

Two 2-day Bargains. Two tit-bits for the balance of this week. They are tit-bits, too, something altogether out of the ordinary.

Ladies Writing Desk. Polished oak, very handsomely made, neatly carved, French legs, nicely finished inside. A bargain at \$5.00. For two days—\$3.35

Lansburgh Furniture Co., 1226 F St. N.W.

Painless Best Extracting, Teeth, 50c. \$8.00. Cheap things are usually bad. Cheap dentistry is not only bad, but dangerous.

U. S. Dental Ass'n, Cor. 7th and D Sts. N.W.

Small fuel bills. 40 bu. Uncrushed Coke... \$2.90 40 bu. Crushed Coke... \$3.70

Washington Gaslight Co., 413 Tenth St. N.W.

S. HELLER'S, 720 7th Street N. W.

A Word to Printers! A small chest or niche in the cellar will hold all the electrical apparatus necessary to run a big printing plant.

U. S. Electric Lighting Co., 213 14th St. N.W.

100 Doz. Hair Switches, Considered to be the best of the kind for a New York Hair Importer.

Louvre Glove Store, 613 F St. N.W.

Artificial Teeth \$5.00 Till Jan. 1, '98.

Evans' Dental Parlors, 1309 F St. N.W.

MAYER BROS. & CO. Shopping--here--was never made so satisfactory. As now—with every department full to overflowing with the latest and best of goods.

Millinery items that'll interest. Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Cloth Tamos—special offer at... 49c.

Children's Cloth Tamos—all colors—pleated crowns... 25c.

Black Ostrich Plumes from 25c. Up to \$7.50. New shipments of very fine selected goods.

Fashionable elegance was never associated with such economical prices as we are quoting now—and here in our CLOAK and SUIT DEPARTMENT.

25c. containing 10 yards. A rare occurrence in Ribbons! No. 2 All-silk Satin Gros Grain Ribbon—good enough to be worth nearly a half more than we ask.

Great Reduction in Hair. Switches, \$2.50, formerly \$3.00. Gray Switches, \$3.00, formerly \$3.50.

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Don't "Close Your Eyes" To The Fact... that substituting "cheap" drugs for the pure drugs that physicians know this is true.

Diamonds 20% Lower. This Cluster Diamond Ring of 12 diamonds and any other center stone at the special price of Only \$15. This Superb Diamond Cluster Ring of 16 diamonds and any other center stone at the special price of \$12.50.

R. Harris & Co. Cor. 7th and D sts. Dr. Haines' Golden Specific Cures Drunkenness.

The Quality Store. You can profit by our busy days. A week's selling makes remnants of many of our lines of Upholsterings and Draperies.

25c. English Rib Cretonne. 19c. a yd. 25c. Art Denims. 15c. a yd. 4c. Double-faced French Cretonne. 25c. a yd. 45c. Japanae Cretonne, decorative finish. 25c. a yd. 35c. Silk Striped Tamatone Cloth, choice of 4 colors. 19c. a yd.

Choice of 3 shades in Silk Brocade. \$1.89 Choice of 3 shades in Silk Damask. \$2.49 Choice of 3 shades in \$1.25 Imperial French. 85c. Heavy Bagdad Curtains, special. \$5.00 4-4 Chemise Table Covers, special. 75c. 6-4 Derby Table Covers, choice of 12 colors, special. \$1.25 Down Pillows, 16 inches square, special. 25c. Window Shades, ready to put up, special. 25c.

HOEKE, FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, Pa. Ave. and 8th Street.

Having imported our stock of Fine Cutlery—Buckhorn-handle Silver-mounted Carvers, in sets of 3, 5 and 7 pieces—Pearl-handle Dessert, Tea and Fruit Knives, sterling silver mounted, handsomely cased—before present tariff law went into effect, we offer these goods at MUCH LESS than current prices.

Real Old Fashioned Apple Cider. Made by a farmer famous throughout N. Y. state for his delicious cider.

We Have Some New Styles in Photos. Just think of being able to buy these beautiful Austrian Cut Glass Smelling Salts Bottles.

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Ogram's, 13th & Pa. Ave. Rides a "Bike" at Eighty-eight Years.

Artling Drug Store, Cor. Vt. Ave. & H St. N.W.

HAS PARTIALLY RECOVERED. Joseph G. Tyssowski, Who was Overcome by Gas, Regaining Consciousness. Theory Advanced That Gas From a Stove Filled His Room While He Lay Asleep.

Joseph G. Tyssowski, aged about twenty years, the son of Joseph Tyssowski, the well-known lawyer, who was overcome by gas at his father's house Monday night, has partially recovered consciousness. He is now thought to be out of danger, should no unfavorable complication arise.

The father of the patient says he thinks the escaping gas came from a gas stove in the sleeping room. Another room adjoining the sleeping room, in which the two burners in this were found intact.

The Late Librarian Fitz Gerald. In the recent death of David Fitz Gerald, Librarian of the War Department, the loss was sustained of one whose familiarity with the special literature of his own department rendered him an invaluable friend to a large circle of readers and consulting students in military lore.

Fiddled to Pay a Bet. From the Baltimore Sun. For one hour last night Henry Ernest, a member of the Fifth Regiment Band, played a bass fiddle in John H. Reimpr's saloon, Pratt street and Central avenue.

Colored Laid Released. Leo Thomas, a little colored boy, whose head barely reached the rail before his hour, and who was committed to jail by the Police Court Monday last in default of a bail to await the action of the grand jury in a charge of larceny, was released today in Criminal Court No. 1 upon his personal recognizance.

Health Value of a Hobby. A well-known doctor is convinced of the health value of a hobby. He says: "If you cannot find pleasure in the study of the very many wonders that surround you, if you care not for geology, natural history, or astronomy, collect walking sticks, buy and cherish old and cracked china, fill up albums and scrap books, or even gather together autographs and postage stamps; anything sooner than be idle."

Steam Fitters' Helpers Organize. At a largely attended meeting last evening at Electrical Workers' Hall of the steam fitters' helpers' union was formed and the following officers for the ensuing term elected: President, A. Douglas; vice president, James Goldsmith; recording secretary, Stover D. Zee; financial secretary, R. Steele; guard, J. Douglas.

Wanted in The Star pay because they bring answers.

NEW WORLD'S RESOURCES. Commercial Directory of the American Republics. Presentation of the First Volume to the President, With Appropriate Remarks by Secretary Sherman.

The first volume of the Commercial Directory of the American Republics, which has just been issued by Director Smith of the Bureau of American Republics, was today placed in President McKinley's hands by a committee from the bureau, consisting of Secretary Sherman, president ex-officio; Senator Romero, the Mexican minister, and Senator Garcia Meron, the Argentine minister.

Secretary Sherman, in presenting the directory, said: "Mr. President: Representing the executive committee of the bureau of American Republics, I hand you the first volume of the Commercial Directory of the American Republics, which is a work of great importance to the commerce of our country as it is well worthy that we should come in a body to present it to you."

"Upon looking through its pages, you will find a most far-reaching value as a factor in disseminating generally information respecting the natural resources, the peculiar commercial activities, the varying capabilities of the countries, and the latest capabilities of the countries of the western hemisphere. Such a work, it is believed, has never before been collated and published."

The President made a suitable response, complimenting the officers of the bureau on the creditable character of their work. "The Commercial Directory of the American Republics," he said, "is a work of great importance to the commerce of our country as it is well worthy that we should come in a body to present it to you."

FOREIGNERS' RIGHTS. Naturalization Does Not Excuse a Frenchman From Military Service at Home. Consent of His Government Must Be Obtained—American Citizenship in Peril.

Mr. Vignaud, secretary of the United States embassy at Paris, has made a report to the State Department in regard to the French military and national laws as applied to American citizens of French origin.

A Poor Tourist Season. Contrary to all expectation, the American tourist season in Europe has been the worst in many years. It had been anticipated that the jubilee of Queen Victoria and of King Oscar would attract large numbers of transatlantic visitors, but the shipping returns show a decline of no less than 50 per cent in first and second-class passenger traffic below the figures of the season of 1896.

Why Don't You Take Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills? Dr. Pierce's Pink Pills for Pale People is a medicine that is well known to all who are afflicted with weakness, nervousness, and other ailments.

WOODBURY'S. Great Toilet Combination for the Face, Neck, Chest, and Throat. Woodbury's Facial Cream, Toilet Powder and Dental Cream are manufactured by a process that is well known to all who are afflicted with weakness, nervousness, and other ailments.

A Big Special Sale of Pants. Quick as we get an advantage it's yours. One of the best Trousers makers in America sent us word that he was through with his samples—and would close them out to us at a big sacrifice.

In Lot One there are only 50 pairs—values \$3.50 and \$4.00—and for the choice \$2.50. In Lot Two there are hundreds of pairs—Pants that retail regularly from \$5 to \$8—take the choice for \$3.75.

Saks and Company, "Saks' Corner." Leaders in Five Cities.

Wild Turkey Hunt in Lexington. Special Lexington, Va., Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun. A large flock of wild turkeys came to town and alighted on the parade grounds of the Virginia Military Institute, where they proceeded to make themselves at home.

A Job Without Tears. From the New York Tribune. John P. Green, an Ohio politician of some note, not long ago was appointed to a fairly good place in one of the departments in Washington. At home Green is a criminal lawyer, and is known by his success in influencing the feelings of the jury.

Peanut Butter. From the West Coast Trade. A new use for peanuts is developing as the peanut butter industry becomes better understood.

Vandals at Work in a Cemetery School Entertainment. Descenders have again been at work in the old Presbyterian cemetery, in the square bounded by 33d, 34th, Q and R streets.

Wouldn't Wear the Collar. From the Philadelphia Press. Charles J. Epler, who was to have married Miss Mary Dutter at Wilmington, did not put in an appearance. He said that the reason he did not marry the girl according to arrangement was that she intended to wear a collar binding, and he would wear a white tie instead of a low collar and black tie, as has been his custom.

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