

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MASONIC A REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M. will be held Friday, July 21, at 8 o'clock. Work, by the order of W. M. J. W. Wren, Secretary.

A VACATION NEED.

Vacation days suggest Hammocks. They soothe the tired brain, rest the body, help make the body healthy, and give you a restful vacation. Our agents are the prettiest ones you've seen—The "Evening Star" is the best.

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Contracts wanted for the construction of a new building. The building is to be used for the purpose of a school. The contractor must be able to complete the work within the specified time.

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Have the "Evening Star" magazine binding. It is a beautiful and durable binding. It will protect your magazine and make it look like a new one.

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Are novel and very attractive. They cost a few cents and are worth a dollar. They contain valuable information and are a great help to many people.

Delay is Costly.

Don't delay having your roof attended to. A leaky roof will cost you a great deal of money. It will also cause damage to your property and your health.

Azure Note Paper, 20c. lb.

Excellent quality. Stylish shape and shade. Just the thing for summer correspondence. It is a beautiful and durable paper that will last for years.

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An "Expansion" Sale

Of Men's Goods. We have a large stock of men's goods. We are having a sale to make room for new goods. The goods are of the highest quality and at very low prices.

P. T. Hall, 13th & F.

The Many Imitations

Of "Berkeley" show that a remarkably excellent whisky is the original pure Berkeley. It is a fine and pure whisky that is enjoyed by many people.

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Table with 2 columns: Advertiser Name and Page Number. Includes entries for ACCOUNTANTS, ATTORNEYS, BUSINESS CHANCES, etc.

COMMISSIONERS OF PHARMACY.

Annual Report Submitted by President John T. Winter.

Dr. John T. Winter, president of the commissioners of pharmacy, today submitted to the District Commissioners his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1899. The report shows that during the past year twenty-five graduates of colleges of pharmacy were registered; that thirty-one non-graduates were examined by the commissioners; that twenty-three failed to pass the examination...

CASORAMA

For Infants and Children. Bears the signature of the Kind You Always Bought. It is a safe and reliable product for children's use.

GAVE UP HIS OFFICE

Secretary Alger Told the President He Was Ready to Retire.

RESULT OF LONG BRANCH CONFERENCE

Many Changes in the McKinley Cabinet.

TALK OF A SUCCESSOR

The fact that Secretary Alger had formally resigned was first communicated to the Washington public through a postscript in yesterday's Star.

Not Expected Until Later.

The belief had prevailed in Washington for some time that Secretary Alger would resign from the cabinet, but the date generally set for it was toward the close of the year, after he had submitted his annual report, in which he intended to sum up what had been accomplished during his brief but eventful direction of the War Department.

The Long Branch Conference.

At one time since then there was ground for the belief that a rupture might be avoided, but this belief ceased to be held when the news spread that Vice President Hobart and Secretary Alger were in conference at Normanhurst, Long Branch.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Bradley.

James A. Luckel; sale confirmed and referred to auditor ordered. Bliss agt. Washington; sale confirmed and referred to auditor ordered.

Probate Court—Justice Bradley.

In re Joseph Bohn, Jr., guardian; rule returned served. Estate of Wm. Schooner; order appointing commissioner. Estate of Mary Maguire; order appointing guardian.

His Formal Resignation.

He arrived in Washington Tuesday night, too late to make any official call. Almost before the executive departments were opened for business yesterday morning he called at the White House, and, visiting the President in his office, announced that he had concluded to resign.

No Official Statement.

To the newspaper men who sought to secure some explanation from him Secretary Alger simply admitted that he had resigned, but courteously refused to discuss the matter.

Many Changes in the Cabinet.

When Secretary Alger leaves the cabinet there will be only three members left who became part of the administration with the inauguration of President McKinley.

Coming Unsettled Conference.

The program of the eighteenth biennial meeting of the national conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches, to be held in this city October 16 to 19, is nearly complete.

Postal Clerks Elect Officers.

At a meeting of the third division of railway postal clerks last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Hutcheson; secretary and treasurer, I. N. Davidson; vice president-at-large, Wm. M. Drury.

INCREASING CLOUDINESS.

Probably Showers Friday, Light Southerly Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Friday—For the District of Columbia, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, increasing cloudiness tonight; probably showers Friday; light southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND GENERAL FORECAST.

The storm, central yesterday morning in North and West Virginia, moved to Lake Superior, increasing in intensity. Showers occurred in the upper lake region and the River of the South valley and in the south Atlantic States.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 80; condition, S; receiving reservoir, temperature, 81; condition, S; north connection, 3; condition, S; south connection, 3; condition, S; reservoir, temperature, 81; condition at inlet gate house, 33; effluent gate house, 33.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 12:01 p.m.; high tide, 5:12 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:08 a.m. and 1 p.m.; high tide, 6:13 a.m. and 6:41 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 4:48 a.m.; sun sets, 7:24 p.m. Moon rises, 10:01 p.m.; moon sets, 6:00 a.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 4:49 a.m.

The City Lights.

Gas lamps all lighted by 7:50 p.m.; extinguishing begun at 4 a.m. The lighting is begun one hour before the time named. Gas lamps lighted at 7:44 p.m.; extinguishing at 4:45 a.m.

BENEFIT OF THE DESTITUTE.

Contributions Received by Treasurer of Texas Relief Committee. The fund already raised in this city for the benefit of the Texas made destitute by the recent devastating floods in that state amounts now to nearly \$1,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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Value of the Parks.

In a general chapter on the public parks Col. Bingham says: "The parks of the nineteenth century are in one regard distinguished from all which have preceded it by the prominence given to the study of the social problem. Never in the history of the world has there been such a feeling of charity and good will so intellectual and so broad as this has shown itself in the very best of our modern civilization."

Need of Greater Liberality.

"With the close of one century and the opening of another—considering the unexpectedly new and grand future opening before us as the leading nation in the progress of humanity, charity and good will toward all other—it is not only my duty, but it seems also a fitting time, to call the particular attention of Congress to the need of greater liberality in developing and beautifying the parks of our capital city."

WELL FED BRAINS and HEALTHY BODY

Can Do Things. EAT GRAPE-NUTS. Get Strength and Health From Food.

One of the surest ways to head off and stop disease is to make a complete change in diet. Food makes the body, and if your body is ill or becoming so the symptoms are sort of signal to you to change your diet. "Give me better building material," says the doctor. "Heed the call and change your diet."

With good health a man or woman can do things in this world. It may be worth a fortune to you to get the best food that builds the body and, in a way, reorganizes the whole bodily structure.

Make breakfast of a dish of Grape-Nuts and cream, a slice of entire wheat bread and a small amount of butter, and a cup of Cereal Coffee (well made). For a hot morning the Postum can be served cold with lemon juice.

This plain, simple breakfast contains the most perfect rebuilding elements and goes to the system in a way that is readily assimilated without needless effort.

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PURSUING THE CLUES.

Officers Still Searching for Fugitive Dorsey Foults. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., July 20. The Washington officers who have been here since Tuesday afternoon looking for Dorsey Foults, the fugitive murderer, were busy this morning following up supposed clues furnished them by people here. One of the clues related to a colored man employed at a hotel several miles from here. Another located the supposed Dorsey Foults in the neighborhood of Halltown. The officers tried to obtain anything of value at either place. Unless they obtain some more definite information than they have, they fear they will be unable to return to Washington tonight.

It is certain that the man who was seen on Byrnes Island Monday by the Washington officers has gone to another part of the state. Inspector Boardman said this afternoon that he had received no information from Detective Watson and Policeman Bremmerman, who are at Harper's Ferry, that they had seen Dorsey Foults. It was seen there Monday. William H. Boardman, who furnished the police information, told a Star reporter this afternoon that he could not possibly be mistaken in the man he saw at the picnic on Byrnes Island Monday. He said he was well acquainted with the fugitive murderer, and he is only sorry he made his error. He is now being communicated with the officers. Foults, he said, came upon him so suddenly that he spoke to him familiarly without giving the matter a thought.

Senator Fairbanks Hopeful.

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Scrofula

Mrs. Ruth Beckley, Salina, Kas., says: "One of my grandchildren had a severe case of Scrofula, which spread and formed sores all over her body. Her eyes were attacked, and we feared she would lose her sight. The best physicians treated her, but she grew worse, and her case seemed hopeless. We then decided to try Swift's Specific, and she was cured at once made a complete cure. She has never had a sign of the disease return."

Needs for Next Year.

"The pressing needs of this department for the ensuing year are two—a brick storehouse and more park watchmen."

Money to Loan.

"The only storehouse now available is a 'tumble-down' shack long used for cement during the construction of the State, War and Navy building. It has been struggled along for years with this building, which is now a sieve against rain, and sure to fall down under the wind one of these days. An inspection only is needed to show the