W. B. Moses & Sons.

This is to be Headquarters for Summer Furniture.

The summer furniture, in a wealth of new styles and kinds, is now ready for your inspection.

The very latest productions include villa and veranda suites and odd pieces in the light woods, upholstered in the popular grass cloth.

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To decorate and furnish a house requires as much earnestness of thought and consideration as the construction of the house itself. Every piece of furniture, every yard of material for drapery or hangings, the rugs, carpets, fixtures and woodwork should be made to conform to the architectural detail and general color scheme of every room.

Having given the matter of

Interior Decoration and Furnishing

our especial attention, and with the assistance of the best Artists, Workmen and Materials, we are now prepared to decorate and furnish a house from top to bottom. We are pleased to submit colored sketches after the French, English, Flemish or other styles or to suit individual tastes, and make estimates.

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Mattings Tacked Down Free of Cost!

We are more liberal in the selling of Mattings than any other house in Washington. We not only tack them down free—but we charge only for the actual number of yards necessary to cover your floors. There is no WASTE. There are no cheap flimsy grades here—none but reliable qualities that you can depend on for good, honest wear. On our first floor you will find an almost endless variety of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts in a hundred fanciful weaves of willow and rattan. A beautiful selection of carriages made special this week at $10 and $12. They are fitted with all the newest improvements, including rubber tires, patent wheel brakes and adjustable parasol holders. Complete with satin, lace-covered parasols of every imaginable shade. We make no extra charge for credit. Small weekly or monthly payments—arranged to suit you.

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Wood Alcohol, for Burning, 15c. per Pint.

Bottles Extra.

JOHN W. JENNINGS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 1142 CONNECTICUT AVENUE feb-7tf.28

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THESE LITTLE PILLS WILL QUICKLY CURE Constipation, Congestion, Headache.

E. FOUGERA & CO., New York; Leroy, Paris. dek-m,1y-14

Popular Purses.

Have you seen our Purses? We make them, and of real leathers.

25c. to $5.

Strong Finger Purses, with silver letters, 40c. or 50c. extra.

New, stylish Purses, convenient and strong.

Topham's, 1231 PA. AVE.

The fire department was called to Wayland Seminary about 8:45 o'clock Saturday night for an unexplained blaze in the building, which is undergoing repairs. Soon after the department reached the building the flames were extinguished. Not much damage was done.

A BRYAN BOMBSHELL

It Is Fired by the Democratic National Committee.

DELEGATES MUST BE INSTRUCTED

Important Warning Issued by the Press Committee.

THE EFFECT LOCALLY

The Bryan democrats of the District were in high spirits today over the action of the democratic national committee in sending out through its press bureau, late last week, a notification to democrats to instruct all delegates sent to Kansas City. The circular, which is in the nature of a warning, has been sent to democratic newspapers throughout the country from the national committee's headquarters in the Unity building at Chicago. It bears the caption, "Instruct All Delegates," printed in bold-faced type, and is liberally besprinkled with significant sentences printed in capitals. It reads as follows:

"A just test of party sincerity this year on the part of either public men or newspapers professing to be democratic is their insistence that all delegates to the Kansas City convention shall be instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and for the nomination only of men who were openly and actively loyal to that platform in 1896 and are known still to be in thorough sympathy with it.

"In many states of the Union men who treacherously deserted Mr. Bryan in 1896 and contributed to the election of McKinley and all the evils of monopoly and militarism which followed in its wake are now returning to the democratic ranks. They come with smooth words on their lips and fair promises of present loyalty, and the great democratic organization of the nation, scorning all that would savor of vindictiveness, opens its doors to them and receives them back into full communion.

"But it would be folly, it would be a criminal blunder to grant to those returning renegades the fullest privilege of membership in the democratic party without exacting from them some proof of their present willingness to abide by the established creed of the party. We would fall short of our duty as a democratic newspaper did we fail to point out that while the public utterances of many of these men are seemingly expressive of full acquiescence in the party program, it is only too surely known that they seek readmittance to the party only in the hope of controlling it and turning it away from the service of the people, back to the state of serfdom to plutocracy whence it was rescued in 1896.

"Proof of such a conspiracy exists. It is being perfected with all the skill which the conscienceless politicians who had dominated the party prior to 1896 possess, and it is being financed with the wealth which the Whitneys, the Lamonts, the Benedicts and the Dickinsons were ever able to draw from the men and the corporations that desire to control the national administration for their own benefit.

"There is but one method of defeating these conspirators. It is the method employed in 1896 to wrest control of the party from the plutocratic forces which at that time controlled. It is the binding of all delegates by rigid instructions. From the district convention; from the latter to the national convention, the chain of instructions should be complete. No national delegate, nor any man who is chosen to take part in the selection of national delegates should be left subject to the influence which plutocracy will undoubtedly strive to exert. All should be instructed for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and the selection of candidates loyal to it in 1896, and loyal now.

"Opposition to this method is in itself indication of doubtful party loyalty. Let the motto be: Instruct."

The press committee of the democratic national committee consists of Senator J. K. Jones, chairman; Clark Howell, sr., vice chairman; C. A. Walsh, secretary; Josephus Daniels, Alexander Troup, J. G. Johnson, with Willis J. Abbott manager of the press bureau.

The warning had something the effect of a bombshell in the Norris camp, as Mr. Norris and his recognized lieutenants have openly declared their opposition to sending an instructed delegation from the District to Kansas City.

Talk With Mr. Norris.

A Star reporter asked Mr. Norris this morning what he thought of the publication.

"I am very much surprised at it," he replied. "As I have stated, I prefer not to have the District delegation instructed, but if the article you have just read is authoritative it will change the program. In any event, if the local convention decides to instruct our delegates to Kansas City I will, of course, as a good democrat, have to do it. I have repeatedly stated this as my position from first to last.

"I am thoroughly satisfied with the situation in the District at large and the several election districts composing it. The gentlemen whose names are on the tickets to be voted at the primaries made me full reports Saturday night, and were confident of success. So am I. So far as any discontent is concerned among my friends, I have not learned of it."

Position of Bryan Democrats.

The Bryan democrats declare that it is too late now for Mr. Norris and his friends to change front. The leaders are a unit in regarding the ukase of the national committee as an authoritative recognition and commendation of the issue they originally raised here in the District, and they declare that the Norris faction comes in under the circular's description of those who want to secure control at Kansas City in order to frustrate the intentions and desires of the overwhelming majority of the party which stands for Bryan and the Chicago platform, and the Nebraska platform as well.

The new development has not affected the vigor of their campaign preparations, however, and they are now outlining a course to follow in case the democratic central committee declines, or ignores, which is regarded as more probable, their request to be represented by judges and watchers at the polls.

Voters to Be Counted.

As well known a body of six Bryan supporters have been already selected to be present at each of the polling places at the primary election April 10. It is the custom in the local democratic party to hold such elections in the evening instead of having the polls open all day as the republican system provides. The polls are usually open two or three hours. This gives any persons interested in the voting a chance to keep close scrutiny on the voters. It is the intention of the Bryan democrats, it is understood, to assign three of the six representatives at each polling place to the sole duty of counting the number of voters who present themselves at the polls, and thus ascertain just how many did so, taking no account of their preferences or how they voted. The three representatives not thus engaged will do the usual work of handing out tickets to prospective voters, buttonholing them and using the other means and methods to influence their votes usual on such occasions. The counters, when the polls are closed, will compare their tally slips and the least number shown on each unless there is such a wide divergence in the three as to make a mistake apparent, will be sworn to in the shape of affidavits that the number of persons presenting themselves to vote were in accordance thereto.

In case more ballots are found in the boxes than there were persons counted going to the polls the affidavits of the watchers will be used as evidence to show such a discrepancy.

It is understood that each ballot of the Bryan democrats will bear in bold-faced type the announcement, "For an instructed delegation from the District of Columbia to the democratic national convention."

A meeting of Bryan democrats will be held at Brightwood Hall tomorrow night. The speakers will be Representatives Robinson of Nebraska, Rhea of Kentucky, Jones of Virginia and Mr. Blair Lee of Maryland.

The police of the Anacostia station were notified this morning that the babe of Mary Fractious, colored, of Elvin avenue, Hillsdale, died last night without medical attention. The coroner was informed of the matter.

LOOKING TO INDEPENDENCE

WHAT SENATOR PLATT SAYS OF THE FEELING IN CUBA.

Observations of the Senators Who Recently Visited the Island—American Capital Hesitating.

The subcommittee of the Senate, consisting of Senators Platt (Conn.), Aldrich and Teller, which went to Cuba for the purpose of personally investigating conditions on the island with a view to intelligent action by Congress with respect to Cuba has returned to Washington. Senator Platt, chairman of the subcommittee, has authorized the following statement concerning the subcommittee's observations:

"We inquired as carefully and completely as we could, with the limited time at our disposal, into the condition of the people of the island, their needs, and the prospect of the establishment of an independent, satisfactory and stable government by and for the people of Cuba. We were in Havana in all five days. We also visited the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara, being unable to go to Santiago and Puerto Principe as we very much wished. We saw and conversed with a great many prominent and leading men from all portions of the island, men who represent different ideas and interests, from intense conservatism to decided radicalism, and returned with a much better understanding of the problem to be solved and the steps to be taken in its solution than we could possibly obtain otherwise than by a personal visit.

Looking to Independence.

"It may be said of all classes in Cuba that they are looking to the establishment of an independent government, a Cuban republic. A few are impatient and wish for immediate and complete independence. Others are less impatient, believing that sufficient time should be taken to avoid mistakes and to set up the new government upon such firm basis as to insure its success and permanence.

Coming Municipal Elections.

All are looking forward to the municipal elections that are to take place in the latter part of May, regarding such elections as the first step toward the establishment of the new government. Much will depend upon the result of these elections. If they take place without disorder and good officials are elected, that will go far to prove the capacity of the people for self-government, and steps can be taken without great delay for further progress in that direction. The problem is complicated by the fact that self-government is an untried experiment, by a people who have had little opportunity to study its principles or its details, its necessities or its responsibilities. Many of the more conservative citizens and business men, unfortunately, show too much disposition to hold aloof.

Gen. Wood's Administration.

"We were much impressed by the evidences of good administration of the affairs of the island under Gov. Gen. Wood. He has had a very difficult and complicated problem to deal with; conditions growing out of 300 years of Spanish misrule and the consequent character of the people of Cuba make every step in its solution embarrassing, but we are convinced that he is the right man in the right place, and that his administration, though firm, is as gentle as possible and calculated to lead the people wisely to the establishment of an independent government which shall have close relations with our own and in which the interests both of the people of Cuba and the United States shall be surely subserved. It is not too much to say that the people of Cuba, in respect to the formation of a stable and beneficent government, are very much like children who have to be taught and led. They regard the United States as their friend and teacher, and as a whole are quite willing to be guided.

The Island's Future.

"There are great possibilities in the island. It is fertile, has great natural resources and is capable of supporting a population four or five times larger than it numbers at present. On the whole there has been marvelous recuperation since the declaration of peace, but it needs American capital and American enterprise, which hesitates as yet to go there. English and German capital seems more confident and is being invested. Surely our own people ought to have as much confidence in the future of Cuba as foreigners have. On the whole we were much pleased and encouraged. The people of the United States and of Cuba should alike exercise patience, being assured that thereby progress will be most certain."

DEPARTURE OF MARINES.

Nearly a Hundred Left Yesterday Morning for Mare Island.

A detachment of nearly one hundred marines from the headquarters of the United States marine corps in this city left Washington yesterday morning for the naval station at Mare Island, Cal., where, after remaining a brief time, it is expected they will be transported to Manila for duty at the Cavite station. The detail was in command of Capt. James E. Mahoney. In addition to the commanding officer, seven lieutenants of the corps left on the same train. Most of them will proceed directly to the Philippines.

Col. F. H. Harrington, commanding the marine barracks in this city, had charge of the arrangements for dispatching the detachment. He ordered out the full Marine Band, under the direction of Prof. Santelmann, and the men who were leaving for the west were escorted from the barracks near the navy yard to where their special train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was awaiting them, at 9th street and Maryland avenue southwest. Here the men were given a rousing send-off by a large gathering of friends and relatives. While the preparations for departure were in progress the band played many selections, including a medley of patriotic airs. As the train left, promptly at 9 o'clock, the musicians rendered "The Girl I Left Behind Me," according to the usual custom. The men traveled in tourist sleeping cars and everything was done to provide for a comfortable trip across the continent.

Among the officers who went west on the train were Lieut. James McE. Huey, who has been acting as adjutant of the marine barracks here, and Lieut. Jay M. Salladay, who has been on duty at the Washington navy yard. Both young officers were deservedly popular in this city with their superiors, brothers-in-arms and their many friends among the residents of the capital city. The other officers were Lieuts. William E. Hopkins, Wright, A. S. Williams, Hirschinger and Roosevelt, the latter being a nephew of the governor of New York.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

A new schedule for the arrival and departure of the mails at the Anacostia post office has been placed in effect, as follows: Mails arrive daily at 6:20 and 11:36 a.m. and 4:55 p.m.; mails leave daily at 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 7 p.m.

A Columbia electric car, in charge of Motorman Kelly, collided with a wagon driven by John Magruder at 15th and H street northeast Saturday afternoon. The wagon was damaged, but the driver and horse escaped unhurt.

Two dead infants were taken to the morgue Saturday in order that the coroner might make investigations and give death certificates. One body was found in a sewer at 6th and K streets northeast, and the other in a glass jar near 6½ and M streets southwest. The necessary death certificates were given and the bodies were sent to potter's field.

The Measuring Worm Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Evening Star:

Will you kindly add to the comfort of those who dwell in Washington by calling attention of those whose business it is to attend to the trees to the necessity for taking steps to avoid the measuring worm nuisance? The sooner the matter is attended to the better, as the writer has noticed cocoons hanging from the lower limbs of many trees. By early attention to the appeal not only will expense be avoided, caused by cutting down trees, but also the shade and beauty of the streets will be preserved.

A SUBSCRIBER.

GOLDENBERG'S 922-24-26-28 7th St. Running through to 704-6 K Street. "THE DEPENDABLE STORE."

Your Easter Hat? Please let us have the order for it as soon as possible. That will avoid disappointment, and you'll get the undivided attention of our milliners, which will be impossible at the last hour. Again we say: ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE!

Crowds came for the white muslins, cambrics, nainsooks and India linons!

"The Dependable Store's" biggest and best purchase took the town by storm today. The values brought forth a response that shows the public's prompt application of our enterprise. At the underwriter's sale of the salvage stock of a leading cotton underwear manufacturer whose factory was recently visited by fire we were heavy purchasers.

Thousands of yards of Fine White Muslins, Cambrics, Plain Nainsooks and India Linons were secured—and every piece is of the very finest quality—for this particular maker is famed for his high-class garments. And except for a slight wetting these white cottons are entirely undamaged—and as good as new. Prices are fully a third to a half less than regular—offering unprecedented opportunities for housekeepers and hotel proprietors to lay in a full supply of these needed cottons at immense savings.

LOT 1—5,000 yards of fine quality Bleached Cambric, 36 inches wide, and equally as good as "Berkeley No. 60." Regular price would be 10c. yard. Sale price..... 6⅞c.

LOT 2—2,500 yards of the very best Bleached Cambric, a grade that rivals "Lonsdale." Regular 12½c. quality wherever you go. Sale price... 8½c.

LOT 3—1,000 yards of fine quality Bleached Muslin, and every bit as good as "Wamsutta" and "Pride of the West." Never equaled under 12½c. yard. Sale price..... 7¾c.

Lot 4—2,000 yards of the very best grade White Cambric, of soft fine texture—that couldn't be sold a penny under 15c. yard. Sale price..... 10c.

LOT 5—1,500 yards of Plain White Nainsook, 40 inches wide—of fine sheer texture, and admirably suited for summer underwear and children's dresses. Fully worth double—but as long as it lasts—per yard at the astonishing price..... 8c.

LOT 6—2,000 yards of Plain White Nainsook—of the sheerest and finest texture you'll find. 40 inches wide. Qualities which always sell at 25c. yard. Sale price just half..... 12½c.

LOT 7—1,500 yards of Plain White India Linon, 40 inches wide—very sheer and fine. We couldn't sell such qualities regularly for less than 15c. and 12½c. Sale price is only..... 8c.

LOT 8—1,800 yards of extra fine India Linon, 40 inches wide—and of superior sheerness and texture. The regular 20c. quality always. Sale price..... 12½c.

Every yard of matting is sharply reduced in price.

We've too many Mattings—and prices have suffered big cuts to relieve the crowded condition. The values are all the more remarkable when you think that spring is here—and you are ready to replace the winter carpets with these same cool mattings. Certainly you have never been offered more timely or as extraordinary values.

Lot one—

100 rolls of Extra Heavy Quality Double Warp China Mattings, in a fine range of the season's newest effects, including popular bright colorings. Every yard is sound and fresh and guaranteed not to be damaged in any way whatsoever. Heavy, close-woven kind—and we'll let it go at the unheard-of price,

9½c. yard.

Lot two—

50 rolls of White Inlaid Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, superior quality and fine, close woven. You know how desirable these white inlaid mattings are. Almost every store asks 19c. for them—and some even 25c. Our price is to be only

14c. yard.

Lot three—

100 rolls of the Heaviest Close-pile Genuine China Mattings, in a fine range of the most attractive colorings and designs shown this season, including the bright greens, blues and reds. These are double-dyed and closest straw woven. Actual 25c. and 29c. qualities—go for

19c. yard.

Lot four—

150 rolls of Genuine Linen-warp Japanese Mattings, the 180-warp quality—guaranteed double dyed. Big assortment of choicest and best effects, including finest Maltese patterns, newest carpet weavings and novelty designs. Guaranteed 35c. and 40c. values—for

24c. yard.

Easter laces and embroideries.

Cambric and Swiss Embroideries, in many beautiful styles—open designs and hop-edge effects. From 3 to 6 inches wide. Worth 12½c. and 15c. yard—for ..... 7¾c.

Exquisite styles of Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries—up to 12 inches wide—including beautiful Irish point effects. Worth up to 29c. yard—for ..... 19c.

59c. & 75c. point Milan laces

Exquisite Point Milan Laces, 15 inches wide, in a bewildering assortment of the choicest patterns. These are to enjoy widespread popularity for flounces. Regular prices everywhere at 50c. to 75c. yard. One of the season's surprises at.. 25c.

All-over Laces, 18 inches wide, in a goodly range of the most popular styles and prettiest patterns. Cannot be matched anywhere under 69c. Special tomorrow ..... 39c.

A very complete line of Point Venice "All-overs"—in the widest possible range of beautiful effects. Special values at—

98c., $1.25, $1.49 & $1.98 yd.

Point Venice Insertings, so much in demand for ribbon waists. An immense assortment, from—

8c. yd. up to 50c.

With plenty of specials in between.

Linings for the Easter dress.

100 pieces of Fast Black Figured Percaline, of fine quality, such as usually commands 12½c. everywhere. Special tomorrow..... 6¾c.

Genuine Imported French Haircloth, thoroughly shrunk—the best grade that's sold—regular price is 30c. yard. Here tomorrow..... 22c.

25 pieces of Gray Figured Waist Linings—in a full line of new spring patterns. Regular 15c. value—special for..... 10c.

Pure All-linen Canvas—has the genuine natural finish. A grade that's never retailed under 18c. yard—for..... 12½c.

Fine quality Mercerized Sateen, in fast black and a few high colors—which sells regularly at 29c. yd.—offered for one day at..... 22½c.

"Crystal Silk," the ideal lining for your Easter gown. Just like silk, and wears better. Fast black and every color, including all silk shades. Regular price, 25c. yd. Special.. 16½c.

Specials from the children's dept.

Children's Newest Style Spring Reefers, made of cloth and pique, with deep sailor collar and tastefully trimmed with braid and embroidery. All sizes, from 6 months to 4 years. Special value for..... 98c.

Children's New Spring Capes, made of cloth and pique; the former are braid trimmed and lined throughout, and the latter are embroidery trimmed. Special value for..... $1.75

Dress trimmings and notions at least prices.

Silver and Japanned Pulley Belt Rings..... 1c.
25c. Cut Steel Dress Trimming—yard..... 17c.
10c. Black Hercules Braid, 2 inches wide... 5c.
39c. Applique Trimming, in light blue, violet and new gray effects—yard..... 25c.
10c. Clear Pearl Buttons, with 2 and 4 holes—dozen..... 5c.
50-yard spools Black Silk..... 12½c.
12c. Taffeta Silk Seam Binding, all colors—piece..... 8c.
5c. Columbia Hooks and Eyes—card..... 3½c.
10c. Warren's Feather Waistbone, all colors—yard..... 8c.
25c. Imperial Skirt Belts..... 16c.
60-inch Tape Measures..... 1c.
10c. Ball and Socket Placket Buttons—doz.. 5c.

2 lots of swell spring suits.

The most stylish Suits of the season, comprising Imported Venetians, Homespuns and Cheviots. In the correct Eton and tight-fitting effects, and Jackets all silk lined. The cheviots are in blue and black, and the Venetians and homespuns are in gray, brown, blue, castor and tan. Every garment bears the stamp of high-class tailoring—and is faultless in style and finish. You'll not find their equal under $15 anywhere. Special tomorrow for..... $10.75

The most fashionable costumes that are shown—the swellest effects the style setters have created. Comprising the finest Imported Venetians, in double-breasted Eton Bolero style, elaborately trimmed with satin bands, and others richly applique trimmed on both skirt and jacket. Jackets lined with best quality taffeta silk. And because these are exclusive styles all other stores must charge $25.00. Here tomorrow for..... $15.98

A hint of linen economy

"Sanitary, Antiseptic" Cotton Bird's-eye, 10 yards to a piece 18 inches wide—put up in sealed packages—soft finish, ready for use—under the new cost price the same must be sold for 60c. the piece—not more than 2 pieces to a customer—piece..... 44c.

100 dozen Glass Doilies, some of the blue and white check, some with plain centers with red and blue borders—worth 25c. dozen—special, each..... 1½c.

WIDENING COLUMBIA ROAD.

Property Owners Petition the District Commissioners.

A large majority of the property owners on Columbia road between 16th and 18th streets have petitioned the District Commissioners to secure the widening of the road between the two streets mentioned to a width of 99 feet, which is the width of the thoroughfare west of 18th street. Last week a meeting of the property owners was held, at which it was decided to take steps to secure the proposed action, and today the Commissioners gave a hearing to those interested. Those present were Messrs. W. H. Weed, C. B. Tanner, Donald McPherson, B. P. Mimmack, S. B. Ladd and a number of others.

The Commissioners, in their report on the bill providing for the extension of the Metropolitan railroad from 18th street and Columbia road, along the latter thoroughfare to 16th street, and thence to Park street, suggested the widening of Columbia road to 80 feet between 16th and 18th streets, and Capt. Beach, the Engineer Commissioner, explained to those present at today's conference that in doing so the Commissioners had in mind, first, the extension of the railroad, as proposed. In suggesting 80 feet as the width of the road, Capt. Beach said the suggestion was made in such form that, if the bill becomes law, its width can, in the discretion of the Commissioners, be made wider. Referring to a desire of the property owners for such a width as would secure a parking space, Capt. Beach stated that the property owners can secure such space by asking for condemnation proceedings. In other words, he said the property owners can practically establish their own building line in such a manner as to secure sufficient parking space.

Several of the property owners addressed the Commissioners briefly and informally, and after the explanations made by the Engineer Commissioner general satisfaction was expressed with the report made by the Commissioners on the bill providing for the extension of the Metropolitan railroad. Mr. Mimmack, who apparently voiced the sentiments of the property owners present, said: "I think the Commissioners' report all that we could ask, as it leaves the width of the road to their discretion."

Workman Badly Hurt.

George Lewis, colored, living at No. 611 Gordon avenue northeast, while at work on the railroad near 15th and H streets northeast about 7 o'clock this morning, was caught between a car and a pile of lumber and his head was badly hurt. Both ears were split and he was otherwise injured.

The ninth precinct patrol wagon was summoned and he was removed to the Casualty Hospital, where Dr. Reeves attended him. His injuries are serious, but it is believed he will recover.

Stated Session of Presbytery.

Arrangements have been made for holding the stated meeting of Washington city presbytery this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, in the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church.

Ladies Slightly Injured.

Mrs. Thayer, wife of Charles W. Thayer, a telegraph operator, and Miss Rena Leland were thrown from a carriage in the Soldiers' Home grounds yesterday afternoon and both were slightly injured. The horse they were driving became frightened at an automobile and ran away with the result stated. The ladies were taken to their homes on New Jersey avenue between M and N streets in Mrs. A. L. Barber's carriage.

Forwarded to Leesburg.

The remains of Mr. Walter R. Davies were taken this afternoon to Leesburg, Va., where the funeral services and burial will take place. The deceased was in his seventieth year and had been a resident of this city for a number of years past.

FOR GEN. HENRY'S WIDOW.

Movement to Raise a Fund Started in New York.

The New York Herald of yesterday says: Within the last few months two private funds have been started to relieve the widows of two most gallant officers, victims of the wars against Spain and in the Philippines. The first of these funds, for the widow of Gen. Lawton, quickly grew to the full sum desired—$100,000—and has been turned over to its beneficiary. The second, for the benefit of the widow of Gen. Guy V. Henry, has just been started, but there is no reason why it should not grow as rapidly as the former. Certainly no officer—not even the heroic Lawton—ever fought more gallantly for the flag or ever paid a fuller measure of devotion to the service of his country than did "Fighting Guy" Henry, as he was known throughout the army.

The necessity of private funds to provide for the widows of other dependents of those who have given lifetimes of service—in many cases their very life blood—for their country is in one sense deplorable. In another sense it is fortunate, for it gives the people whom these men have served so well an opportunity to show their appreciation of unselfish and heroic devotion to duty. In any event the necessity exists. As is well known, the pay of an army officer is such as to make it practically impossible for him to accumulate a competency for his family, while the provision made by Congress for widows of officers holding the rank of colonel or above who die in the service is $30 per month. This sum, of course, is entirely inadequate to provide for the needs of persons in the social position occupied by the wife of a brigadier general, but it is rarely exceeded, and then only by the enactment of a special act. The popular subscription, therefore, has become the recognized means of providing for such cases.

It would have been impossible to select two persons more deserving of such subscriptions than the fearless Lawton and the intrepid Henry. Both were daring leaders, both were idolized by their men, both gave their lives in the service of their country. Although Gen. Henry did not fall in the field as did Lawton, but died in New York city in October last while on leave, there is no doubt that his end was brought about by the hardships of the service, which had occupied him for forty years, and by the strain incident to the performance of his duties as the first American governor of Porto Rico. His slight frame, weakened by many wounds received in fierce battles and Indian campaigns, succumbed to the hard task of bringing order out of chaos in the first colonial possession to come under the control of the United States. When he was invalided home from Porto Rico last summer it was understood that his constitution was broken and that he never would be able to return to his post.

Miss Maude Riehll's Recital.

Fashionable Washington attended the piano recital given by Miss Maude Riehll Friday at the Washington Club. Miss Riehll is from London, and her recital was in the nature of an American debut. The program was in many respects from the "classics," a severe test for even an older artist. The difficulties of technique and composition were handled in a manner to show that Miss Riehll has a remarkable command over the keyboard, and pays careful attention to the composer's thought and ideas. At times there was evident an overabundance of tone quality, but this was in a great measure to be overlooked on account of the musical quality brought from the instrument. Especially beautiful was her interpretation of Beethoven. Summed up, Miss Riehll is a most interesting young pianist, and as she matures in her art will distinguish herself.

Claims $50,000 Damages.

Eleanor E. Meyer, by her next friend, George R. Wales, has filed suit at law against Ephriam S. Randall to recover damages in the sum of $50,000 for injuries alleged to have been received July 21 last at River View, as the result of a collision of switchback railway cars.

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Delegates to Ecumenical Conference.

The Methodist churches of the city will be represented at the Ecumenical conference in New York April 21 by the following ladies: Mrs. S. M. Hartsock, Mrs. Frank M. Bristol, Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Mrs. T. H. Martin, Mrs. S. D. La Fetra and Mrs. Miller, wife of Representative Miller of Kansas.

President and Secretary Elected.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Civil Service Clerks' Retirement Association Saturday afternoon at the Treasury Department Mr. J. N. Starr of the War Department was elected president and Mr. John B. Kinnear of the Treasury Department secretary.

Testimonial for Presiding Elder.

In recognition of the six years' faithful services of the Rev. Dr. Wilson, presiding elder of the Washington district, the members of the several organizations with which he has been intimately associated will unite with the members of Hamline Church this evening at 8 o'clock in presenting to Dr. Wilson suitable testimonials. During Dr. Stricklen's absence on account of sickness Dr. Wilson acted as pastor and assumed the responsible duties of that church, in addition to his regular work. An interesting program has been prepared.