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SEVEN "OLEO" DEALERS HELD.

Woman Detective Works Up Case Against Philadelphia Men.

The Philadelphia Press of today says: Seven dealers accused of selling oleomargarine under the guise of butter, in violation of the statute, were given a hearing before Magistrate Eisenbren yesterday, and were severally held in \$300 bail to appear in court, in answer to the charge.

LAUREL NEWS.

Marriage of Mr. Waters and Miss Job - Personal Mention.

Mr. George W. Waters, Jr., and Miss Alice Job, both of Laurel, were married at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. John J. Gilbert, 690 North Howard street, Baltimore, at 6 p.m. Tuesday, by the Rev. Thos. Dunaway of Virginia.

Church Calls Pastor.

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Hot Words in the Senate.

Messrs. Nelson, Tillman and Teller on Claim Jumpers at Cape Nome. Mr. Stewart addressed the Senate for three hours yesterday afternoon after the House had passed the bill.

A Message to Congress.

More Time Given the President to Appoint Porto Rican Officials. The President yesterday sent to Congress the following message:

FOR THE ISOLATION WARD.

Appropriation of \$1,000 for the Garfield Hospital. The House yesterday afternoon passed the Senate bill resolution appropriating \$1,000 for the isolation ward of Garfield Hospital.

NATIONAL BIBLICAL CONGRESS.

Proceedings of the Closing Session Held This Morning. The closing session of the national biblical congress, which has been in progress for three days at the Foundry M. E. Church, was held this morning.

ROCKVILLE AND VICINITY.

Annual Ball and General and Personal Notes. Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., April 18, 1900.

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AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

MEETING OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS HELD LAST NIGHT.

Action in Case of Policeman Spinks Defered-Delegation Visits Washington - Brief Mention.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 701 King St. Bell Telephone No. 1000.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 19, 1900. The police commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last night, but adjourned without transacting any business of importance.

There were present Mayor Simpson and Commissioners Rice, Miller and Bryant. Commissioner Lindsey was absent.

Resolutions were adopted commending Officer Arrington for his prompt report of Frank King's shooting.

Commissioner Beach also commending Officers Atkinson, Beach and Roberts, who arrested several parties charged with being accessories to the crime.

Action in the case of Officer Spinks was deferred until next Tuesday on account of the absence of Commissioner Lindsey.

It will be remembered that the commissioners held a meeting last month, directed by Mr. Spinks either to discontinue his candidacy for the office of city sergeant or to resign from the police force on or before March 31.

Officer Spinks took neither alternative, but protested against the ruling. Since his defeat for city sergeant Mr. Spinks has been bestowing his customary duties on the force.

He was on hand last night with his counsel, Attorney Charles Bechtelheim.

After the meeting adjourned Mayor Simpson summoned Officers Arrington, Atkinson, Beach and Roberts and communicated to them the action of the board in the following terms: "The board of police commissioners expresses to Officers Arrington, Atkinson, Beach and Roberts their appreciation of their promptness and efficiency exhibited in the arrest of parties connected with the recent murder of Thos. Bryant and as the commissioners have requested me to communicate to the officers this expression of their recognition of commendable conduct I take more than ordinary pleasure in bestowing commendation where one is so eminently merited."

Officer Roberts responded in appropriate language on behalf of his brother officers.

A committee of the Washington Monument Association of Alexandria, composed of William B. Smoot, George R. Hill, Isaac Eichenbaum, Park Agnew and Gardner L. Booths of this city, Frank Hume and Mr. Russell of Alexandria county and Alexander Wedderburn of Fairfax county, went to Washington this morning to appear before the committee on coinage, weights and measures of the House, for the purpose of advocating the bill recently introduced by Representative Rice on behalf of the Washington Monument Association to authorize the coinage of 20,000 memorial silver half dollars, the seigniorage to be applied to the erection of the proposed monument.

The members of the committee returned at 12:30 and reported that they were given a hearing, Representative James H. Southard, chairman of the committee, was most courteous and saw that the members of the committee were introduced to each member of his committee. At 4 o'clock, Representative John F. Rixey joined the committee at the Capitol. Mr. Southard and Mr. Rixey were in favor of the appropriation in a short address. He was followed by Mr. Park Agnew, Mr. Frank Hume, Mr. Gardner L. Booth and Alexander Wedderburn, all of whom advocated the measure.

The committee then went to the treasury, where the members were introduced to Secretary Gage by Mr. Agnew. Mr. Gage explained the matter and took an interest in the matter and to make an appropriation the proposed plan would undoubtedly be the most economical. He further stated that the gold coins of the Columbian and Lafayette coins, only that in the case of the Washington memorial coin the association proposed to pay all expenses therefor while the Columbian and Lafayette associations were given the silver and the cost of coinage by the government.

The House committee appeared to be favorably impressed with the proposition, and referred the bill to a subcommittee consisting of Mr. Southard, Mr. Hill of Connecticut and Mr. Gaines of Tennessee.

It is considered probable that the subcommittee will report next Thursday, and the full committee will recommend to the House the passage of the bill.

Church Calls Pastor.

At a congregational meeting of the First Baptist Church held last night it was unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Dr. G. L. Hunt of New York. The meeting was held after the regular prayer meeting service, and was presided over by Moderator Adam Martin. The committee appointed to nominate a pastor made its report, recommending Dr. Hunt. A vote resulted in the unanimous adoption of the report. The nominating committee was composed as follows: Adam Martin, George Brewster, Frederick Rogers, H. E. Yates, J. R. Mansfield, Mark Miller, Jared Hayden, J. W. Nails, J. W. Emmert and Web Shouse.

General Matters.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Equitable Purchasing Company of Washington was held in this city last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. H. Young, president; James H. King, vice president; Jas. T. Brennan, secretary, and John C. King, treasurer.

Mr. Andrew Jackson Greene, brother of the groom, on South Patrick street, Rev. Mr. McNeil of Gordonsville performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Miss Mary E. Garner, and Mr. Joseph Pendleton.

In the police court this morning French Ross, colored, was arraigned on the charge of gambling. A small amount of money named Joseph Thomas testified against the prisoner, and Mayor Simpson imposed a fine of \$20.

Francis Bryant, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was assessed \$5.

Judge Norton entered a decree in the corporation involved in this morning referring the case to the court of equity. The case is against Thomas D. Downey to Commissioner E. B. Taylor.

Mr. Edwin M. Corbin died this morning at the residence of his parents, 714 North Columbus street. The railroad reading room workers will give a concert on the 24th instant in the reading room, on Henry street.

White Ribboners in Session.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District met in executive session yesterday morning by their pastors, Mrs. Clinton Smith presiding. A devotional service was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last quarterly meeting by the secretary pro tem, Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater. A sum of money and a quantity of literature were set aside for three exhibitions in which the National W. C. T. U. Prof. Willis Brown and Rev. Wallace Struble in anti-cigarette leagues was detailed and commended.

A letter from Rev. W. F. Crafts was read and Mrs. Isaac Clark and Mrs. M. E. Cain were appointed representatives to a proposed federation of reforms. A letter was written by the secretary and dispatched to a committee to Major Sylvester, expressing warm approval of his alleged determination to exclude "The Degenerates" from the local stage, and to compel mutoscope exhibitors to submit their pictures to the police for approval before exhibiting them. A resolution was passed condemning Sunday doctors, obscene pictures and literature.

The treasurer, Mrs. Williams, reported upon pledges for the national convention after which, by unanimous vote, it was decided to give up headquarters during the summer months.

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These hour sales interest everybody who has-

an economical turn. The savings which they offer are really wonderful considering that this is the very first of the season. Anything advertised may be "charged" and you may arrange to pay the bill as you can afford.

8 to 9. 10 to 11. Mill remnants 39c. & 49c. cashmeres and henriettas, 15c. 2 to 3.

5c. pair for about a hundred pairs of shades; complete with fixtures; in all colors.

19c. each for 200 little boys' washable sailor suits of Galata cloth; such suits for 30c. and 40c. each for suits last night more than two to any one buyer.

67c. each for waterproof felt window shades; complete with fixtures; in all colors.

12 1/2c. yard for best quality 5-quarter patterned table oilcloth, in new fresh patterns; each which is sold for 21c. yard.

17c. for boys' all-wool silk-lined pant suits, in new spring patterns; each which are sold usually for 30c. and 50c.

29c. for choice of an immense lot of children's buttoned hats, in a great assortment of colors-hats which are sold elsewhere for no less than 60c.

3 1/2c. for the choice of 5,000 copies of soap for as much as 10c. copy.

2 1/2c. for regular lace combination tan and black shoe laces, such as sell for 30c. pair usually.

47c. pair for men's black and mixed patterns in half hose-tan, the same as sell for 10c. pair in every store in town.

9c. pair for men's suspenders, in an assortment of colors, the same as sell for 20c. pair.

25c. for infants' long and short dresses of good cambric, with embroidery trimmed yokes.

4 1/2c. yard for Torlon lace and insert-lace, 1 1/4 to 4 inches wide.

23c. for No. 1 1/2 and No. 2 black velvet ribbon for trimming or edging of ruffles, in ten-yard pieces.

8 1/2c. for children's fast black ribbed hose; full seamless; sizes 5 to 8; a mill's seconds of hose which sells at 10c. pair.

5c. for ladies' turnover collars; hand-made; each pattern of neat embroidery.

10 to 11. 19c. yard for all-silk China, fully 24 inches wide, in such shades as navy, hunter's and white; usually 30c. value; not more than one pattern to any one buyer.

25c. yard for black brocaded satin dresses, which makes up so handsomely into separate skirts and full costumes; rich and elegant; usually 50c. value; not more than one pattern to any one buyer.

10c. yard for small lot of nearly yard-wide black crepe, such as sells for 25c. yard.

29c. each for choice of nearly a thousand pairs of men's towels, all sizes, which were made to be sold for 75c.

27c. pair for children's black and tan shoes, in sizes 5 to 8; such as every shoe store sells at a dollar a pair.

69c. pair for ladies' tan and black Oxford shoes, in sizes 6 to 8; the kind which exclusive shoe stores sell at a dollar a pair.

12c. for the choice of hundreds of artificial flowers as natural as life, in such shades as white, pink, blue, yellow, as well as foliage-wreaths and vases; such which you'll find selling for 35c. about town.

35c. for boys' all-wool serge and cloth suits, with silk lining, both styles; usually sold at 50c.

12 1/2c. each for applique bureau covers, in such patterns as you desire; in an assortment of very handsome patterns; instead of 35c.

23c. a square yard for extra heavy floor oilcloth in 4-quarter, 6-quarter and 8-quarter widths, in new spring patterns; usually 35c.

10c. each for a lot of men's slightly worn, but in perfect condition, solid, green, blue, and gray suits, which when in perfect condition sold for 25c. and 50c.

15c. yard for nearly yard-wide covert green, blue, and gray suits, in brown, black, and navy; 50c. value.

25c. yard for 66-inch silk, lustreona 30c. yard.

29c. yard for 21-inch all-silk black China-the extra heavy quality which sells for 50c. usually.

69c. for choice of an immense lot of unfurled hats, in all desirable colors, such as black and white; of rough, fancy, Neapolitan and chip straw-hats, which by right ought to sell for 87c. to 98c.

21c. for best quality Yale-Holland window shades, in all colors, complete with fixtures.

49c. for full double-breasted jackets; Maclellan patterns; usually 95c.

87c. yard for 36-inch-wide white dotted some patterns; usually 15c.

59c. dark color for light, medium and made with deep flounces or plaids; some of these trimes with above edging; full width skirts; separate waist lining; regular 98c. to \$1.50 values.

25c. for infants' flannel skirts; choice of long or short.

5c. yard for hundreds of yards of em-worth double and inserting, which is worth double.

6 1/2c. pair for ladies' fast black full seamless hose, in all sizes.

\$2.98 for ladies' black, blue and gray homespun skirts, with new top embroidery; regular \$4 values.

\$2.98 this hour for ladies' new wash silk waists; in an assortment of patterns; perfectly stylish and perfect fitting; regular \$5 values.

\$5.98 this hour for ladies' black chevron serge suits; 3/4-front and new black jackets; skirts with the latest trimmings; regular \$10 values, which were made to be sold for \$9.

\$5.98 for ladies' taffeta silk under-skirts, with tucked and ruffled hems, in all new spring shades; \$8 values.

9c. for choice of a lot of boys' Morrison patterned shirts, in such patterns as you desire; the regular 25c. waists.

11 to 12. 59c. for children's button and lace shoes, in sizes 8 1/2 to 11; instead of \$1.00.

\$1.39 for ladies' black and tan Oxford shoes, in broken sizes-footwear which sold for \$2 and \$2.50.

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30 men's \$8.50 spring top coats, \$5.

Exactly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning we shall put on sale thirty men's covert top coats at \$5. They will not hold out long, so you must be prompt if you do not wish to be disappointed.

120 pairs men's \$2 pants, \$1.

Another startling sale-120 pairs men's pants, in neat stripes, which are good enough for dress wear-and a lot of men's bicycle pants-all of which are \$2 values, are to go at a dollar a pair.

140 fancy vests, \$2.50 values, \$1.50.

140 men's handsome fancy brocaded silk double-breasted vests-"Tattersall" pattern-\$2.50 values for \$1.50. Any of the above "charged."

15c. pair for "Browne" overalls; of blue denim; with shoulder straps; well made, and just the thing for the little fellow on his feet; not more than two pairs to any one buyer.

\$3.98 for the choice of any boys' or child's \$5 suit in the store that is included at \$3.98, and all are marked plainly.

\$2.50 this hour for boys' tan covert topsuits, which are worth \$6.

\$3.98 for the choice of a lot of sample skirts of Lomaxons; some of them are newest fashions; the identical skirts as you will find selling elsewhere for as much as \$8 each.

\$12.50 this hour for choice of a large lot of ladies' suits, of other high-class materials; the very handsomest and ultra-stylish suits to be had; worth up to \$25.

3c. for ladies' hemstitched and embroidered handkerchiefs.

29c. for children's percale and gingham dresses; fast colors; new patterns; new 1 to 5 years.

69c. for extra heavy white bedspreads; patterns; full double bed size; Marseilles.

29c. for choice of 200 white applique centerpieces; some of which are slightly soiled; worth up to 60c.

19c. for boys' blue cloth and serge foot wear 50c.

\$4.48 this hour for the choice of a trimmed hat of the most stylish will cost you \$8 elsewhere.

23c. yard for yard-wide navy black stout serge; the usual 30c. quality.

57c. yard for linen color skirting crash cloth; usually sells for 10c. yard.

29c. yard for double-wrap all-silk colored suits; small and good desirable colors; regular 45c. quality.

57c. yard for yard-wide black and gray silks; m111 remnants, which if sold from the piece would cost you 12c. to 15c. yard.

4 to 5. 23c. for men's hatterigan and fancy regular 60c. sort.

\$1.79 for men's patent leather lace shoes, which are the regular \$3c. value.

\$1.15 for men's tan lace shoes, which are the regular values sold for \$1.50.

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Is the only one of this kind now on the market. The idea of Dr. BELL'S TREATMENT is first to kill the microbes that eat away and destroy the vitality of the hair fibers, then to cleanse the scalp and leave the scalp in a healthy condition, so that the hair will grow again. Dr. Bell's Hair Food and Dandruff Cure will nourish each and every follicle. The Hair Out-ment contains the elements of the hair and is a perfect food for feeding and promoting the growth of the hair. One does not become bald in a minute, but the hair gradually becomes thin, and the scalp becomes dry. There is a temporary remedy, but at what a cost. What they need is a permanent compound, clean and made up of vegetable ingredients. We recommend the use of the medicine's Hair Food and Dandruff Cure, as it is a very good anti-septic in the treatment of all scalp diseases.

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