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ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

"The Busy Corner."

OPEN LATE TOMORROW NIGHT.

The Cloak Dept. Relinquishes All Profit!

You pay us what we paid the manufacturer. Necessity dictates this course with an emphatic "must," and there is no disobedience in following the order.

50 Golf Capes—very nobbiest materials handsomely made—full sweep and perfect hang, originally sold at $7.98. Reduced to..... $4.98

Those that are marked $10.00 go at $6.98.

25 Finest Oxford Rainy Weather Skirts—double-faced—stitched bottoms, and stylishly cut. Good, serviceable Skirt that sells for $7.50. Reduced to..... $4.98

Women's Fine All-wool Newmarket Coats—stylishly made—silk lined, and swell shades of dark gray and brown. Magnificent value at $24.00. Reduced to..... $12.50

Women's Fine French Mercerized Waists, in black only—best make—best quality, and finely fitted throughout. Were $1.89. Reduced to..... 98c.

All-wool Plaid Skirts—very height of style—perfect hang and faultless fit—a grand value at the former prices, $6.00, and as much as $6.98. We've reduced them to..... $3.98

Fur Collarettes, representing about 20 different styles and combinations—every one a tremendous value—about 10 dozen in the lot. They bear price marks of $7.50, $8.75, $9.50, $10.00 and $10.98. Your choice at..... $4.98

A Remarkable Day 'Mid the Men's Furnishing Stock!

There is no praise too pronounced for such a display. The fullness of assortments—the robbiness of styles—the dependableness—in fact, the entire character of the goods is marked with unmatchable lowness. Yet this doesn't deter us from making the reductions that must come from an overcrowded stock. We are forced to call on the old remedy, which has always been used with the desired effect—the reduction knife! And there is extra force behind each cut.

All of our 25c. Silk Neckwear, in puffs and ecks, only slightly soiled from handling. They were extra values in their original price, and worth 25c. today. We offer them to you at..... 9c.

Amber Brand White Unlaundered Shirts—dependable round edge muslin—reinforced back and front—patent stays—linen bosoms—and cuffs and necklands—far the best in the city at..... 39c.

White Laundered Shirts—Fit-Well Brand—which is apropos of their fitting qualities—full dress style, made with open front and back and we'll match it with any $1.00 shirt in the city—special..... 75c.

Smoking Jackets—an after-holiday reduction, though always desirable, made with silk frogs satin bound—and in the various colored cloths of blue, green, brown, wine and tan. Originally sold at $4.25—reduced to..... $3.25

Cardigan Jackets—woven of the best quality Germantown yarn—indispensable to men of outdoor labor—single and double breasted styles, in brown, navy blue, garnet and wine colors. Good $2.00 value—reduced to..... $1.39

Bath Robes made of Terry cloth—fancy stripes—a good, serviceable quality. At $2.50 they sold readily—wonder how they'll fly at..... $1.69

A Flow of Boys' Clothing Values!

Only a few of them caught up for this special announcement, but there is an overflow of them to pick from. You needn't be surprised at what happens from now on in the way of bargaining from this section of the store, but you can be sure that they'll never fail to fasten the latch on our competitors' efforts. This is a new department, and it's destined to outshine them all.

Boys' Storm Overcoats, heavy, close-nap, navy blue chinchilla—full length—high storm collar—sizes 3 to 20. $5 is the regular price. Saturday only. $3.89

200 Children's Suits from our regular stock, selling from $2.25 to $7 each. Vesties, with silk lapels and velvet vests, neat striped cheviots, in sizes 3 to 8. Double-breasted Suits in this same lot, in plain blue and black, striped and check patterns, sizes 8 to 16. Saturday only..... $1.69

Covert Cloth Overcoats, plain cloth or velvet collars, tan and gray shades, made right up to date in style, sizes 3 to 16. Never sold for less than $5 and $6. Saturday only..... $3.48

Boys' Reefers—chinchillas, Oxfords and brown friezes and blue astrachans, sizes 3 to 9. Have been selling from $2 to $5 each. Saturday only..... $1.75

Double-breasted Suits for boys from 8 to 16, all-wool cheviots and herringbone weave, WITH ONE EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS TO MATCH, double seated and stayed seams, patent buttons and bands, only 43 Suits left, in 4 patterns—to be closed out in one day. $5 worth. Saturday only for..... $2.98

Boys' Long Pants Suits—sizes 14 to 20—our regular $7.50 wool cheviots and Oxfords—regular cut sack coats—plain shades, mixed patterns. Saturday only..... $4.39

China Selling That Comes With New Year's Timeliness.

"Double your money's worth"—is a popular attraction on the third floor tomorrow, and there is not the least doubt but what the tune of the value giving will draw the desired throngs. The reductions are most especially directed toward such goods as did not share very heavily in the Xmas buying, but which come in most appropriately for New Year occasions and general household usefulness. Be active to the pricings that hold throughout the department, and you'll come away much the richer for your purchases.

Dinner and Tea Set, 100 pieces, English China, nicely decorated. Regular price, $9.75—at..... $6.75

Special Lot of Fruit Plates, Carlsbad China, in assorted sizes and decorations, at—each..... 9c.

Odd Decorated China from broken sets, plated, assorted Cups and Saucers, Pickle Dishes, Bowls, &c..... 5c.

Fancy shapes in China Fruit and Nut Bowls, handsomely decorated—some worth up to $2.50—at..... $1.48

Carlsbad China Chocolate Pots, new shape, handsomely decorated with flowers and solid gold handle..... 79c.

China Card Plate, nicely decorated, with wire handle..... 25c.

Fern Dishes, large size, decorated in assorted colors and gilt..... 39c.

Tall Imported Flower Vases, handsomely decorated..... 48c.

Rogers' A1 Silver-plated Teaspoons..... 49c. set
Rogers' A1 Silver-plated Tablespoons..... 98c. set
Rogers' A1 Silver plated Table Forks..... 98c. set
Rogers' A1 Silver-plated Table Knives.....$1.48 set

New shape Nut Bowl, triple plated on white metal, gold lined. Regular, $2.98—at..... $1.98

Fruit Dish, triple-plated stand and imported colored glass dish, extra large size..... $2.95

S. KANN, SONS & CO.,

8th and Market Space.

Bargain Prices on Parlor, Bed Room and Dining Room Furniture.

Prior to stock taking we offer broken lots in all departments of our stock at the greatest bargain prices of the season. If you have furniture to buy—buy it NOW—and have the advantage of these big savings. As usual you are entirely welcome to the easiest kind of weekly or monthly payments without notes or interest. Every quality is guaranteed—and prices are dollars lower than goods of equal merit can be bought for elsewhere. All carpet made, laid and lined free of charge.

GROGAN'S MAMMOTH CREDIT HOUSE,

817-819-821-823 7th St. N. W.

Bet. H and I Sts.

LANGLOIS' FOOT-FORM BOOTS.

A BARGAIN SALE OF HIGH-CLASS SHOES.

ANY PAIR IN WINDOW, $2.60.

The balance of a stock of shoes that you've admired, bought, worn this season, goes on sale tomorrow morning at clearing-out prices.

NEARLY $7,500 WORTH

In the lot. Sizes complete from 2½ to 8, and many lots as high as 9's—all the widths from AA to E. Heavy soles, medium soles—all kinds of heels, button style, lace style, broad toes, round toes, square toes, pointed toes—black kid uppers with kid tips or tipped with patent leather or no tips at all. Dull kid, bright kid, dull calf, patent leather, low shoes, high shoes, bicycle shoes, in fact, nearly a store full at

$2.60.

Of course, you know—the regular prices were $3 to $5.

Some small sizes, 1's to 4 AA's, in the $3.50 Foot Forms, ½ price, $1.75.

Almost ½ price on some Children's $1.50 shoes—95c.

We give ourselves just one week to clear this stock out.

"Langlois"

Cor. F and 13th.

Boys' Overgarments at the Men's Store.

Sole Agents for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Excellent Garments.

The Reefer is pre-eminently the overgarment for Boys' wear. Keeps the body warm and is not too long, so as to be in their way at play. We have some exceptionally good values in heavy-weight Reefers. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

Good quality Navy Blue Chinchilla Reefer, plaid wool lining, big storm collar, a well-made, thoroughly satisfactory garment. $3.50 value everywhere. Price only..... $2.48

Genuine Germania Chinchilla Reefer, with all-wool plaid lining, some with velvet, others with storm collars, an all-wool fast color fabric, such as is sold everywhere at $6.00. Our price only..... $4.48

Still a good assortment in the special lot of Boys' Top Coats and Reefers, chinchilla, kersey, Melton and frieze, mostly dark colors, but all $5.00 values. For..... $3.48

Boys' Odd Pants, cheviot, tweed, cassimere, corduroy, 68c. and 75c. qualities, but broken lots. Special price to close..... 48c.

Choice of 75c. and 85c. grade of Mother's Friend Laundered Shirt Waists, latest styles and patterns, collars attached or detached, sizes 4 to 14 years. To close..... 57c.

All proper full-dress requisites for Men are here—Full-Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats, Inverness and other Dress Overcoats, Silk Hats, Patent Leather Shoes, Dress Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Correct Gloves, Neckwear. The newest and best, all at less than usual prices.

Chery & Moran Co.,

The Men's Store, 811 Pa. Ave.

For New Year's Receptions.

Card Cases

In beautiful leathers, embracing Sea Lion, Steer, Alligator, Lizard, Elephant, Monkey, Seal, Calf, &c., &c. Beautiful shades, well finished and strong—

75c. to $12.00.

An excellent variety to select from, in the newest patterns, from

$1.00 to $2.50.

Cheaper Card Cases to meet popular demand, from

25c. to 98c.

Suit Cases.

Our leader, russet or olive shades, linen or leather lined, brass trimmed. An excellent, strong case—

$6.25.

ALLIGATOR GRIPS.

Leather lined, gilt trimmed, elegant shapes and finish—

$5.00.

TOPHAM'S

TRUNK AND FINE LEATHER GOODS MANUFACTORY,

1231-1233 Pa. Ave.

FACTORY, 1218-1220 E ST.

Our stock is not depleted. We have no broken nor handled goods to get rid of.

We have just received a large assortment of Red Banquet Globes.

Suggestions.

Decorated Night Lamps, Metal Vases and Pitchers, Bronze Busts and Figures, 5 O'clock Tea Stands, Outfits of Oil, Water or China Colors, Boxes of Paints, Painting Books and Colored Crayons for the children.

You Know the Place, RYNEAL'S OLD STAND,

418 7th St. N.W.

Geo. F. Muth & Co.,

Successors.

Great Reduction in Hair Goods.

Switches.....$2.50—formerly $5.00
Switches.....$6.00—formerly $10.50
Gray Switches.....$3.00—formerly $5.00
Gray Switches.....$4.50—formerly $6.50

First-class attendants in Hairdressing, Shampooing, etc. Hair Dyeing and Bleaching a specialty. Imperial Hair Regenerator for restoring gray hair. Natural color, $1.25.

S. HELLER'S,

720 Seventh St. N.W.

Pure Milk From the famous Saegmuller herd of REGISTERED JERSEYS.

We do not sell cheap milk, but only the best. There is no other milk sold in Washington that is produced under perfect sanitary conditions and delivered in sterilized bottles. This milk is perfectly clean, absolutely pure and free from any possible contagion—and from Registered Jersey cows.

SANITARY MILK, as above, 10c. a quart. Rich, Sweet CREAM, 15c. a pint. Sanitary Milk, PASTEURIZED, for infants and invalids, 6c. a pint.

☞Postal card will receive prompt attention.

Pasteur Milk Company,

1120 18th st. n.w.

Weather STRIPS, 1½c. ft.

You can put them up yourself.

John B. Espey, Hardware, 1010 Pa. ave.

de28-15d

A Happy New Year

Can't be enjoyed with painful feet. Our treatment will enable you to step into the New Year with ease.

Prof. J. J. GEORGES & SON, Foot Specialists, 1115 PA. AVE.

8 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 9 to 12.

de27-9d

Gas Radiators, $2.75

No excuse for being cold when it's so easy to keep warm with one of these splendid 4-tube radiators at $2.75.

W. J. Hutchinson, 520 10th.

de28-12d

BOND FOR FUTURE HEARING.

Max Krebs Appears for Trial—Denies the Charge.

Max Krebs, the bartender at Shengerbund Hall, who was arrested by Detectives Parham and Gallaher on a charge of having cut the dress of Mrs. Merritt O. Chance, as published in yesterday's Star, appeared in the Police Court this morning for trial. He was represented by Attorney C. Maurice Smith, who entered a plea of not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. In taking this action Mr. Smith said he was satisfied that a trial of the case this morning would result in the acquittal of his client. There are witnesses, he said, who were in the car Wednesday night when the cutting was done who will completely exonerate the young man against whom the charge is pending.

Krebs was released on $500 security last night, and, immediate trial not being granted, this bond was permitted to stand. The arrest was made on complaint of Mr. Chance, who says he saw Krebs making motions as if he were using an instrument on his wife's dress. On the other hand, passengers on the car say that Krebs was not in a position to do the cutting. Krebs not only denied the accusation on the car, but insisted on being arrested, and expressed a willingness to be searched. The case will not be tried until after the holidays.

Promotion of Chief Clerk Penn.

William H. Penn of Des Moines, Iowa, has been appointed an assistant superintendent of the railway mail service. He is now chief clerk at Des Moines.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

The Official Program for New Year Receptions.

Recent Hospitalities—Dinners, Dances and Luncheons — Personal Notes.

Secretary Porter has made public the program for the New Year reception at the Executive Mansion. It does not differ materially from the program of former years. It is as follows:

The President will receive at:

11 a.m.—The members of the cabinet; the diplomatic corps.

11:15 a.m.—The chief justice and the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States; the judges of the United States Court of Claims; the judges of the Court of Appeals; the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; ex-cabinet members and ex-ministers of the United States.

11:25 a.m.—Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress; the Commissioners and judicial officers of the District of Columbia.

11:40 a.m.—Officers of the army; officers of the navy; officers of the marine corps; commanding general and general staff of the militia of the District of Columbia.

12 m.—The regents and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution; the commissioner of fisheries; the civil service commission; the interstate commerce commission; the commissioner of labor; assistant secretaries of departments; assistant postmasters general; the solicitor general; assistant attorneys general; the treasurer of the United States; commissioner of pensions; commissioner of patents; controller of the currency; the heads of bureaus in the several departments; the president of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

12:15 p.m.—The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-7; the Grand Army of the Republic; the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States; the Union Veteran Legion; Spanish War Veterans; Guy V. Henry Garrison, No. 45, of Soldiers and Sailors; the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

12:35 p.m.—Reception of citizens, which will terminate at 1:30 p.m.

Carriages will approach the Executive Mansion by the western gate and leave by the eastern.

Pedestrians will approach the mansion by the western gate and leave by the eastern.

In accordance with custom, the grounds south of the mansion and the southern entrance will be closed on New Year day.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Associate Justice Brown, gave a tea yesterday afternoon, at which resident and official society exchanged holiday greetings with this pleasant hostess. Miss Dumont of Plainfield, N. J., and Miss Goodwin of Detroit, who are now visiting Justice and Mrs. Brown, assisted in receiving with Mrs. Fitch, the Misses Wood, the Misses Maury, Miss McKibbon and Miss Gregory, while in the dining room the handsomely appointed table was presided over by Miss McKenna and Miss McComas. Among the guests were Justice and Mrs. Fuller, the British ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, the Belgian minister and Countess Lichtervelde, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Miss Addison Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Maury, Judge and Miss Bradley, Countess Esterhazy, Lieut. and Mrs. Reamy, Gen. and Mrs. Greely, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dulin, Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, Mrs. and Miss Miles, Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Miss Harlan, Miss Strong, Miss Palmer, Bishop and Miss Hurst, Gen. and Mrs. Sternberg, Judge Morris, Miss Morris, Col. and Miss Colton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mattingly, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster.

Mrs. Thomas G. Alvord, at one of the most delightful hospitalities of the week, welcomed several hundred friends yesterday afternoon in her pretty home, 2119 R street, which was decked with flowers, vines and holly boughs wherever the eye of the visitor lingered. The handsome hostess was gowned in black lace over white satin, with bow knots of twisted pink velvet as trimming. Mr. Alvord received with his wife, who had also the gracious assistance of Mrs. Jules Guthridge, Mrs. Frank Gardiner and Mrs. Graves, while in the dining room Miss Terrill, Miss Roble, Mrs. Robertson and the Misses Rose of Albany did the honors. A stringed orchestra played during the reception and a generous collation of tea dainties was served from the carnation-decked table.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Webb gave a dinner last night, when their guests were Miss Sartoris, Miss Glover, Miss Clagett, Miss Rose Douglas Wallach, Miss Bates, Miss Ffoulke, Colonel Michler, Mr. Jerome Bonaparte, Mr. John F. Wilkins, Mr. John Chew, Mr. John P. Story, Mr. Archibald Butt and Mr. Fred Evans.

Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Raymond of Princeton, who have now become among the most welcome of winter residents, entertained the large circle of their acquaintances here at a tea yesterday, when their guest, Mrs. Daniel Lothrop of Boston, was the guest of honor. The latter, who has been a frequent visitor here to several well-known homes, is accompanied on her holiday visit by her young daughter, Miss Margaret Lothrop, who, while still a school girl, was a most attractive assistant at the tea, with the young daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Raymond, Miss Mabel Raymond, who is also a school girl. Receiving in the drawing room with Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Lothrop were Mrs. Harris, wife of the commissioner of education; Mrs. Tennis Hamlin, Mrs. Dalzell, Miss Strong and Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, while in the dining room Mrs. Raymond Patterson, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. Willis Moore, Miss Harris and Miss Page Moore looked after the pleasure of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. M. Curry gave a holiday dance last night at Rauscher's in honor of their niece, Miss Curry Connally. A dinner preceded the evening's pleasure. The company numbered several hundred of the belles and beaux of this and last winter, and the meeting was under the happiest auspices. Among the men were a number of out-of-town visitors who are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas Gale's party last night at the Raleigh brought together a merry company of the young friends of her daughter, Miss Olive Gale. The dancing was general until after supper, when a cotillion, led by Miss Elizabeth Cox, followed. The banquet hall was hung with Christmas garlands, twined with red ribbons, and the musicians were stationed behind a bower of palms. Miss Florence Stinson of Philadelphia, Miss Elsie Fuller and Miss Elsa Prosser of Brooklyn are holiday guests of Miss Gale, and, like herself, are greatly enjoying the vacation from school.

Mrs. John Dalzell will have Mrs. William Sage Dalzell of Pittsburg receiving with her tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Bessie E. Smith left for her home in New Jersey Wednesday, where she will remain for a few days.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and two sons of New York are spending the holidays at the Grafton.

Mrs. Charles Parrish and the Misses Parrish are at the Grafton for the winter.

Mrs. Rebecca H. Ryan, 1329 N street, will give a tea January 3 for the debut of her daughter, Miss Rita Hamilton Ryan.

Mrs. Sue King of Anacostia entertained her Sunday school class of young men at her home Wednesday. The evening passed pleasantly in games and music; the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served, after which Mr. Sewell Fort, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. King with a silver-mounted umbrella. Among those present were: Miss Emma Isaac, Miss Olive Isaac, Miss Nettie Baker, Miss Effie Hackett, Miss Mollie Simpson, Miss Ella Simpson, Miss Maud Taylor, Miss Fanny Ball and Messrs. Watson Isaac, Call Tilghman, Sewell Fort, Frank Barse, Milton Reilley, Harry Lawton, Thomas Phipps, John Thompson.

Miss Elise Towson of 922 Massachusetts avenue gave a progressive euchre party in honor of her guest, Miss Houston of San Antonio, Texas.

A party of young folks was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Beulah H. Smith of Capitol Hill. Among those present were the Misses Louise Harper, Mamie Mortimer, Ethel Hillyer, Mamie Yates, Iola McCathran and Beulah Smith, and Messrs. Frank Harper, Louis Deiter, Joe Deiter, Albert Draper, Emmerich Simmons, Frank Titus, Charles Tonda and Master Jesse Lescallett.

A quiet wedding took place last evening at Christ Church, when Mr. John William Brown and Miss Mabel Alice Willoughby, both of this city, were married. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue Venetian cloth, trimmed with satin and heavy cream lace and a large black velvet hat. She was attended by Miss Fannie Calvert, and Mr. Robert Smith was best man. Immediately after the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Mr. Johns, the happy couple left for a short visit in Maryland, upon their return from which they will for the present make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Willoughby, No. 602 A street southeast.

A Christmas party was given by Dr. Chas. I. Griffith at his residence, 700 H street northeast. The host was assisted in receiving by his mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Griffith, who was gowned in black satin covered with jetted net, and wore a necklace and brooch of rubies, old family jewels. Progressive euchre was the early hours' entertainment, and first and second prizes were won, respectively, by the Misses O'Donohue and Frizzell, Dr. Johnson Eliot and Mr. Joaquin Buckley. Consolation prizes, Miss Henderson and Dr. Lane. In the dining room covers were laid for twenty, the table was garlanded with holly, and tapers burned beneath scarlet caps. After supper dancing was enjoyed. The guests were the Misses C. F. O'Donohue, Agnes and Teresa Saul, Sarah B. Cooney, Sickles, Henderson, Cummings, Frizzell and Murphy, Prof. Chas. Furman, Dr. Johnson Eliot, Dr. Lane, Dr. Kehoe, Dr. Henry E. Harvey, Dr. Chas. I. Griffith, Messrs. Lane, O'Donohue, Slavin, Pettit and Buckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Reilly gave an opera party, followed by a supper, in Philadelphia last night, in honor of the Austrian minister and Baroness Hengelmuller and Miss Audrey Pauncefote. Mrs. Henry Brinton Coxe will give a tea today in honor of the latter.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Agnes Rose Miller of 450 H street, to Mr. Michael D. Sullivan of 1327 30th street, the ceremony to take place Wednesday evening, January 10, at 6 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church in Washington.

The ball room of the Cairo presented a brilliant spectacle last Wednesday night, the occasion being the third annual dance of the Chi Deuteron charge of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity. The hall was gaily decorated with streamers and flags of black, white and blue, the fraternity colors, and the orange and blue of Columbian University, while banks of palms were tastefully arranged in the several corners and about the orchestra platform. Many Theta Delts of other colleges, now spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, were the guests of the local charge; thus, ten universities were represented, viz: Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Wisconsin, Vanderbilt, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, Michigan, Bowdoin and Columbian.

Mrs. Peelle, wife of Judge Peelle; Mrs. Greely, wife of the general, and Mrs. Lamberton, wife of Admiral Dewey's chief of staff at the battle of Manila bay, acted as chaperones for the occasion. Those present were: Misses Lamberton, Heard, Morrison, Sims, Gordon, Higgins, Fay, Mills, Lanborn, Moore, Dodge, Norris, Forbes, Hoover, Lindsey, Wimsatt, Cooke, Simpson, Greely, Hull, Weaver, Mrs. Stockbridge, and Messrs. Watson, Gordon, Huggett, Davis, Pyne, Freund, Stockbridge, Strayer, Glancy, Higgins, E. M. Wilson, Jesse Wilson, Reigart, E. E. Spear, A. P. Spear, Altschul, Gilliss, Hatch, Sterrett, W. D. Sterrett, Manning, Chase, Domer, Lindsey, Stallcup, Parson and Norris.

The fourth of the pleasant informal dances given by Messrs. Brawner, Mackey, Bright, Kilby and Boss was held last evening at Confederate Veterans' Hall.

The dance to be given by the national Rifles' Cadets at the National Rifles armory tomorrow evening will be a pleasant affair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin Brand entertained a progressive euchre party last evening. The successful competitors were Mrs. Law, Mrs. Heitinger, Mr. Snyder and Dr. Exner. After the game supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Boot, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heitinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Killian, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. Annie Welcker, Mrs. John L. Vogt, Miss Sophia Dobberschuetz, Mr. Will Georges, Dr. Exner and Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin Brand.

Mrs. Southerland was hostess at a very pretty luncheon yesterday, her guests being Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Walcott, Mrs. Lush, Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. Henry Seymour, Mrs. Willard Warner, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. De Witt Arnold, Miss Morris and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. La Rhett L. Livingston and the Misses Livingston will be at home Fridays in January.

Mrs. Frye gave a luncheon today, one of several she has in prospect. It was served in Senator Frye's committee room at the Capitol.

Miss Mae S. Smith entertained a number of friends at her residence, 653 Maryland avenue northeast, Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Estelle Smith of Elkton, Md., and Ethel Rowe of Middletown, Del. A fine program had been arranged, a "drama" being given by Misses De Grange, Wilson and Smith, which was much enjoyed, after which all indulged in progressive games. Prizes were taken by Mr. Clarkson and Miss McKelden. Refreshments were served before the close of the evening. Among those present were Misses Buckingham, Espey, Reed, Easton, McKelden, Wilson, Moore, Barrett, Adams, De Grange, Winning, Kennedy and Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Perkins, Messrs. Bradley, Pierce, Thatcher, Holland, White, Clarkson, Blackwell, Akers, Hoge, Spruceback, Garges and Willard.

The cabinet ladies will all receive New Year day with the exception of Mrs. Griggs, whose mother's serious illness prevents her leaving her home in Paterson. These receptions will begin at 2:30 and continue generally throughout the afternoon. Secretary and Mrs. Hay will be in their own home at 12 to receive the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Gage and the other cabinet ladies expect to remain with the President and Mrs. McKinley until the conclusion of the reception.

Social events of this evening will include the reception by Mrs. Samuel Polkinhorn in honor of the debut of her daughter, Miss Florence Isabel Polkinhorn.

Judge and Mrs. John Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne MacVeagh gave dinners last night.

AMENDED REGULATION.

Addition to Article 2, Relating to Hay and Straw.

The attorney for the District, to whom was forwarded a suggestion of the fire marshal that section 3 of article 2 of the police regulations be amended, has recommended to the Commissioners that the section be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall have, put or keep any hay or straw, uncovered, in any stock or pile, or in any other manner exposed within 100 yards of any building in said city (Washington), or shall have, put or keep within said city any hay, straw, hemp, flax, shavings or rushes, in any building not built of stone, or brick or iron, and covered with tile or slate, or other fire-proof material. And it shall be unlawful for any person to have, put or keep any of the aforesaid materials in any manner, except in accordance with the provisions of this article, and after a license has been procured from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, on the recommendation of the fire marshal of the fire department of the said District. Whoever shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this section, after notice from said fire marshal of its requirements, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than forty dollars."

The amendment has been approved by the Commissioners, and will, according to law, take effect thirty days after publication.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Program of Fifth Baptist Church Sunday School.

A Christmas entertainment was given by the Fifth Baptist Church Sunday school, S. M. Yeatman, superintendent, last evening, of which the following is the program:

Piano voluntary, Miss Edna Lynn; carol, by the school, "The Savior Has Come;" a Christmas greeting, Miss Fannie Tiller; hymn, "Joy to the World," school; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Meador; duet, "'Twill Never Grow Old," Misses May Lynn and Gertie Erta; greeting, by the superintendent, Mr. S. M. Yeatman; recitation, "One of His Little Ones," Miss Eva Furr; carol, "Merry, Merry Christmas," school; recitation, "Christmas Bells," Miss Mamie Jacobs; song to Santa Claus, Chas. Maywalt; song, Miss Belle Culley; recitation, Miss Emily Webster; recitation, "Santa Claus," Noble Viers; song, by Burnt Cork Club, recitation, "Greedy Jim," Miss Lola Ellis, recitation, "Birth of Christ," Miss Lillie Beck; hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," school; recitation, "The Christ Child," Miss Clarice Cronie; carol, "Bells of Gladness," school; Christmas exercise, participated in by the Misses Fannie Tiller, Ida Thomas, Susie Tiller, May Lynn, Mamie Smith and May Grigsby, and Frankie Ellis, Noble Viers, George Meeks and Allen Lynn.

The committee in charge consisted of Winfield S. Olive, chairman; Messrs. Levin C. Handy, Granville M. Hunt and W. F. Carter, and Misses Kate Hausen, Lou Weaver, Lizzie Mooney and Mrs. W. S. Olive.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—J. B. Lee, New York; G. O. Russell, Boston.

Ebbitt—R. H. Pratt, Carlisle, Pa.; J. L. Hastings, Lowell, Mass.; J. P. Trickerman, Utica, N. Y.; C. P. Perkins, U. S. navy; W. H. French, New York.

Metropolitan—A. E. Gonzales, Columbia, S. C.; C. H. Napp, New York; R. S. Crosby, Arlington, Mass.

National—J. H. Dobbling, York, Pa.; G. M. Ford, Athens, W. Va.; M. Brickler, Indianapolis.

Raleigh—G. A. Sheldon, Mobile, Ala.; G. N. Wright, Nome, Alaska; C. E. Currey, Nashville, Tenn.; A. M. Williams, Boston; E. B. Jones, Winston, N. C.

Riggs—C. W. Anson, Chicago; C. Hampton, Philadelphia; C. R. Lush, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Richmond—G. A. Mason, New York; A. Higgins, Wilmington, Del.; Wm. Biddle, Baltimore; G. A. Keiser, Chicago.

Shoreham—H. Davenport, New York; T. H. Aldrich, Birmingham, Ala.; C. N. Knapp, Boston; H. H. Scott, San Francisco, Cal.

St. James—S. P. Edison, East Orange, N. J.; H. C. Edwards, Kansas; M. L. Sears, Omaha, Neb.; W. G. Miller, Toronto.

Wellington—A. R. Pendleton, Winchester, Va.; H. F. Reid, Baltimore; W. B. Mellon, Philadelphia.

Willard—C. C. Forwood, Philadelphia; J. Scott, North Carolina.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White—Frank Schuh and Alice Lula Martin, both of Richmond, Va.; Alvin C. Norris and Annie B. Burkman, both of Richmond, Va.; Herbert C. Stowe and Katherine Burnett, both of Richmond, Va.; Alvin A. Sphrecher and Annie V. Beckley, both of Hagerstown, Md.; John W. C. Brown and Mabel A. Willoughby; Richard Kelley of Loudoun county, Va., and Maud Lee of Fauquier county, Va.; Arthur W. Sims and Mary A. Gibbs, both of Greene county, Va.; Edgar H. Turner of Culpeper, Va., and Mamie Myers of Orange, Va.; Ernest V. Bechtel and Anna L. Lerch, both of Reading, Pa.

Colored—George Holt of Accokeek, Md., and Amelia Butler of this city; Rufus Green and Agnes Young; Robert Branson and Annie Chapman; John Burrell and Emma Henry.

Nolle Pros. Entered.

Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny entered a nolle pros. in the Police Court today in the case of Hilda Ackins, who was charged with an assault on a young man named Charles Armour.

The affair happened in a house on 13th street about two weeks ago. Armour called at the house about midnight and during a dispute, in which he participated, the girl struck him on the head with a pitcher and fractured his skull.

Bills Receive Approval.

Favorable action was today recommended by the District Commissioners on Senate bill 132, providing for the appointment of a collector of fines in the Police Court, at a salary of $1,500 per annum. They also recommended favorable action on Senate bill 111, to incorporate the Frederick Douglass Memorial and Historical Association.

Don't temporize with a cold. Begin the cure at once with Jayne's Expectorant.
The right remedy FOR ALL COLDS is JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.

DIED.

COUES. At Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., Monday, December 25, 1899, Dr. ELLIOTT COUES, in his fifty-eighth year. Funeral services at All Souls' Church, 14th and L streets, Saturday, December 30, at 11 o'clock a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private. *

CRAIGHILL. On December 28, 1899, in Baltimore, Md., REBECCA CHURCHILL JONES, wife of Gen. W. P. Craighill, U. S. army. Funeral at Charles Town, Jefferson county, W. Va., Saturday, 3 p.m.

HOLLIDAY. On Friday, December 29, 1899, HANNAH, beloved wife of Henry H. Holliday, in the triumph of faith, at her residence, 319 2d street southwest. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Brooklyn and New York papers please copy.) *

JOHNSON. On Thursday evening, December 28, 1899, at 10:45 o'clock, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. W. S. Frankland, 914 New York avenue, ISAAC LA RUE JOHNSON. Notice of funeral hereafter. *

KROUSE. On Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 12:15 a.m., GEORGE B. KROUSE, son of Ellen and the late Jno. F. Krouse, aged thirty-seven years. Funeral from his late residence, 3630 N street northwest, on Saturday, December 30, at 4 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. *

LLOYD. At his residence, 329 7th street southeast, after a lingering illness, on Thursday morning, December 28, 1899, JOSHUA LLOYD, husband of the late Elizabeth Lloyd, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Funeral Sunday, December 31, at 3 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. *

OFFUTT. At his mother's residence, 1522 33d street northwest, at 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, December 28, 1899, CHARLES E. OFFUTT, eldest son of Ann and the late Edward T. Offutt. The funeral will take place from Trinity Church Saturday, December 30, at 9 a.m. Interment private. *

O'NEAL. On Thursday evening, December 28, 1899, at 7:50 o'clock, at the residence of her nephew, Dr. W. S. Frankland, 914 New York avenue, Miss ELIZA JANE O'NEAL. Funeral services at her late residence (914 New York avenue) Saturday, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers. *

SAYERS. On Wednesday, December 27, 1899, at 11 p.m., at her residence, 624 E street southwest, MARGARET, widow of the late James Sayers, in the seventy-second year of her age. Funeral services Saturday, December 30, at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment private. 2*

STURGEON. At his residence, Kittanning, Pa., on December 26, 1899, Dr. DAVID B. STURGEON, late major and surgeon U. S. volunteers. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. P. D. Ranke, 304 9th street southeast. Interment, Arlington National cemetery, Virginia, on Saturday, December 30, at 4 p.m. Private. (Pittsburg and Kittanning papers please copy.) *

VAN-OVERLOOP. On Thursday, December 28, 1899, at 8 o'clock a.m., ADERGAN VAN-OVERLOOP, aged fifty-one years and eleven months. Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Chris. Sugerburg, corner of 45th and Frankfort streets, South Brookland, D. C., on Saturday, December 30, at 2 o'clock p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Rock Creek cemetery. *

WRIGHT. On December 27, 1899, at 11 p.m., at her residence, 1800 11th street northwest, MARY R., widow of the late James M. Wright, in the eighty-third year of her age. Funeral Saturday, December 30, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private. *

In Memoriam.

DAY. In memory of LEWIS W. DAY, who died one year ago today, December 29, 1898.

Gone, but not forgotten.

BY HIS MOTHER. *

SCHNEIDER. In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JOHN