Wash. B. Williams,
Cor. 7th and D Sts.

BARGAINS

That Will Crowd Our Store Monday.

IN reading this advertisement and noting the EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES—please bear in mind that every article enumerated is HIGH GRADE AND DESIRABLE GOODS. We handle no "cheap" goods made to sell at auction.

☞WE WANT MONEY AND YOU WANT THE GOODS—so don't delay—but come along and make your selections.

"Specials" in Furniture.

3-piece I. M. Frame PARLOR SUITE, upholstered in satin damask	$20.00
5-piece I. M. Frame PARLOR SUITE, upholstered in tapestry	$21.00
5-piece I. M. Frame PARLOR SUITE, upholstered in tapestry	$25.00
3-piece Golden Oak CHAMBER SUITE, with French bevel mirror	$15.00
3-piece Golden Oak CHAMBER SUITE, oval mirror, French plate	$22.50
3-piece Mahogany SUITE, with French bevel mirror	$42.00
Golden Oak CHINA CLOSETS	$10.00
Golden Oak CHINA CLOSETS, with mirror back, only	$20.00
Golden Oak DINING CHAIRS	$1.00
Golden Oak Box Seat CHAIRS	$1.85
6-ft. Oak EXTENSION TABLES	$4.00
6-ft. Oak EXTENSION TABLES with cluster legs, each	$5.00
OAK SIDEBOARDS, with French plate mirror	$12.50
OAK SIDEBOARDS, with French plate mirrors	$17.00

Small Prices for New Mattings.

Fancy Chinese Mattings—extra quality—attractive designs—yard	9c.
Extra Heavy Fancy Jointless Mattings—neat stripes—and new effects—variety of patterns—yard	15c.
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Lace Curtains REDUCED.

4 pairs Renaissance Curtains. Were $6.50	$5.00
4 pairs Renaissance Curtains. Were $6.75	$5.63
2 pairs Renaissance Curtains. Were $8.00	$6.50
7 pairs Renaissance Curtains. Were $10.50	$8.75
6 pairs Brussels Curtains. Were $6.50	$5.35
2 pairs Brussels Curtains. Were $7.50	$6.00
4 pairs Brussels Curtains. Were $8.50	$6.25
14 pairs Ecru and White Irish Point. Were $3.75 to $4.50	$3.25
1 pair Tambour Curtains. Were $11.00	$6.50
1 pair Tambour Curtains. Were $10.50	$6.25
1 pair Irish Point Curtains. Were $6.50	$4.00
1 pair Irish Point Curtains. Were $4.50	$2.50
1 pair Brussels Lace. Were $8.50	$5.50
1 pair Brussels Lace. Were $5.00	$3.00
1 pair Rennaissance. Were $4.25	$2.50

Ruffled Curtains, 85c. to $2 pr.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

—new spring styles are here in great variety, at lowest prices.

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FINE FURNITURE, CARPETS, DRAPERIES, &c.,
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At Rates Within the Reach of All.

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700	$60	$50	$42	$36	6 cents
800	65	55	47	41	5 cents
900	69	59	51	45	4 cents
1,000	72	62	54	48	4 cents
1,200	78	68	60	54	4 cents
1,500	87	77	69	63	4 cents
1,800	96	86	78	72	4 cents
2,000	102	92	84	78	4 cents

Above 1,000 calls may be contracted for in 100 lots at $3.00 per hundred. No charge for incoming calls.

For full particulars call or address

Contract Dept.,
619 14th Street N. W.
Telephone: Nos. 545 and 1893. mh3-26t-100

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Williams' Prussian Cough Syrup. You can't buy a better cough medicine than this—no matter what you pay for it. IT CURES COUGHS—cures them quickly and effectively. Pleasant to take. And costs little. Only 15c.

WILLIAMS' TEMPLE DRUG STORE.
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WHY GO HUMPING AROUND WITH A LAME BACK
When you can get instant relief in a 10c. box of JOHNSON'S KIDNEY PILLS
25 PILLS, 10 CENTS. POSITIVELY GUARANTEED
The best Kidney preparation on earth, and a 10-CENT BOX contains nearly as much as others sell for 50 cents. All druggists. mh3-76t,20

BURCHELL'S
SPRING LEAF TEA.
Delicious in flavor.
In half-pound packages.
N. W. BURCHELL,
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Imported BAY RUM, 33c. Per Pint.
Bottles Charged Extra.
JOHN W. JENNINGS,
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Fixture Fixing.
—Spring housecleaning contemplates many changes and improvements in the house.
—Let us take charge of the Gas Fixtures—refinish them—or convert them into electric or combination fixtures. Little cost.
S. S. SHEDD & Bro., Plumbing, Tinning, Heating, Gas Fixtures.
432 9th St.
mh23-24d

Suit Cases That Suit!
When we sell you a Suit Case it is one that will give satisfaction—keep its shape and style and need no repairs.
We have without doubt the largest stock of Suit Cases in the city.
Our Special at $5.25,
Made of prime stock, on steel frame, straps at top and bottom, all parts riveted by hand, is a leader. It's a most convenient case for ladies also, and goes at $5.25
BECKER'S 1328 F Street.
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Genuine Lucca Oil.
We handle but one grade of OLIVE OIL—GENUINE LUCCA OIL—the finest that money can buy. In order to get the best, we import it from Lucca, Italy—and bottle it here. Our price is LESS than the pure Lucca Olive Oil usually sells for. Full quart bottles only 90c.
W. S. Thompson,
Pharmacist, 703 15th St.
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BEST TEETH, $8
No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. $8 covers the total expense of the best teeth and extracting. Solid gold crowns, $5. Gold alloy fillings, $1. Amalgam fillings, 75c. Painless extracting with gas or by application of anaesthetic to gums, 50c.
N.Y. Dental Parlors, 1211 F St.
(Over Hoover & Snyder's).
DR. A. THOMAS UTZ, MANAGER.
mh1-3m-28

The Spring HAT
—is the all-absorbing topic of interest to women now. You'll find your ideal of a Hat in our display. We are daily having the stock reinforced by new arrivals. Foreign and American Millinery creations—our own milliners' skill is represented, too. The reasonableness of the prices will be a pleasant revelation to you. Come!
Mrs. C. Stiebel, 1113 G.
mh15-th,s,t,3m-20

SPECIAL PIANO SALE AT DROOP'S.

Every year at this time it is necessary for us to have a clearance sale of new and slightly used upright and grand pianos. The new pianos are those left over from our HOLIDAY STOCK, and the slightly used ones are pianos just returned from rent after a few months' usage.

NEW PIANOS.

7½-oct. "STEINWAY" Upright, rosewood case. Special price	$575
7½-oct. "STEINWAY" Upright, ebon case. Special price	$550
7½-oct. "STEINWAY" Baby Grand, mahogany case. Special price	$900
$500 "A. B. CHASE" Piano, Colonial style, mahog., wal. or oak	$420
$650 "A. B. CHASE" Piano, nearly a duplicate of Mrs. McKinley's	$510
$550 "GABLER" Upright, handsome quartered oak case	$425
$475 "GABLER" Upright, mahogany or oak case	$390
$400 "MATHUSHEK & SON" Upright—all modern improvements	$305
$350 "Huntington" Upright, oak or walnut case. A beauty	$297.50
$300 "Huntington" Upright, ebonized case	$225

USED PIANOS.

$900 Baby Grand STEINWAY	$675
$450 "Gabler" Upright	$315
$400 "Mathushek" Upright	$275
$375 "Russell" Upright	$290
$325 Hallet & Gunston Upright	$175
$450 A. B. Chase Upright	$300

SQUARE PIANOS
Of Leading Makers from
$35 to $150.
Instruments sold for cash or time if desired.

Droop's Music House,
925 Penna. Ave.
STEINWAY AND OTHER LEADING PIANOS.
Hear the "Angelus" when you call. 1t

"If they're Rich's Shoes they're proper."
Ten-one F—Cor. 10th.
(Entire building.)
Telephone number one-fifty.

The exhibit of Easter footwear and footwear for post-Easter festivities is now at its best. Case after case has been opened this week and immediately put in stock.

Spring styles are handsomer than ever. The really "correct" fashions are only to be seen here. Those makers whose productions set the styles in New York confine their output in this city to us. Thus is style-setting left to Rich's.

And you are lucky to have one shoe store with enterprise enough to show "exclusive" footwear. For years before we came stylish shoes were not to be had in this city.

This is a fact! No shoe store showed more than a handful of novelties — in house shoes, carriage boots and the like. New York and Philadelphia got this trade. Rich's get it now.

And in six years—about—the best shoe store—from all points of view—has been made, occupying a whole building of five floors.

The milder weather will start the outdoor sports—riding, shooting, golfing, etc. Footwear especially for such wear is shown here in the greatest variety.

B. Rich's Sons,
"High-grade footwear,"
Ten-one F—Cor. 10th.
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GRAND REMOVAL SALE OF
Mexican and Indian Art Goods,
Beginning Monday, the 26th, at 808 14th st. n.w., in Mexican Store.
The following goods at 25% off:
Assortment of Fine Mexican Drawn Work,
Indian Leather Pictures,
Indian Leather Frames,
Carved Leather Pocket Books, etc.,
Burnt Leather Novelties,
Jewelry, Stones, etc.
Assortment of Onyx Novelties at 50% off. 1t*

$1.50 Glasses to see close and at a distance, $1.50.
Gold-filled Nose Glasses, $1.25. 33⅓% off on prescriptions.
mh24-13t*,7 A. KAHN, 935 F n.w.

FILTER, $2
Why drink impure water? The Roberts Stone Filter costs only $2—does the work of a $10 Filter.
W. J. Hutchinson, 520 10th.
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FELT for the ROOF, $1.25 Roll
Your roof will be "as tight as a drum" if you cover it with our Roofing Felt.
2-ply, $1.25 roll; 3-ply, $1.50 roll. Single Tarred Paper, $1.25 roll.
NOBLE J. WALKER, 800-806 Fla. ave. 'Phone 1502.
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The well-known strengthening properties of IRON, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nerve, are found in Carter's Iron Pills. Strengthens nerves and body; improves blood and complexion.
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Ladies take Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters generally when they feel low spirited. It brightens them up immediately.

The Dog Question.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Apropos of the dog question and in answer to the letter signed "Lawyer" in Thursday's issue of The Star, allow me to state that if the Commissioners would exercise their rights within reason they would have the assistance and support of all dog owners in the District, instead of being assailed by them. Admitting that the law is mandatory and an order muzzling all dogs is necessary and imperative, it certainly does not require six months to exterminate the tramp dogs running at large.

No dog owner would object to keeping his pet housed for a month, or perhaps two, while the aforesaid curs were being caught and put out of the way, but to extend this order away into midsummer is unjust and ridiculous. Both the fault and remedy are with the poundmaster and his men. Make it a penalty chargeable to them for every stray and unlicensed dog at large. More than once have I seen these dog catchers pass several cur dogs playing in the parks and pursue a pet dog following his master or mistress, simply because they knew the latter would go to the pound and pay $2 to recover the pet, and there would be no money in catching the others. I would suggest to the men who have these meetings in charge to give us more than one day's notice. I, for one, have not attended the meetings on account of short notice.

W. M. MOONEY.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is unequaled for bronchitis, loss of voice, hoarseness and other throat and lung affections. It cures more quickly than any other medicine.

COL. ELLIOT DEAD

He Was for Many Years in Charge of the Aqueduct.

SKETCH OF HIS LONG CAREER

Served With Distinction During the War of the Rebellion.

TO BE BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Colonel George H. Elliot, corps of engineers, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at Marmion, Prince George county, Va. His death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Fielding Lewis, after a brief illness. Colonel Elliot lived in this city, at 1603 O street, a greater part of the time since he was placed on the retired list. While in active service he was for a number of years in charge of the Washington aqueduct. Afterward he was engineer representative and secretary of the light house board. This line of duty kept him in the capital city a great deal, and he was one of the most widely known army officers ever stationed here. At the time of his death he was sixty-nine years of age. His only surviving relative is his wife, his only son having died in Cuba while serving in the Spanish war and only daughter having died

Colonel Elliot.
Photograph by Gilbert.

about three weeks ago, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at St. Matthew's Church Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, interment being made in Arlington national cemetery.

General Wilson, chief of engineers, was officially notified today of the death of Colonel Elliot, and he gave orders for the preparation of a general order notifying the corps of engineers of the loss of one of its most valued members. This order will include a brief biographical sketch of Colonel Elliot and will pay a well-deserved tribute to his memory. It will be promulgated next week.

His Honorable Career.

Col. Elliot was relieved from duty in connection with the Washington aqueduct March 30, 1895, that being the day of his retirement. Despite the fact that he was no longer on the active list, he continued in charge of the improvements of the Dalecarlia or receiving reservoir, Congress having appropriated $37,500 for that project, with the special provision that the work should be done under the supervision of Col. Elliot, and that he should receive the pay and allowances of officers of his grade on the active list until it was completed. Col. Elliot always took a deep personal interest in the betterment of the water system of the District of Columbia, and accomplished many reforms and valuable improvements in that direction. He won the esteem and gratitude of all public-spirited citizens.

Col. Elliot was a native of Massachusetts, and was appointed to the United States Military Academy from that state July 1, 1851. He was graduated and appointed a second lieutenant of the 1st Artillery July 1, 1855. He had his first service at the garrison at Fort Columbus, New York, and in 1856 had frontier duty at Fort McIntosh, Texas, during which he engaged in a skirmish against the Indians.

From 1856 to 1857 he was in garrison at Fort McHenry, Baltimore. His transfer to the corps of engineers took place January 26, 1857, when he was made assistant engineer in charge of the construction of defenses of San Francisco harbor. He served with credit throughout the civil war and was brevetted major, March 13, 1865, for meritorious service in the field. Colonel Elliot had many important duties on the Pacific coast which kept him in that section of the country until April, 1870, when he was transferred to Washington to serve as engineer secretary to the light house board, which office he held until May, 1874.

Assistant to General Casey.

He served as assistant to General Casey, former chief of engineers, for eight years, at the expiration of which time, in 1882, he was placed in charge of various works of defense in Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He remained on that station until April, 1887, and during that period was a member of the advisory counsel to the Rhode Island state board of harbor commissioners. He reached the grade of lieutenant colonel August 8, 1882, and colonel May 18, 1893. In 1887 he was granted a year's sick leave, which period he spent in Europe for the benefit of his health. Returning to the United States in July, 1889, he was placed in charge of the Washington aqueduct and the increase in the water supply of the city of Washington and remained continuously on that duty up to the day of his retirement. Colonel Elliot wrote several valuable works, chief of which are "Light House Establishments of Europe" and "The Presidio of San Francisco."

THREE POLICE ORDERS.

Directed Against Rubbish Throwers, Immoral Pictures and Badge Chains.

Maj. Sylvester issued an order today directing the police officers to enforce the law against throwing rubbish in the streets and alleys. At this season of the year, when spring cleaning is being done, the police find that a considerable amount of such stuff is thrown out. It is for the purpose of preventing this practice that the order was issued.

An order was also issued directing the officers to notify holders of slot machines that they must remove all immoral pictures from them. In many bar rooms, the police say, such pictures are in the machines. Maj. Sylvester says that persons who fail to observe the law in this respect will be prosecuted.

In another order the police are told to discontinue the wearing of the chains attached to their badges. The Star called attention to this question some time ago, and Maj. Sylvester gave the matter careful attention before issuing the order. Not only did he find that the chain was unsightly, but it also endangered the officer's clothing when making arrests.

Sent Down for Fifteen Days.

Edward Bowen, colored, who lives in South Washington, appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer a charge of bad conduct. His face was badly bruised, and Policeman Buckley said he was injured by falling on the street while he was under the influence of liquor.

"I wasn't drunk," said the prisoner to Judge Scott, "but I had been drinking. Last night I was on my way home and wasn't troubling anybody, when the policeman asked me to go with him to stay at the station till I got sober. Like a fool, I went with him."

He was assessed $5 for his conduct, and was given fifteen days in default.

THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Dull Days These, to Be Followed by Gayer.

Automobiling to the Matinee After Breakfast—Recent Hospitalities—Personal Mention.

The coming week has had few of its attractions heralded, therefore it is safe to assume they will not exist save in homeopathic doses. The unexpected plays to the best advantage these early spring days, when the social world, like the rest of humanity, prefers to give most time to outdoor life. Three or four years ago the bicycle helped this impetus along and brought in its wake the rainy-day and every-day short skirt; now it is the automobile which appeals, and while the ownership of these vehicles is as yet limited they have evolved a new topic of conversation and opened up fresh opportunities for enjoyment. With all these modern methods, however, of making a spring day more charming and of portioning off good friends in couples nothing is likely to be more satisfactory than the old-time style of long walks along unfrequented streets and prolonged rests in the parks, watching the crocuses grow. Anybody who has good eyes has plenty chances of watching little incidents like these any afternoon now, and of adorning a tale as well as pointing a moral telling about it. Signs of the after-Easter revival are abundant both in the wedding announcements and dances planned. Unless advantage is taken of next week there will be little to stir the gay world for the last fortnight before Easter.

Mrs. John W. Thompson entertained at a breakfast today, when her guests were those who assisted at her Monday receptions during the past winter. The dainty meal was spread in the green dining room at Rauscher's. Afterward the company found automobiles awaiting to convey them to the matinee, where the party filled three boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean and Representative and Mrs. R. R. Hitt gave dinners last night.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the Postmaster General, is expected back from Atlantic City today.

Mrs. Platt, who has been so seriously ill for some time past, went to Atlantic City today, accompanied by Senator Platt.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Walker Sampson, youngest daughter of Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, U. S. N., to Ensign Wat Tyler Cluverius, U. S. N., will take place on the evening of April 5 in the commandant's house at the Charlestown navy yard, Boston. The bride's only attendant will be her small niece, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Roy C. Smith. Three other of Admiral Sampson's daughters have married southerners. Mr. Cluverius was born in New Orleans, and was appointed to the Naval Academy in May, 1892. He was on the U. S. S. Maine when she was destroyed. He served on the U. S. S. Scorpion in the war with Spain. Afterward he was transferred to the U. S. S. Solace and went to Manila. Not long ago he left the ship at San Francisco. Mr. Cluverius has received orders recently to report for duty at the Naval Academy as instructor in gunnery.

Mrs. Ryan, the wife of the first assistant secretary of the interior, returned this week from an extended visit to her son, Captain Ryan, who is in charge of the commissary department at Santiago, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. M. Perkins of this city announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Annie Landreth, to Dr. Henry Clark Saunders Saturday, March 31. The couple will reside at Stantonville, Tenn.

A pleasant time was spent last evening by class 15 of Calvary Baptist Sunday school at the residence of a member, Miss Rosa Gasch, 914 9th street. Games and music were the amusements until 10 p.m., when refreshments were served. Among those present were Mrs. G. C. Lewis, teacher; Misses Grace Penney, Carrie Braden, Minnie Brower, Fannie Slater, Edna Parsons, Annie Walton, Nellie Muller, Rosa Miller, Katie McNealea, Ollie Worster, Sadie McGeorge, Tessie McLean, Miss Wurderman, Mrs. E. Gasch and Miss Lewis.

Mrs. A. Koenigsberger will be at home to her friends Sunday, March 25, at 1232 9th street.

Mrs. A. F. Childs is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles Foster Plumb, at 107 E street.

Mrs. Thomas W. Cridler, Miss Lillian Cridler and Miss Eleanor Kendall sailed from New York on the steamer Mexico today for the Barbadoes and the West Indies and will be absent about three weeks.

The Jollins gave their third dancing reception of the season last evening at Carroll Institute. The hall was decorated with palms and flags. Among those present were the Misses Behrens, Bernstein, Haas, Corbett, Barrett, Swingle, Chapman, Schnebel, Hartsock, Hax, Temple, Wilmarth, Wood, Donaldson, Owens, Martin, Adams and the Misses Proby, and the Messrs. Stuart, Ottig, Page, Dunkerly, Ruess, Akert, Corbett, Behrens, Ford, Sisson, Newton, Adams, Waldman, Terry, Herfurth, Gamble, Bolls, Orison, Miles and Johnston.

Saturday evening, the 31st instant, the fourth of a series of dances by the Capitol Hill Assembly will be held at Naval Lodge Hall, Capitol Hill.

The Saturday Evening Assembly will give another of their popular dances, April 7, at the National Rifles' Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Metcalf gave a progressive euchre party last evening at their cozy home, 32 Quincy street, celebrating the second anniversary of their wedding. The ladies' first prize, an exquisite piece of lace work wrought by Mrs. Metcalf herself, was won by Mrs. Mauss, Mr. Gamble taking the first prize for gentlemen and Col. Odell the second. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Gamble in serving refreshments. The play continued until a late hour, and all, on departing, wished Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf many happy returns of the event. A large number of presents were received. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Mauss, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Odell, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Bogue, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lore, Mrs. Stierlin, Mrs. A. J. Turnbull, the Misses McElroy, Rina Lore, Nina Furtner, May and Laura White, Capt. Jacobson, Capt. Nathan Bickford, Mr. Douglass, Mr. Wm. Garrett and Mr. Will Stierlin.

The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club gave a matinee dance yesterday afternoon. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. J. F. McCormick. In addition the party consisted of the Misses Mabel and Lizzie Wilson, Mabel Laska, Connors, Margaret Linton, Teresa Gainey, Louise McCormick and Mrs. Louis C. Vogt; Messrs. Louis C. Vogt, Jas. T. Ray, Harvey Balmer, Ed. H. Harris, Dr. Steve Poole and J. F. McCormick. Dancing was enjoyed later.

The Capitol Hill Euchre Club met at the residence of Miss Genevieve Matthews Friday evening. The winners of prizes were Misses Lillian Wagner and Maude Wagner and Messrs. Wm. Rothwell and Paul Carr. Those present were Miss Maude Wagner, Miss Daisy Rothwell, Miss Lillian Frech, Miss Ella Wagner, Miss May Hersey, Miss Lydia Rothwell, Miss Lillian Wagner and Miss Genevieve Matthews and Messrs. Munsey, Carr, Hands, Butler, Herrell, Pigott, Harris and Rothwell. Miss Daisy Rothwell will next entertain the club at her residence, 24 9th street northeast.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Minnehaha Social Club was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Alfred J. Edson, 24 N street northwest, and was largely attended. The prize game arranged by Mr. C. Edson was both amusing and instructive, and the prize winners were Mrs. D. P. Dinsmore, Miss May Martin, Mr. L. Steuart and Mr. Constantine. The club voted to hold its next meeting on April 5, with Miss Effie Bundick, 1210 East Capitol street. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. Carrie Smith and Miss Edson. Among those present was Mrs. Edson, Miss Edson, C. Edson, Colonel A. T. Maupin, Mrs. Mary C. Lewis, Mrs. Margie Miller, Mrs. D. P. Dinsmore, Miss May Martin, Miss Addie Martin, Miss Sadie Farrington, Miss Effie Bundick, Miss Stella E. Dinsmore, L. Stuart, Frank Ford, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Healey, Wilber McDaniels, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Mr. H. F. Smith and R. A. Dinsmore. Refreshments were served in abundance.

A 'bus party was given by the Philopena Pleasure Club left Washington Thursday evening, March 22, at 7:20, for Langley, Va. Among those who participated in the dancing and other entertainments after their arrival at their destination were Misses Berdie Gerhardt, Gertrude Clisham, Ida Inglehardt, May Ryan, Daisy Hays, Annie Collins, Carrie Greenwell, Lena Greenwell, Mamie Arthur, and Messrs. Daniel Geary, David Collins, Frank Collins, Howard Shook, Stephen Sorrel, William Greenwell, Prof. Huntress, David Barren and Joseph Bunn. Mrs. Stephen B. Sorrel was chaperon.

Miss Myra Gordon will be at home to her friends after the 1st of April at the residence of Mr. R. C. Hess, 237 9th street southeast.

Miss Oral U. Adams, who has been spending the winter with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson of Kensington, Md., has returned to her home in Portland, Ind.

Mrs. John Hyde read an interesting paper on "Roman Generals and Heroes" at the regular meeting of the Columbia Heights Art Club, and Mrs. E. B. H. Tower gave selection from Virgil and Horace. A general discussion upon the papers followed.

A party of young people left the city Thursday night on a trolley ride for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swift, at Falls Church, Va. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, when supper was served. In the party were the Misses H. Haneke, E. Gallagher, A. Beavers, S. Veitch, L. Weigel, K. McNamara and Ella and Eva Stanley, Messrs. G. Thorne, T. Banes, W. Schorr, H. Weigel, W. Poole, H. Smoot, J. Stanley, G. Thomas, E. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swift, Mr. and Mrs. James Poole, Miss Jeannette Poole and Master Alfred Swift.

Mrs. Frank Randolph will leave shortly for Havana to join her husband, who is connected with the quartermaster general's department.

The home of the Ridgeways, 234 E street, was the seen of a very pleasant affair last night. The occasion was the annual dance given by Miss Alberta Ridgeway. After the dance supper was served. Those present included the Misses Alberta and Ethel Ridgeway, King, Bailey, Armstrong and Fitzhugh and Messrs. Kirkwood, Dennison, Curran, Keene, Ridgeway and French.

Mrs. A. Markward of Washington, D. C., was quietly married today at noon to Mr. H. K. Wilson of New York city. On their return from New York they will be informally at home Wednesday, March 28, from 7 to 10 p.m., at their residence, 731 11th street northeast.

Mrs. T. De Witt Talmage, who has been seriously ill with the grip, is now recovering, but will not be able to return any calls before she sails for Europe, April 10.

Miss Virginia M. Lambert was the hostess of a progressive euchre last Tuesday evening at her residence, 321 C street southeast. After twelve games had been played refreshments were served. The successful winner for the first prize was Miss Elizabeth Everett; second, Mr. Albert Potter; third, Mr. Vivian Everett. Those present were the Misses Inez M. Howard, Virginia E. Campbell, Jennie Garner, Ida AtLee, Mamie Irwin, Nettie Spaids, Bessie Lambert, Mary Garner and Margaret H. Campbell, Messrs. G. T. Kelsey, Albert S. Titus, Charles E. Dement, R. H. Howard, R. B. Campbell, E. Maury Posey, W. P. Lambert, Charles E. Marsh and J. H. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Coldren have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Virgia McLain Galbreath, and Mr. Ben Temple Webster of Peoria, Ill., Wednesday evening, March 28. The reception will be at their residence, 136 C street southeast, and will immediately follow the ceremony, which will be private.

Miss Grace Thyson of Washington is the guest of Misses Lang of Baltimore. Mrs. Philip Lang gave a dinner in her honor, when the other guests were Miss Jackson, Miss Marlow, Miss Collins, Miss Handy, Miss Watts, Miss C. Lang, Miss W. Lang, Mr. B. Lang, Mr. Watts, Mr. Marlow, Mr. W. Lang, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Smith and Mr. Patten.

Friends assembled at the residence of Miss Bessie H. Beron of Capitol Hill Tuesday evening to meet Mrs. Smith of Charlestown, W. Va. A very pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Beron, Miss Belle Dailey, Miss Laura Perrie, Miss Mattie Perrie, Mrs. Martin, Miss Martin, Mr. Smith, Mr. Shaefer, Mr. John Beron, Mrs. Carl Graff and Mr. Jerome Beron.

Last Wednesday evening the French Club met at the residence of Dr. H. W. Wiley, on 10th street, to enjoy a very interesting program. Mr. Buynitski, president of the club, opened the meeting with the announcement that a three-act play had been selected for the closing performance of the season. During the evening humorous readings were contributed by Mrs. Dittmar, Mr. Jos. Becker and Mr. Ralph Jefferson. Miss Elsie Belt sang Ardit's favorite waltz, "Il Bacio," and Miss Mangeot's instrumental selections were warmly applauded. Miss Ethel Camp brought the program to a close with an original description of the sonata of modern times. Among those present were: Mrs. Camp, Miss Ludgate, Mrs. Van Deusen, Mrs. and Miss Sewell, Mr. Hugli, Miss de Penncoet, Miss Wimer, Miss Mann, Mrs. Becker, the Misses Becker, Miss Elizabeth Edson, Mr. R. P. Clark, Mrs. and Miss Dittmar, Mrs. Belt, Miss Robinson, Miss Fairgrieve, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Martin and Mr. Scudder.

The Crystal Social and Outing Club held its first regular meeting Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Mary Kaiser, 25 O street northeast. The officers elected to serve semi-annually were: Mr. John T. Barber, president; Miss Lena Keller, vice president; Miss Eva Wells, recording and financial secretary; Miss Mary Kaiser, treasurer, and Mr. Theodore Krake, sergeant-at-arms.

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From Mrs. Peter Lake, Mohawk, N. Y.: I received the Pyramid Pile Cure, but put off using it until last week, when I became so bad I decided to try it. I have suffered twenty-nine years with bleeding piles and have used a great deal of medicine, but never had anything that did so much for me as your remedy.

The proprietors of this remedy could publish columns of similar letters to the above if necessary, but these are enough to show what it will do in different cases.

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THE OWEN HOUSE CASE.

Jury Unable to Agree and Are Discharged From the Case.

After being in consultation for twenty-four hours the jury in the case of John R. Rothert of Baltimore against Catherine E. Owen and others, on hearing for a week past in Circuit Court No. 1, this afternoon reported that an agreement was impossible. The twelve men were thereupon discharged from further consideration of the case.

The suit is one in ejectment instituted to secure possession of the Owen House property at 1413 Pennsylvania avenue. An interesting question of title covering a period of nearly 100 years is involved.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White—Samuel Rothschild and Belle C. Schmidt; William F. Grooms and Dora Luders; Herbert K. Wilson and Amelia Markward; Edward D. Knight and Katherine Dash, both of Ellicott City, Md.; Alfred Paul Newton of this city and Lillian H. Upton of Gaithersburg, Md.

Colored—Aleck Gravett and Leonia Coumbs; Joseph Owens and Josephine Brooks.

Three men were killed and three others injured by the explosion of a boiler at a saw mill near Muncie, Ind.

DIED.

BRADDOCK. On March 23, 1900, at 8 p.m., D. SCOTT BRADDOCK, beloved husband of Iola Braddock, in his fifty-third year.
Funeral from 1418 Columbia street northwest Monday, March 26, at 2 p.m. *

BLAIR. On Thursday, March 22, 1900, at Providence Hospital, IRENE, beloved wife of Moses Blair.
Funeral will take place from St. Dominic's Church Sunday, March 25, at 2 p.m. (Raleigh papers please copy.)

BRONSON. At Fort Myer Hospital, of typhoid fever, on Friday, March 23, 1900, JOHN BRONSON, aged twenty-five years.
Funeral Sunday, March 25, at 3 o'clock p.m., at Arlington cemetery. *

CARTER. On Thursday, March 22, 1900, at her residence, 472 K street southwest, after a long illness, Mrs. EMMA CARTER, widow of the late Chas. Carter.
Funeral from Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Sunday, March 25, at 1 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited. *

CLEMANS. On March 23, 1900, at 8:30 p.m., MARY C., widow of the late Wm. Clemans.
Funeral from her late residence, 622 D street southeast, Monday, 26th, at 2:30. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (Portsmouth, Va., papers please copy.) *

COHILL. Departed this life, on Thursday, March 22, 1900, at 11:27 p.m., at his residence, 619 G street southeast, Mr. HENRY R. COHILL, the beloved husband of Mary S. Cohill.
Funeral will take place from Christ Church, Navy Yard, on Sunday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and relatives invited to attend. 2*

CONNELLY. In this city, March 23, 1900, MARY CONNELLY, beloved mother of Mrs. Frank A. Clark.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 35 Florida avenue northwest, Monday at 9 o'clock a.m., thence to St. Aloysius' Church, where mass will be said at 9:30. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. (Lafayette, Ind., papers please copy.) *

FERRERO. On Friday, March 23, 1900, at 2:10 p.m., ADELINA FERRERO, beloved daughter of Joseph and Katherine Ferrero, aged four years and two months.

A blossom plucked from earthly love
To adorn the realms of God above.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 1931 13th street northwest, Sunday aftern