selection, stood pat on the proposition that they must either play or forfeit. Just to simulate fairness, we allowed them to choose any player they could find in the enormous crowd, and they decided that they would at least die fighting.

"Their selection was a six-footer, slim as a lightning rod, loose in every joint, red headed, freckled and wearing a uniform that consisted of overalls and a check shirt. And he went into the box while the thousands shed tears because of laughter. The first ball described the outlines of a ram's horn and then shot over the plate with a sizzle. He had more wrinkles than a rhinoceros. He could start a ball toward first base, toward third base, in any direction except behind him, and the next thing you would hear was 'strike.' Our fellows couldn't have hit him with lawn tennis rackets or minnow nets. They simply paralyzed us and carried away whole trainloads of money. It is a matter of local tradition that the long 'phenomenon' was thrown into an oil well by impoverished backers of our team."

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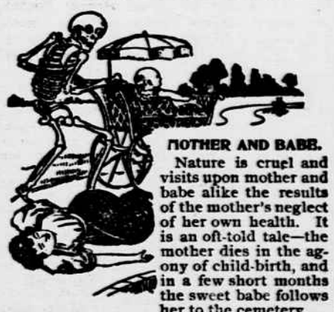

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