The Saks Stores

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.
No other house DOES, EVER DID or ever will sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

Levelling Stocks By the Saks Process.

All we want is to see our duty clear—and the loss isn't considered. The whole house now is in the excitement of Improvement selling. Rather than moving from one counter to another—from one corner to another—from one floor to another—we deem it wisest to make the prices so attractive that you'll clear the way for us. The climax of bargain giving is reached in this claim of special offerings.

Boys' Suits, worth up to $6, for $2.49.

All the Peck and Hauchhaus samples (and Peck and Hauchhaus make the Suits that give such unqualified satisfaction)—including Double-breasted, Brownie and Sailor Suits, in very neat patterned All-wool Cheviots and Worsteds—the Brownies and Sailors fancily trimmed—$4.50, $5 and $6 values will be on sale tomorrow—at a price that shares the advantage we got in the purchase of them. Not complete lines of sizes—for they are samples—but because they are samples they are models of fit and make. 3 to 15 years.

Choice==$2.49.

150 more of those Washington Mills Blue Serge Short Pants Suits—you know the story—all wool and fast color—Double-breasted and Brownie styles. But here's something you don't know—some of the Double-breasted Jackets are faced with silk. Sizes 3 to 14 years. Worth $4.50 and $5.

Special==$2.49.

Lot of Boys' Double-breasted, Brownie and Sailor Suits, all wool and fast color; neat patterns and carefully made—fit ages 3 to 14 years—and worth $2.50 and $3.50—for..... **$1.49**

Lot of Big Boys' Long Pants Suits, Blue, Black and Fancy Mixtures; strictly all wool, fast color and stylishly cut; perfect fitting; all sizes 14 to 19 years—75 Suits, worth $5 and $6, for..... **$3.73**

3 Special Lots of Wash Suits.

23c. for regular 48c. value Boys' Short Pants Sailor Suits; with large sailor collar; strongly made. Sizes 3 to 8 years.

47c. for regular 89c. grade Boys' Wash Sailor Suits, combination collar, cuffs and shield and trimmed with braid; sizes 3 to 10 years.

95c. for regular $1.50 and $1.75 grades of Boys' Double-breasted Short Pants Crash and Striped Linen Suits; all sizes 7 to 15 years.

Boys' Wash Pants, 9c.

25 dozen Boys' Wash Knee Pants; dark Blue striped and full cut and well made. All sizes, 3 to 8. Good value at 18c.

Boys' Wool Pants, 48c.

235 pairs Boys' All-wool Knee Pants; plain and fancy effects; made with patent waistbands and seams double-sewed. All sizes, 5 to 14 years. Worth 75c. and 89c.

Choice of every Girls' Wool Reefer in the house - - - - - - - $2

This offer is made regardless of the cost, the regular retail price or the exclusiveness of the style. Mothers know how frequently, even during the summer, there's need for a light-weight wrap—and the Reefer is the thing. There are not many—less than 200—and some are worth $4—some double, some treble. Have an eye to the needs of early fall—and get one of these Reefers while you can at such a paltry price as..... **$2**

Sizes up to 12 years. You'll find them in the Ladies' Wrap and Suit Department.

Babies' Pique Reefers and Cloaks.

White and Fancy Colored Piques, trimmed with lace, embroidery and braiding—only one or two of a style—so each is practically an exclusive style—"fussier" than you'd make—but pretty and attractive as you'd like to see—and they're all cut in price—some very deeply. For instance:

All the Fancy Colored Pique Reefers, 1 to 4 years' sizes, that have been $5 and $6—now..... **$3.75**

All the Fancy Colored Pique Cloaks, 1 to 4 years' sizes, that have been $8 and $10—now.... **$5.50**

All the Infants' Caps, Hats and Bonnets, that have been selling at $1 and $2—now..... **79c.**

Boys' Straw Sailors Reduced.

Not a few—but all—every one—not a little half and considerably more in some instances. The wide brims, including the finest Milan braids; White and colored and combination; silk bands and streamers. Here's how you can buy them tomorrow—

Were.	25c.	$1.00	$1.75	$2.98
Now..	12½c.	49c.	79c.	$1.48

Boys' Rough and Ready Straw Hats, Jap braid, with stiff brims and Blue silk bands; the leading shapes; 75c. quality—for..... **48c.**

Summer Gloves for Street and Dress.

Some tomorrow prices that can hold good only while the lots last. And that won't be longer than the one day. Watchful shoppers won't let them stay.

25c a pair instead of 49c. for Ladies' Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips; fine, elastic quality; Kid Glove fitting. Black only.

85c. a pair instead of $1.35 for 2-clasp French Kid Gloves, in all colors except Black and White; fitted at our risk.

Big Hosiery Value, 12½c. a pair.

Ladies and Children can both share this offering of Hose that nearly doubles our price in worth.

Ladies' Black and Tan, plain and drop-stitch; and Fancy Novelties that are full regular made.

Children's are Black and Tan Lisle; or Black with White feet; fast colors and full regular made.

Altogether there's a ca se of them. All sizes.

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' Vests, sleeveless and low neck; just the same as sell at 10c. usually. But the improvements upset regular prices—and say for these..... **7c.**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests, white and colors; sleeveless—50c. if you want 3—and you will when you see the quality. Each ..... **18c.**

Toilet Dainties.

Always lowest—and now for tomorrow some of the best known specialties lower than always. The tourist's trunk needs them all.

Perfumed Talcum Powder.....	5c.	Lyon's Tooth Powder.....	15c.
Rubifoam, for the teeth.....	17c.	Colgate's Shaving Sticks.....	15c.
Bay Rum, ½-pint bottle.....	9c.	Malvina Cream.....	33c.
Emery Boards, per dozen.....	5c.	Coke's Dandruff Cure.....	69c.
Tetlow's Complexion Powder.....	7c.	Bath Soap, extra large cake.....	4c.
Oakley's Florida Water and Bay Rum.....	39c.	2-quart Syringe, warranted.....	48c.
		2-quart Hot Water Bottles, warranted.....	59c.

Resistless Bargains in Men's Summer Haberdashery.

We intentionally name these prices—deliberately make the reductions—to swell the usual crowd of Saturday buyers into a multitude.

Fancy Japonette Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders and plain White or colored centers. Genuine 15c. quality. For Saturday we say..... **5c.**

A case full of the very newest and nattiest effects in Summer Scarfs; many styles—worth 35c. Choose to your notion for..... **20c.**

Talk about values—here's the greatest ever offered in Underwear—Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; French neck, pearl buttons, Otis gusset and tailor-finished seams. Its equal cannot be sold under 50c. a garment. As a special ..... **25c.**

45 dozen Fancy Lisle Suspenders, with elastic ends and patent cast-off; strong and durable. 35c. a pair is the regular value. Special.. **21c.**

Lot of exceptionally choice patterns in Madras Neglige Shirts, stripes and checks; with 2 collars and pair of cuffs to match; perfect fitting. You'd like 'em at 89c.—and like 'em still better at..... **69c.**

About 18 dozen of those Three-quarter Silk Neglige Shirts that are worth $1.50. We mean those with the silk that runs from side seam to side seam; good patterns and well-made Shirts. Choice..... **98c.**

Special Offer
Men's Serge Suits.

You know our Portsmouth Serge—$8.75 here—but equal to anybody's $10 value — those and a lot of the best Washington Mills Serges—that even we must retail at $10—will go on sale tomorrow at

$7.50 a Suit.

They were all made up in our own work rooms, and are perfect fitting. All wool, you may be sure—fast color absolutely. We guarantee them fully. Only for Saturday at this price.

Extraordinary Chance for 138 Men.

Just in from our manufactory—138 Suits made up from the piece-goods ends—so there are from 5 to 15 Suits of lot. We've given them the best of tailoring. They're stylish patterns—and are Suits that would retail at $15 and $18. Instead—we mark them

$10.50 a Suit.

But there are only 138 of them.

Men's Black Cutaway Coats and Vests.

Something you need at home—away from home—wherever and whenever full dress isn't absolutely required—and because some of the lots are broken in size we shall bunch them together and give you the advantage of a very low price.

Clay Weave Diagonal, Unfinished and Dressed Worsteds, cut in latest styles, made in best tailor fashion—and regular $12.50 and $15 values. Take your choice for

$10.00.

Don't come next week—there won't be any. Come tomorrow and you'll find plenty of them.

Bicycle Pants.

Lot of Men's Cotton Covert Cloth Bicycle Pants—and for summer wear they are very comfortable and satisfactory. When cheaply made they sell at $1. Made as ours are they retail at $1.25. Choice

Tomorrow, 50c. a pair.

Cricketing Cloth Pants.

Most men like to have a pair of Outing Pants handy—and here are some of the swellest at a "handier" price than usual. Either plain, or Blue or Brown striped English Cricketing Cloth—the very proper sort—cut and made in best manner—and worth a great deal more than we ask for these 250 pairs.

$2.75 a pair.

Men's Straw Hats,
98 cents.

But the 98c. entitles you to the choice of sample Hats, worth from $1.50 to $2.50. All the fashionable braids and blocks are on the table—with Black, Blue or fancy silk bands. We provide the opportunity and leave you to do the picking. Best and biggest lot yet this season..... **98c.**

Men's Silk Crash Hats, and Ventilated Crispine Alpines. 75c., you think, because others ask it. No, indeed **45c.**

5,000 Pieces of Enamel Ware at a Special Price==

Tea Pot—3-qt. size—27c. Coffee Pot—3-qt. size—27c. Tea Kettle—3-qt. size—27c. Saucepan—6-qt. size—27c. Double Boiler—3-qt. size—27c. Pudding Pans—27c.

These Enamel Ware factories "take a rest" in midsummer to make improvements and repairs. The 5,000 pieces we have to offer tomorrow come from one of them that has just "shut down"—and represents its surplus on hand. In the lot you will find values up to $1.25.

6-quart Lip Sauce Pans. 3-quart Double Boilers. 3-quart Tea Kettles.

3-quart Tea Pots. 3-quart Coffee Pots. Vegetable Steamers.

Pudding Pans (tubed). Dresden Sauce Pans. Water Pitchers.

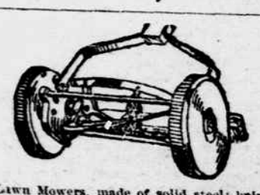
Foot Tubs. Colanders. Etc., etc., etc.

Choice, 27c. Saturday.

"Gem" Ice Cream Freezers, 3-quart size; worth $1.75. Special tomorrow, **$1.39.**

Window Screens; hard wood and automatic adjustment; size 24x30. Worth 40c. Special..... **29c.**

Screen Doors; hard wood frames, with best grade wire cloth. Worth $1.25. Special..... **79c.**



Lawn Mowers, made of solid steel; knives sharpened, ready for use; worth $2.25. Special..... **$1.75**

Garden Hose, 25 feet sections, best rubber; complete with couplings and nozzle; worth $1.95. Special **$1.25**

Water Coolers, 3-gallon size; nicely japanned; strong and well made; galvanized iron lined; nickel faucet; worth $1.65. Special— **$1.15.**

King and Queen Oil Stoves, with two large wicks; cast iron frames; worth 75c. Special..... **44c.**

Victor Gas Ranges, fitted with two large cooking holes on top and large bake oven below. Worth $5.00. Special— **$3.45.**

Bake Ovens, of Russia Iron, for gas, gasoline or oil stoves. Worth $1.25. Special..... **95c.**

Preserving Kettles; porcelain lining that is warranted not to come off; 10-quart size. Worth 49c. Special.. **29c.**

JUNIOR REPUBLIC

Trustees Accept Generous Offer of a Farm.

FIRST COMBINED MEETING

Getting Ready for an Early Start of the Work.

COMMITTEES SELECTED

There is abundant reason to declare that the junior republic, which will be devoted to reclaiming and reforming and making good men and women out of the wayward or incorrigible youth of Baltimore and Washington will be in active operation before the first frost comes. The movement, as well known, was inaugurated here only a few weeks ago, but the interest aroused in it became at once so earnest and substantial that practical results were attained almost before the promoters realized that their project was under way. The most important development in the progress of the republic was reached at a meeting of the trustees held last night at the office of Mr. Blair Lee, in the Fendall building, and attended by Messrs. Shriver, Forrest and Murray of Baltimore and Messrs. Blair Lee, Tom C. Noyes, Henry F. Blount, G. A. C. Christancy and Herbert Lewis of this city and Rev. E. Laurence Hunt.

The Farm Secured.

Mr. Rawson Warren, who has been chosen superintendent of the republic, reported that he had examined the farm of 144 acres, situated near Annapolis Junction and within a mile thereof, which had been offered as a donation to the good cause by Major Charles Newbold of the United States army, and had found it suitable in every respect. Superintendent Warren stated that the farm was partly under cultivation and partly wooded, and contained a large dwelling house, a smaller dwelling, a dairy and several outbuildings, and was ordinarily adapted to the purposes of a junior republic.

After hearing Mr. Warren's gratifying report the statement was made that the farm was offered to the trustees on behalf of Major Newbold, and that the donor had given it in memory of his young son, Willie Newbold, who accidentally met his death on the place five years ago.

The trustees thereupon unanimously agreed to accept the gift, and resolutions were adopted thanking Major Newbold for his generosity. The name of Willie Newbold will be connected with the place in some appropriate way.

An Early Start.

The general policy to govern the republic was thoroughly discussed, and it was believed that arrangements can be so furthered that the republic will be receiving citizens within the next two months. A few alterations to the buildings will be required, a large water supply provided, and the crops now on the farm gathered. Superintendent Warren expects to start in with a small group of boys, and then to gradually increase the number a few at a time. He expects to have the assistance of several boys from the original junior republic at Freeville, New York, in getting the movement under way and assisting the young citizens of the new republic in framing and administering their laws.

The trustees also favorably considered the idea of dividing the citizens of the republic into "families," each consisting of a group of twenty boys occupying the same cottage, and it was decided to invite attention to the desirability of donations for such cottages, the sum of $1,000 being sufficient to erect a cottage such as contemplated.

Messrs. Blair Lee, Tom C. Noyes and G. A. C. Christiancy were added to the executive committee. Mr. Herbert Lewis was made chairman of the committee to consider applications for citizenship in the republic. Mr. Hunt was made chairman of the committee on public meetings, and Mr. Noyes, chairman of the local committee, on ways and means, Mr. Chas. J. Bell being treasurer of this committee.

The vice presidents of the association as elected last night by the trustees are as follows: Secretary Hay, Thomas Nelson Page, Maj. Charles Newbold, Dr. Mackay-Smith, Mr. John B. Wight and Dr. McKim.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting Sunday night at the First Baptist Church, 16th street, at which the proposed republic will be discussed.

INCREASE IN POLICE FORCE.

Twenty-Five Appointments Made by Commissioners Today.

The District appropriation bill of March 3, 1899, having provided for an increase of the police force of the District to the extent of twenty-five privates of class one, at $900 each, and one sergeant, at $1,140 per annum, Chief Sylvester today recommended the appointment of the following men as privates of class one, and his recommendation the Commissioners promptly approved, the appointment of the men to take effect from July 1, 1899: Andrew Zych, Frank M. Dierkoph, Thomas J. Nevitt, Sylvester Murphy, Charles H. Bray, Ernest M. Seaman, W. E. Rollins, David O. Hayes, Jacob E. Peterson, George J. Burton, William H. Skinner, Joseph A. Englehart, C. D. Clements, Ezra P. Collins, William A. Fraser, Francis A. Rowe, Charles C. Parker, Henry W. Forteney, Ignatius Rossiter, Romanus A. Pence, Eugene Davis, Joseph A. Birkenmeyer, Ernest L. Hibbs, W. E. Sanford and William Green.

In favorably indorsing the recommendation of Chief Sylvester, Commissioner Wight, who has immediate charge of the police department, stated to his associates: "The men named are those who applied for positions on the force, and who have passed the necessary physical and civil examinations, and also the scrutiny of the major and superintendent as to character. They are named strictly in accordance with the dates of their application, taken in connection with the dates when they respectively qualified fully under the rules governing appointments to the force."

Messrs. Peterson, Fraser, Rollins and Sanford are members of the District fire department. Peterson is quite an athlete, having been a shipmate of Thos. Sharkey, the pugilist, on a United States man-of-war, and is said to have "put on the mitts" with Sharkey more than once. Chief Sylvester said this afternoon that the additional sergeant provided for in the appropriation act, will be announced in a day or so, when it is probable that a number of other changes in the force will be made.

ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG.

Colored Man Wanted Here on Charge of Murderous Assault.

Inspector Boardman received information this afternoon that Arthur Sylvester, colored, wanted here for alleged attempted murder, had been apprehended in Pittsburg. The prisoner is charged with having shot and dangerously wounded a colored woman named Marie Walker. Ball's alley, near 2d and G streets northwest, was the scene of the alleged assault.

Sylvester, it is alleged, was living with the woman, and the night of March 2, when she refused to give him a sum of money, he shot her. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where she remained several weeks. For some days her condition was critical, and it was feared she would die. She finally recovered, however, and was able to go home.

Detectives Muller and Bower followed the fugitive to Philadelphia, where they lost all trace of him. Later they learned he was in Pittsburg, and upon their information the arrest was made. One of the officers will go to Pittsburg tonight for the prisoner.

Boys Charged With Robbery.

The refreshment stand at the bathing beach was robbed Wednesday night, and complaint was made to the police. Today Policemen Warren and Austin arrested five boys and charged them with having committed the burglary. Their names were given as Lloyd Pierce, John Scott, Mark Marr, Jesse Kalkman and Joseph Graynor. Some of the boys admitted their guilt. Tomorrow they will be given a hearing in Judge Scott's court.

Parker, Bridget & Co.

Saturday Specials in Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Peacedale Serge Suits, $3.85

The Peacedale—strictly all-wool indigo blue—Serge Suits, both plain and silk faced—tailored and trimmed extra well—better than the ordinary $5 serges sold everywhere—with our guarantee—as to color—and quality. Special price for Saturday. (Ages 7 to 16)..... **$3.85**

At this price they will not last long—take our advice and be among the first purchasers. Sailor Blouse and Vestie Suits included in this lot.

$4 and $4.50 Boys' Suits at $2.45.

All of our $4 and $4.50 Cassimere and Cheviot Short Pants Suits, in mixtures, checks and plaids, we offer as a special bargain at (ages 7 to 16).... **$2.45**

Boys' $5 Short Pants Suits for $3.65.

Your choice of our entire stock of Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, which embraces all the choice styles and patterns of this season's make—for (ages 7 to 16)..... **$3.65**

Reduced from $5.

Bargains in Boys' Wash Suits.

Boys' Extra Quality Crash Linen and Denim Short Pants Suits—would be cheap at $2.50. Our special price..... **$1.75**

And the $1.75 quality we offer for $1.25. (Ages 7 to 16.)

Special Prices in Boys' and Children's Furnishings and Hats.

Boys' Silk Bosom Shirts, fancy stripes and bars. 75c. value..... **48c.**

Regular 50c. Percale Neglige Shirts, collars and cuffs attached..... **39c.**

Children's Sailor Straw Hats—$1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 values..... **68c.**

All 50c. and 75c. Woolen Golf Caps reduced to 39c. Checks, plaids and mixtures.

The popular Facility Children's Washable Suits—with body waists attached (exclusive with us)—in Galateas, Linens and Crashes. Prices from 75c. to $4. Ages 3 to 12.

Mother's Friend Laundered Shirt Waists, 59c. Reduced from 75c.

Men's Furnishings, Hats & Shoes.

50c. Prince of Wales Ties at 29c.

Of excellent quality all-silk Foulard. Blue ground with white dots, figures, stripes and geometrical designs. The newest summer tie and ideal for the high turn-down collar.

75c. English Squares at 50c.

Also of superior quality all-silk Foulard. Blue ground with white dots, figures, etc. Cut extra full and fully worth 75c.

50c. Crown-make Suspenders at 25c.

Almost everybody knows of the Crown-make Suspender. This offering represents 75 dozen pairs of their popular "life-wate" make. New, neat effects. Tubular webbing, glove fastening cast-offs and elastic cable ends are among its virtues. These Suspenders are to be seen in almost every furnishing store in this city at 50c. per pair, and are not bettered by any 50c. Suspender made—while the lot lasts, 25c. pair.

Men's Shoes.

We consider our Shoe stock unequaled (not in size), but in quality and variety. Experience, skill and judgment have been exercised in its selection. As to prices they are no less satisfactory than the above virtues. Price hints:

Bicycle Shoes, in Tans and Black, from $2.00 to $3.50. Usual $2.50 to $4.50 sorts.

Canvas Shoes—White and Gray—$3.00.

Patent Leather Oxfords from $3.00 to $4.00; same as shown elsewhere at from $3.50 to $6.00.

Vici Kid and Russia Calf Oxfords from $2.50 to $3.50. Regular $3.50 to $5.00 values.

(Shoes polished free.)

Men's Straw Hats.

Your choice tomorrow of 100 dozen Men's Rough Jumbo Straws, in the latest yacht shapes—$1.50 quality—at ..... **97c.**

Also 55 dozen Men's Split Swiss Braids, with Blue or Black silk band—$1.25 quality—at ..... **97c.**

200 Men's Crash Fedoras, an ideal summer hat—very popular—regular 75c. kind—at..... **50c.**

Special table of Men's Jap. Cord Edge Straws, with Blue or Black silk band—75c. quality—at ..... **50c.**

Parker, Bridget & Co.,

Head-to-Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. and 9th St.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises at Episcopal Theological Seminary.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., June 23.—The commencement exercises at the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, which were begun Wednesday evening and continued yesterday, were concluded this afternoon with ordination services held in the Seminary Chapel, under the prescribed rituals of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Whittle of Virginia, Bishop Gibson of Virginia, Bishop Randolph of southern Virginia and Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia were among those who officiated. Rev. Charles E. Marshall, Rev. W. M. Claybrook and Rev. Mr. Griffiths were ordained to the priesthood.

The following members of the graduation class were ordained to the deaconage: Benjamin L. Ancel, M. A.; E. H. Broslus, G. M. Brydon, B. A.; E. R. Carter, James K. Chapman, B. A.; James H. Cox, C. F. McRae, M. A.; Frank Mezick, George W. Ribble and Henry St. George Tucker, M. A. The ordination sermon was preached by Bishop Peterkin. His charge to the members of the graduating class, the majority of whom will soon engage in missionary work, was especially forcible. Bishop Whittle administered the holy sacraments.

At the closing exercises today of the Potomac Academy, J. S. Blackburn, principal, a special distinction was awarded to C. H. May, he having been distinguished in all his studies. The following, having made over 75 per cent at the special examination, were awarded diplomas as graduates in the English branches: W. L. Baldwin, W. C. Beattie, J. W. Burke, Thos. Cramptoo, W. E. Howard, O. H. Kirk and E. Macrea.

POLITICAL COMPLICATIONS.

Consideration of the Hold-Overs in Next Maryland Senate.

The action of the democratic state central committee of Talbot county in including the state senator in the call for primaries on July 22 is likely to lead to complications. Henry Clay Dodson of St. Michael's was elected to the senate in 1897 for the full term of four years by the republicans. Some months ago Mr. Dodson entered the employ of the internal revenue office at Baltimore, and the Talbot democrats claim that thereby he forfeited his seat, under the constitution, which prohibits members of the assembly from accepting other state or federal offices. It is held by Mr. Dodson's friends that he is not in the federal employ, but is paid by Collector Parlett personally, and, further, that Secretary of the Treasury Gage has expressed the opinion that Mr. Dodson has not vacated his seat. Mr. Gage's construction of the Maryland constitution, however, does not satisfy the democrats nor the republican faction opposed to Dodson. This faction is that led by Col. James C. Mullikin, and will try to force the nomination of one of its own men in opposition to the democratic candidate. The loss of Mr. Dodson as a "hold-over" senator is one which the Maryland republicans in the present aspect of politics can ill-afford.

Thirteen senators are to be elected this fall, in any event, two from Baltimore city and one each from Calvert, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Washington and Wicomico counties. Dodson's successor will make fourteen. Senator Wm. B. Claggett of Prince George's, a democratic "hold-over," is in such poor health, it is said, that he may resign, and that would make fifteen. His successor would probably be a republican, and but four of the other counties are surely democratic, although, as politics go in Maryland, it would not be surprising to see all but one or two of them go democratic. Eight of the "hold-over" senators, including Dodson, are republicans. One of these, Dick of Allegany, is alleged to have vacated his seat by becoming assistant state labor statistician, and it is said he will shortly retire from this office and claim the senatorship. No fight as yet is being made against Dick, as in the case of Dodson. The Allegany view is that Dick can hold on to his seat in the senate on technical grounds. A large proportion of the republicans in the general assembly are holding other offices, and an extra session of the assembly of 1898 would show a big democratic majority. At the last session they were in the miniority.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that a workman, Herr Montag, living in Mannheim, succeeded in manufacturing artificial coal from earth and mineral substances.

TAPE WORMS

"A tape worm eighteen feet long at least came on the scene after my taking two CASCARETS. This I am sure has caused my bad health for the past three years. I am still taking Cascarets, the only cathartic worthy of notice by sensible people."
GEO. W. BOWLES, Baird, Mass.

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