## SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPIRITUALISM—J. H. ALTEMUS WILL HOLD meeting TUESDAY EVENING, Nov. 23. Wonn's Hall, 421 6th st. n.w. Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Chapman's, 110 C st. s.e., Thanksgiving day. 1t*

SPIRITUALISM.—MRS. McDONALD WILL HOLD a séance WEDNESDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock, parlors, 467 C st. s.w. Psychometric readings and tests. Private sittings all day above number. 1t*

THE LADY VISITORS OF THE FOUNDLING HOSpital express their sincere thanks to Messrs. T. E. Roesser, O. G. Staples, J. B. Kendall, G. De Witt, Chas. Rauscher, W. B. Hoover, G. G. Cornwell & Son, Judd & Detweiler, Elphonzo Youngs Co., S. A. Reeves, Warthen Bros., J. G. Wilmarth and all the other friends of the babies who by their generous contributions made the donation tea of November 19 such a gratifying success. 1t*

RIGGS MARKET
OPEN ALL DAY
WEDNESDAY.
1t* CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY.

O STREET MARKET WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY, 24th, from 5 a.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. no23-2t*

THE NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET Will be open on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, from 5 a.m. until 10 p.m., and closed on Thanksgiving day.
GEO. P. BOHRER, Supt.
no23-2t

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between E. A. Nussear and J. T. Trapp, under the firm name of Nussear & Trapp, was dissolved by mutual consent Nov. 20. All accounts due the late firm to be paid to J. T. Trapp, who assumes all debts. J. T. TRAPP, E. A. NUSSEAR. 1t*

ALL PERSONS HAVING GOODS ON DEPOSIT with H. K. Fulton on which is due one year's interest or more are hereby notified to call and pay interest, or the same will be sold DECEMBER 7. H. K. FULTON,
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WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF AN expert mechanic, and are prepared to repair and adjust all kinds of scales, farm implements and machinery. W. I. BROOKS & CO., Agents for Fairbanks Scales, Agricultural Warehouse, 930 La. ave. no23-5t*

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HAVE YOU SEEN CLEVELAND PARK LATELY?
no20-tf

DR. THOMAS ROBINSON, FORMERLY OF 1415 F st. n.w., has moved to 1358 Emerson st., bet. E and F and 13th and 14th n.w.; telephone No. 2982-4; down-town office, 617 13th st. n.w. n20-3*

S. H. STIDHAM HAS TAKEN A BUTTER stand, No. 327 K st. market, and would be pleased to see his old friends and patrons; drop him a postal and let him serve you at lowest market prices. CONVENTION HALL, 5th and K sts. n.w. no20-3t*

COLONIAL BEACH TAXES CAN BE PAID TO me between 4 and 5:30 p.m. for the next few days. T. B. HARRISON, 1327 G st. n.w. no20-7t*

NEW PROCESS—BEST OF ALL—FOUNTAIN COFfee pots, made of aluminum; also souvenirs, novelties, household ware, letters, etc., at ALUMINUM STORE, 493 Pa. ave., near National Hotel. no12-3m

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 10.
A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent will be paid on the COMMON STOCK of the American Graphophone Company on December 15, 1897, to stockholders of record December 1. Transfer books close between said dates. By order of the directors.
PAUL H. CROMELIN, Secretary. E. D. EASTON, President.
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REMOVED—THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER Co. in new quarters, 519 11th st. Come in and see us. Machines rented, $4 per month. Supplies for all typewriters. no16-1mo

OUR PRICE FOR BRICK DELIVERED IN CITY limits is as follows:
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Suggestions regarding treatment; the result of 20 years' experience in a sanitarium. Send stamp for pamphlet. Dr. WILLIAMSON, New London, Conn. no9-tu,th,s,13t

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE—ON THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 25, 1897, at 4:30 p.m., a large 5-room house and 5 acres of splendid land, 3 miles from city, on electric R. R., at public auction, without reserve. Also special sale of lots at Ballston on that day. Price of lots, $100 each; terms—$5 down, balance $1 per week. Call for particulars and large map of the county around city, free.
no23-2t* JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1321 F n.w.

MR. KEELER, THE SLATE WRITER, is at 905 H st. n.w. daily. Meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. no20-6t*

### CONDENSED LOCALS.

William Fitzgerald, thirty-five years old, fell from a train at the Baltimore and Ohio depot last night, breaking his collar bone. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital in the sixth precinct patrol wagon.

A horse and wagon and a bicycle figured in a collision near Florida avenue and 6th street yesterday afternoon. John Lyles, who lives at No. 2220 6th street, was in the wagon, and Henry Arnett of 418 2d street northwest was on the bicycle. The horse and bicycle suffered injury, but the men escaped unhurt.

The bridge of the James Creek canal at N street is in a dangerous condition, the police reported today.

Thirty-one members of the police force are on leave and twenty-six are on the sick list.

Frank Taylor, captain of a canal boat, found the dead body of an infant in the James Creek canal yesterday afternoon. It is supposed that the body washed into the canal from the sewer. Coroner Carr gave the necessary death certificate.

A washout near Illinois and Des Moines streets, Brightwood Park, was complained of today by the police of the eighth precinct.

Lieut. McCathran has reported that a telegraph pole on the south side of A street northeast between 2d and 3d streets is in the roadway near the entrance to an alley and is an obstruction to travel.

A calf, which had evidently become tired of remaining in custody near a butcher's wagon at the market, made an effort to secure its liberty yesterday afternoon, starting on a tour of the streets. A small colored boy thought he would capture it, but the animal was too much for him, and he let go its tail just in time to prevent falling in front of a street car. The calf succeeded in smashing a plate glass window at Harvey's restaurant, but was finally captured and returned to the market.

When arraigned today in the Police Court on a charge of permitting a gaming table to be set up and used, Charles Mitchell and Charles Diamond each pleaded not guilty, and demanded a trial by jury. The hearing will take place at a later date.

For assaulting Elijah Buckner, William Bucker was sent to jail for sixty days by Judge Kimball this afternoon, in the Police Court.

### THEY DRIVE HIM HOME.

**Street Pianos an Adjunct to Civil Service Commission.**

"I don't pretend to be very superstitious," said a gentleman today to a Star reporter, "but something happened recently which had a great effect upon me. In fact, it had such an effect that it completely changed all my plans. In consequence I am going home very shortly."

The speaker was from one of the southern states, who at home is regarded as a politician of the first rank. He has held positions of considerable importance in his own state, and at one time was given a government place above the average. From the way in which his fences stood around his political preserves at home, and upon the advice of his friends, he came to Washington to accept or at least try for an excellent appointment under the government. The idea that he would have any trouble in securing it did not enter his head when he left home. He had the assurance that he could get a position without any delay, and started out full of life, hope and happiness.

The rest of the story he told to a Star reporter is as follows:

"Most happenings have very little effect upon me. I don't mind seeing the moon over my left shoulder and don't hesitate to start out on any undertaking on Friday. The combination of circumstances, however, which met me has knocked the props from under me.

"In the first place, when I started from home it was very pleasant as far as the weather went. You may laugh if you choose, but the closer I got to Washington the chillier it got, until when I reached here and got off the train it was extremely cold, to my mind, although it may not have been considered so by persons used to a more frigid climate. Besides a little physical discomfort, this had little effect on me. By the way, I think there are more street pianos in Washington than any place I ever saw, and they are connected with the matter which leads me to return home.

"As I stepped out of the station one of the pianos was drawn up to the sidewalk and began grinding out, much to my surprise and a little consternation, 'Just Tell Them That You Saw Me.' That was all right. I took a cab and was driven to my hotel. When I alighted and entered the office another piano, not the same one at all, was grinding out 'The Heart Bowed Down.'

"I thought it rather strange, and began to have a suspicion that something was wrong. The next piano that I ran across, or rather which seemed to lay in wait for me, was playing 'She May Have Seen Better Days.'

"Believe it if you will, the very next one I struck had selected, much to my discomfort, the tune 'I Don't Care If Yo' Nebber Comes Back.' In view of the fact that I had just a short time before called on a prominent politician, who had exacted a promise from me to return later, this was rather discouraging.

"'Oh! I Don't Know, You're Not So Warm,' 'You're Not the Only Pebble on the Beach,' 'He Never Cares to Wander From His Own Fireside,' 'The Old Kentucky Home,' 'They Are the Best Friends of All,' were the tunes in rapid succession played by the omnipresent pianos that were persecuting me. They got me roused up to such a pitch of discouragement that I resolved not to stay any longer. I returned to my hotel, packed my grip and resolved to return home. 'Let Bygones Be bygones' and 'There'll Come a Time,' played by two pianos directly after I shook the others, had no power to turn me from my determination

"Of course I don't mean to say that the street piano players of Washington are subsidized in the interest of the government to try and prevent office seekers from wearing their welcome out, but I do think, from the way they struck me, that they form a sort of adjunct to the civil service commission."

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

### Big Fund for Charity.

The joint fair and bazaar of Thomas Jefferson Council, No. 12, Junior O. U. A. M., and Liberty Council, No. 6, Daughters of America, concluded Saturday evening after the disposal by auction of the few remaining articles on hand. The hall was crowded each evening throughout the week. The total receipts will amount to about $900, which, after payment of expenses, will be devoted to charity. The state body is expected to pay a grand visitation to Liberty Council tomorrow evening, to which all members of the order are invited.


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# CAUSES OF TYPHOID

## Views of Many Local Physicians on the Subject.

## INQUIRY OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

## High Death Rate in the Thinly Settled Sections.

## POLLUTION OF THE POTOMAC

The issue of the National Medical Review for November contains a symposium upon typhoid fever in the District of Columbia. The editorial upon the subject says:

"The investigation, undertaken some time since by the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, clearly showed that we have in Washington a very high rate of morbidity from typhoid fever. It likewise demonstrated that in the sections of the city where there were the most wells and box privies there also the disease was most prevalent. Shortly following the closing of some of these wells and the institution in certain localities of a better system of sewerage, there was noted a decided diminution in morbidity from this affection. The relation between cause and effect in this instance seems most apparent.

"The Medical Society, showing its interest in public health, carried through its investigation with signal zeal and discretion, and our people are now beginning to reap the advantage of its work. But the subject should not be allowed to rest. Much remains to be done, and the Review would urge the importance of renewed effort, and would offer its most hearty co-operation in any steps that may be taken to study the causes and to diminish the frequency of typhoid fever in the District of Columbia."

In an article upon "Frequency, causes, mortality and prevention" of typhoid fever, Dr. G. M. Kober says:

"Of fifty-four American cities with a population of over 50,000, tabulated in 1890 by Hazen, Washington stands No. 7 on the list as regards the death rate from typhoid fever. This is all the more lamentable, because it has increased with approximate uniformity during the past fifteen years; that is to say, while the typhoid fever death rate in 1881 was only 3.6 per 10,000 residents, it has gradually increased with only slight annual fluctuations until for the year ending June 30, 1896, it reached 8.3 per 10,000. During that year there were 228 deaths from this disease, besides 12 deaths from typho-malarial fever which should have been reported as typhoid.

"Murchison places the death rate at 17.45 per cent, which, strange enough, appears to be none too high for this city, as the mortality in seven of our hospitals in the autumn of 1895 was 17.56 per cent. Assuming, then, that each death represents only six cases, there would have been in that year 1,440 cases of typhoid fever, a morbidity of 49.8 per 10,000 residents.

### Where Typhoid is Prevalent.

"This would, indeed, be discouraging if investigation had not revealed the significant fact that the disease is more prevalent in the suburbs and in sections where people, in the absence of sewers and a general water supply, are compelled to resort to box privies and wells. Thus, for example, while the typhoid fever death rate in the suburbs and northeast in 1895 was 8.44 and 8.76 per 10,000, the region west of 13th street to Rock creek and north of the Potomac to Florida avenue, with its 52,000 residents, furnished only 1.71 per 10,000, or a slight fraction over that of Lynn, Mass., which city has a rate of 1.6 and stands at the head of American cities as regards exemption from this disease. This difference is probably due, not only to better sanitary environments, but also to the fact that the residents of the better part of our city are especially careful in the selection of their drinking water.

"While my official inquiry in the fall of 1895 showed that 12.4 per cent of the 500 cases investigated contracted the disease at various summer resorts, and that a few cases were spread through infected milk and other channels. The undue prevalence of the disease in the suburbs and certain sections was clearly due to an impure water supply and defective sewer system, particularly the former.

"The absence of sewers compels recourse in about 13,000 houses to box privies and makeshifts, by which the soil and ground water are liable to pollution with infected dejecta. * * *

"At all events, of 436 cases of typhoid fever contracted in the city in the summer and fall of 1895, 289 were largely consumers of well water and 132 were largely consumers of Potomac water; and in twenty-six of seventy samples examined by Drs. Kinyoun and Andrade, sewage bacteria were actually found. It is also a noteworthy fact that the houses provided with box privies and makeshifts furnished the highest percentage of typhoid fever cases.

"The role these boxes play in the pollution of the soil, water and air is best judged by the fact that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, the sanitary inspector reported 4,372 as 'full,' 746 as 'leaky,' 5,201 as filthy and 230 as dilapidated.

"These makeshifts, even if there were no wells, would still be a source of danger, in so far as they favor the transmission of germs by means of flies, infecting the food.

### Close the Wells in the City.

"With this evidence, the profession could scarcely fail to recommend the immediate closing of every well, wherever a better water supply could be obtained, the early completion and extension of all necessary sewers and the abandonment of all box privies within the city limits."

Dr. Kober then refers to the efforts of the health office in closing wells and surface pumps, and says:

"There has been a gratifying improvement in the typhoid fever rate, for, during the year ended June 30, 1897, there were only 147 deaths, or 5.3 per 10,000, which is the lowest death rate from this disease since 1884. * * *

"While I consider the prompt abandonment of every well and box privy extremely desirable, because it eliminates two important factors in the dissemination of the disease, I fear the danger will not be removed until we secure a pure general water supply, because cities, both at home and abroad, in which there has been the most marked decrease in the typhoid fever rate are those in which a pure drinking water has been substituted for a pre-existing contaminated one.

### Pollution of the Potomac.

"There are now over 25,000 people living in towns along the Potomac river which constitutes our general supply, and since this stream receives directly or indirectly the drainage not only of these towns, but also of every hamlet and farm house washed by its tributaries, and as typhoid fever prevails among the inhabitants and sewage bacteria have been repeatedly demonstrated in the tap water of our houses, the possibilities of infection with the typhoid bacillus are, alas, too numerous.

"Let us advocate, therefore, sand filtration of the Potomac water, extension and completion of the sewer system, and in the meantime filter and boil our drinking water. Pasteurize our milk and thoroughly disinfect the excreta of typhoid fever patients."

Contributions are also made to the symposium by Drs. S. C. Busey, Andrew Stewart, D. W. Prentiss, W. W. Johnston, H. C. Yarrow and John Van Renssalaer, on the treatment of typhoid fever.

### Meeting of Good Templars.

The regular meeting of Friendship Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last evening. Visitors were present from Rescue, Minnehaha, Columbia, Star of Hope and Oriental Lodges, respectively. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, by Miss Emma Bishop; charade, "Love's Labor Lost," by Miss Lizzie Van Vleck and Mr. Arthur Bishop; vocal solo, by Mr. Ross Wise; charade, "Galveston," by Miss Carrie V. Riordan; original poem, by Mr. Lowry; charade, "Whip-o'-will," by Messrs. Bushby and Mell; piano solo, by Mr. McCarthan; charade, "Ingratiate," by Miss Emma Bishop, and chorus, by Messrs. Will and Del Mell, Bushby, Wise, McHenry and Soelmer.

At the meeting next Monday night Friendship Lodge will be presented with a banner by the Grand Lodge officers for enrolling the largest number of new members during the past quarter.

# AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

## Saloon Keepers Before the Mayor for Alleged Violation of Law.

## Doings of the Corporation Court—Council Committee Meeting—Diminutive Transgressor Fined.

Evening Star Bureau,
No. 529 King street
(Bell telephone, No. 106).

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 23, 1897.

"Selling liquor without a license, and selling liquor on Sunday," were the charges brought against several parties in the police court this morning. The first case called was that of Richard Burnett, who has been fined several times and served a term in jail for the same offense.

Although there were said to be about twenty people in and around Burnett's place Sunday, but one person, Mary Page, testified to having purchased liquor there. Others admitted under pressure that they had bought liquor in Burnett's saloon within the past twelve months.

Burnett's license was not renewed by the corporation court, it is said, because of his violations of the Sunday laws. The mayor imposed a fine of $20 on Burnett today, and allowed Burnett ten days in which to raise the money.

The next case called was that of H. B. Pullman, charged with selling liquor on Sunday. There was not sufficient evidence to convict, so the mayor dismissed the case.

Thomas Kelly was also charged with selling liquor on Sunday last, and the evidence was clear against him. The mayor imposed a fine of $10.

### Other Cases.

John Allen, a tramp, charged by Officer Lyles with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5, in default of which he will be sent to the chain gang for thirty days. Eliza Rector and Mamie Alexander, charged with abusive language, were dismissed, the complainant failing to appear.

### Corporation Court.

In the corporation court a decree was entered in the case of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company against the Haskins Wood Vulcanizing Company, directing that insurance money on the old Pioneer Mills property be paid to the purchasers of that property, and not to the general creditors.

The will of the late Capt. O. C. Henderson was admitted to probate. His property, valued at $4,000, is left to his six nieces. The sword presented to his father by the state of Virginia is to be disposed of according to a memorandum, left to his niece, Mrs. M. Dupont Lee.

### A Dangerous Practice.

For some time past the management of the electric railway company have been very much annoyed by small boys jumping on the trains as they pass through the streets, and a determined effort is being made to break up the practice. Yesterday evening a small boy, named Fitz Lee Davis, was caught jumping on a train, and he was placed under arrest. He was fined $1 by the mayor.

### Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the committee on streets and general laws of the city council was held last night, at which business pertaining to the petition of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company was transacted. The recommendations of the joint committees will be heard at the next meeting of the city council. Some other routine business was disposed of.

### Boy Fined for Assault.

George Kuhn, a small boy about ten years of age, was fined $2.50 in the police court this morning for assaulting Mr. Alex. Henry, watchman at the Southern railway yards. It is said Mr. Henry made the boys leave the yard, and the Kuhn boy picked up a stone and assaulted him. The boy will go to the workhouse if the fine is not paid.

### Brevities.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported on St. Asaph street.

Marley Encampment, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting last night and transacted routine business.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will give a banquet at Shuler's Hall tonight.

The Confederate Veteran Association of Washington will attend the Anne Lee memorial bazaar tonight.

It is rumored that Mr. Henry Hantzman, who has had charge of the gas works for a number of years, has resigned, to take effect December 1.

Thanksgiving donations are expected at the Alexandria Infirmary and will be greatly appreciated. This institution does much good in the community, and it is hoped the annual appeal for supplies will be met with great liberality.

Miss Cora Cochran is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Lewis, in Charlottesville, Va.

M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Mr. John Hall, a well-known engineer of this city, died last night of appendicitis.

### Mr. Murray's Program.

A large and intelligent audience thronged the Church of the Covenant yesterday to listen to a program rendered by Mr. Harvey Murray of Portland, Me. The position of organist of the church is vacant, owing to the resignation of Mr. Toof several months ago, and a number of organists from other places have come here as candidates for the place. Mr. Murray played at the services in this church Sunday last and yesterday he gave a free recital. Mr. Murray's selections, as well as his rendition, were especially pleasing, and at the close the appreciation of the audience found some expression in a spontaneous outburst of hand clapping. The program has already been printed in The Star.

### Held on Serious Charge.

On a charge of rape, Judge Kimball yesterday afternoon in the Police Court sent John Taylor, a colored youth, to jail in default of $1,000 bonds to await the action of the grand jury. The alleged assault, it is claimed, took place Saturday night near Good Hope hill.

Sophia Richardson, colored, is the complainant. She testified that Taylor, with force, took advantage of her. According to Taylor, the girl was a willing party to the transaction, and had him arrested merely to shield herself, because they were detected in wrongdoing.

### Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Managers.

A meeting was held last night by the board of managers of the Y. M. C. A., Charles E. Foster presiding. Encouraging reports of the canvass were received. The resignation of Mr. Geo. W. F. Swartzell as treasurer of the building fund was accepted. Mr. Swartzell resigned this position upon accepting the chairmanship of the central building fund committee. The election of his successor was discussed, and the matter will be finally disposed of in a few days. The nomination committee was appointed to take the matter in hand.

Jerry Wooden, Henry Butler and Walter Leonard, who were in the Police Court today charged with the larceny of several articles of wearing apparel from Arthur C. Gansley, elected to be tried by jury. The hearing will take place in about a week.


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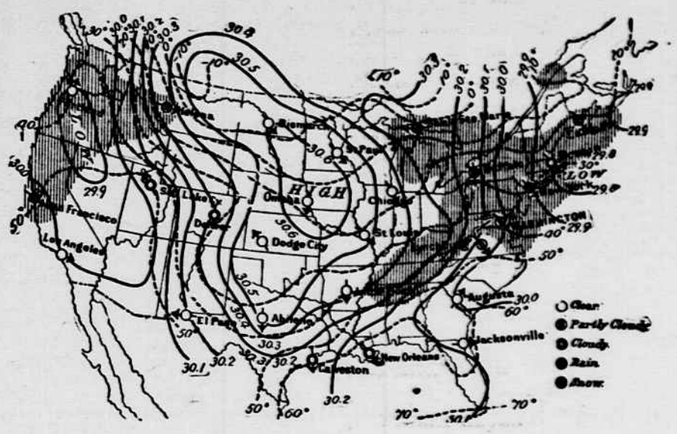
## THE OFFICIAL WEATHER MAP.




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.

### COLDER TONIGHT.

**Fair Weather Promised for Tomorrow and Thursday.**

Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, fair tonight and Wednesday; Thursday fair; colder tonight; northwesterly winds.

For Virginia, fair tonight and Wednesday; cooler tonight; northwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast—The pressure is low over New England, lowest on the Massachusetts coast. It is relatively low on the middle Atlantic coast. A large area of high pressure is central in the Missouri valley and covers the central valleys, the west gulf states and the Rocky mountain slope.

Snow has fallen in New England, the lake regions, and showers have occurred in the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley.

The weather will probably clear in New England by Wednesday, and light showers may occur in the east gulf states tonight. Fair and cold weather is indicated for New England, the lower lake region, the Atlantic and east gulf states Thursday. The weather will be generally fair in the west gulf states tonight and Wednesday.

The barometer has fallen in New England and the Atlantic states, also on the Rocky mountain plateau; it has risen in the central valleys and the west gulf states.

The temperature has fallen in New England and the lake regions, and decidedly in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys, and in the west gulf states. It is slightly warmer in the east gulf states and on the Rocky mountain plateau.

The temperature will continue low in New England, the lower lake region and Ohio valley, and will fall in the central and southern portions of the gulf states. Frosts are indicated for the gulf states tonight.

**Tide Table.**

Today—Low tide, 12:14 a.m. and 12:31 p.m.; high tide, 6:11 a.m. and 6:41 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 1:08 a.m. and 1.25 p.m.; high tide, 7:06 a.m. and 7:34 p.m.

**The Sun and Moon.**

Today—Sun rises 6:52 a.m.; sun sets 4:41 p.m.

Moon new at 4:19 a.m. tomorrow.

Tomorrow sun rises 6:53 a.m.

**The City Lights.**

Gas lamps all lighted by 5:49 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 6:01 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named.

Arc lamps lighted at 5:34 p.m.; extinguished at 6:16 a.m.

**Condition of the Water.**

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 47; condition, 29. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 47; condition at north connection, 32; condition at south connection, 33. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 48; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

**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:

November 22, 4 p.m., 51; 8 p.m., 49; midnight, 45.

November 23, 4 a.m., 41; 8 a.m., 40; 12 m., 41, and 2 p.m., 38.

Maximum, 51, at 4 p.m., November 22; minimum, 38, at 2 p.m., November 23.

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

November 22, 4 p.m., 30.02; 8 p.m., 29.94; midnight, 29.85.

November 23, 4 a.m., 29.90; 8 a.m., 30.02; 12 m., 30.10, and 2 p.m., 30.12.

# AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

## Citizens Anxious to See the Plat of Street Extensions.

## Hop at Tenleytown—Sales of Local Live Stock—Robert Talbot Buried—General and Personal News.

About a year ago a delegation of residents and property owners from this section called upon the Commissioners in regard to proposed extension of streets west of Georgetown, and they were informed that as soon as the work was completed the interested residents would be notified and permitted to examine the plat, and suggest such changes as they may have deemed necessary. So far no notice has been received of the completion of the plat in question, and if the work has been done the citizens say they are in ignorance of it.

A plat has been made of the proposed extension of streets in the village of Harlem, but not for the section west of Georgetown and east of Harlem. North of T street, or the New Cut road, the plats have been made, but in the section south of T street and north of Prospect avenue nothing has been done. Citizens say this part should be the first to be considered in the matter of street extension, and do not know why it is left to be the last.

### Thanksgiving Eve Program.

The members of St. Ann's Aid Society of St. Ann's Church, Tenleytown, will give a hop Thanksgiving eve (tomorrow) at the town hall of the village. Dancing will be continued until midnight. An intermission will be had at 10 o'clock for supper. The committees in charge of the hop are as follows: Door—Messrs. E. Endres, sr., John Poore, Charles Wherler and William Callahan; hat box—Messrs. Spencer Poore, E. Endes, jr., Michael Callahan and James Rider; floor—Frank Ward and Charles P. Stohlman; supper table—Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Miss Callahan and others; refreshments—Mrs. C. P. Stohlman, Misses Georgie and Mamie Goodchild, Miss Della McGirr, Miss Lydia Britt, Mrs. Shoemaker and the Misses Harrity.

### At the Stock Yards.

At the Arlington stock yards, Arlington, Va., yesterday some fifty cattle were offered and sold, as follows: Best, 4 and 4½ cents per pound; good, 3¾ and 4 cents; medium, 3 and 3¾ cents; common, 2 and 3 cents. There were forty sheep and lambs, which went at the following quotations: Sheep, 2 and 4 cents per pound; lambs, 5 and 5⅞ cents. Five cows and calves sold from $20 to $45 per head. The state of the market was fair.

### Robert Talbot's Funeral.

The funeral of Mr. Robert E. Talbot, whose death was announced in The Star yesterday, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 1233 32d street. A large number of friends of the deceased attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. Small, Cunningham, Ullmer, Doehring, Conroy and Brick. Religious services were held at Trinity Catholic Church, after which the cortege proceeded to Holy Rood cemetery, where the interment was made.

### Brief Mention.

The annual grand visitation to Potomac Royal Arch Chapter No. 8 will occur this evening at Masonic Hall. The election and installation of officers will take place, and Frank H. Hosford will deliver an address.

According to an order of Mr. Perry Heath, assistant postmaster general, a substation has been located at the drug store of James O'Donnell, 32d and O streets, which is officially known as substation No. 1.

The entrance to 30th street from M street is partially closed, owing to the fact that workingmen are reconstructing a sewer at that point.

### FOR ROBBING A HUCKSTER.

**Cato Bray and "Ink" Price Held for Grand Jury.**

On a charge of larceny from the person Cato Bray and Isaiah, alias "Ink" Price, both colored, were today sent to jail by Judge Kimball in the Police Court in default of $500 bonds each to await the action of the grand jury.

Charles E. Newman, a huckster, was the complaining witness. He testified that Saturday night, while in the act of getting into his wagon, Bray extracted about $6 from one of his pockets. The testimony against Price was that he held Newman while Bray made good his escape. Price was arrested Sunday morning, while Bray was captured yesterday.

The defendants took the stand today in court and each accused the other of stealing the money. As stated, Judge Kimball decided that the grand jury had better investigate the case. Both defendants bear reputations that are by no means savory.

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### COURT ON HOLIDAYS.

**Question as to Legality of Proceedings Thanksgiving Day.**

The question of whether or not the Police Court can legally transact business on Thanksgiving day and other national holidays was today called to the attention of Judge Scott by Assistant District Attorney Pugh. The court stated that he would look into the matter and announce his conclusions tomorrow. Mr. Pugh holds that the court is not authorized to hold sessions on national holidays.

The same question was raised last Christmas, when Judge Miller and Judge Kimball consulted in regard to the point. They decided to hold court, as has been the custom for years past.

One argument against the Police Court