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A MEETING OF THE MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS of the City and Suburban Railway Co. of Washington will be held at the office of Bloomer, Ffoulke & Co., 1331 F st. n.w., Monday evening, Sept. 30, 1901, at 8 o'clock.
Signed: JNO. F. SHEA, D. M. NEWBOLD, C. F. WILLIAMS, STEPHEN GATTI. se27-3t*

IMPORTANT!—ALL PERSONS HAVING PLEDGES on which is due one year's interest or more are requested to pay same before October 9, 1901, or they will be sold at public auction on that date.
H. K. FULTON, Pawnbroker.
JOHN DOYLE CARMODY, Auctioneer. se27-3t

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BENJAMIN B. FRENCH LODGE, NO. 15, F. A. A. M.—Special communication for third degree, MONDAY, Sept. 30, 7:30 p.m. sharp. All brethren invited. By order of W. M.
se28-2t E. ST. CLAIR THOMPSON, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM—MR. KEELER, AT 918 H ST. n.w.; telephone 848-4. Advice on business and all matters of life, by independent slate-writing daily. Seances, Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. se28-6t*

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FAIR, COOLER TONIGHT.

Tuesday Fair; Light to Fresh Northwesterly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.—For the District of Columbia, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, fair, cooler tonight. Tuesday fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—The southern storm has reached New Brunswick with a considerable increase in energy, and the rain, while continuing generally during Sunday in the Atlantic states and lake region, has extended through Canada, followed by clearing weather Sunday night in the greater portion of the Atlantic states. There was no other rain of consequence except in California and Oregon.

Temperatures were comparatively high on Sunday in the east and south, but fell somewhat during the night, except in northeastern New England. They are lower in the central valleys and extreme northwest and considerably higher in the middle slope. Frosts were general in the northern plateau.

The weather will be fair tonight and Tuesday in the east and south, with somewhat lower temperature tonight in the middle and south Atlantic states.

On the middle and south Atlantic coasts the winds will be fresh northwest to north; on the east gulf coast light northeasterly and on the lower lakes fresh northwest to north.

Steamers which depart today for European ports will have fresh to brisk southwest to west winds, with clearing weather to the Grand Banks.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bissett, 1.02; Montreal, 1.50; Quebec, 1.68; Hatteras, 1.56; Halifax, 1.44; Father Point, 1.06; Eureka, 1.28; Raleigh, 2.40.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a.m. Sunday: La Crosse, 1.26; Tampa, 1.82; Lynchburg, 1.06.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer: September 29—4 p.m., 83; 8 p.m., 76; 12 midnight, 69. September 30—4 a.m., 66; 8 a.m., 67; 12 noon, 78; 2 p.m., 80. Maximum, 83, at 4 p.m., September 29; minimum, 63, at 7 a.m., September 30.

Barometer: September 29—4 p.m., 29.83; 8 p.m., 29.84; 12 midnight, 29.89. September 30—4 a.m., 29.94; 8 a.m., 30.04; noon, 30.02; 2 p.m., 30.00.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 71; condition, 28. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 69; condition at north connection, 27; condition at south connection, 19. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 69; condition at influent gate house, 32.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 3:27 a.m. and 3:37 p.m.; high tide, 9:17 a.m. and 9:46 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 4:18 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; high tide, 10:15 a.m. and 10:34 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 5:55 a.m.; sun sets, 5:46 p.m.

Moon rises, 7:19 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:56 a.m.

The City Lights.

The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fifteen minutes after sunset and extinguished forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued today:

White—John F. Palley and Mary E. Sanderson, both of Washington; Isaac W. Singas and Mary E. Mauck, both of Luray, Va.; Philip Brown and Julia Beall, both of Caroline county, Va.; Richard H. Worsham of Norfolk, Va., and Emma H. Green of Wurtzburg, N. Y.; T. Ashley Swan and Nita G. Savage, both of this city; Eli H. West of St. Paul, Minn., and Fannie Heilbrun of Washington; Frederick E. Maynord of New York city and Edith M. West of Benning; Glenn Hemington of Akron, Ohio, and Caroline Little Conant of Washington; Bertram G. Foster and Mary P. Lockwood of Washington; William S. Arthur and Bessie L. Thomas, both of Baltimore, Md.

Colored—Herbert Nash and Cora Grigsby, both of Washington; McKenzie Rollins and Lottie Chandler, both of Washington; Marshall Green and Gertrude Wyant, both of Washington; Edward A. Dorsey and Virginia M. Clagett, both of Washington; Richard A. Hicks and Mildred A. Robertson, both of Washington.

DURING FISCAL YEAR

Building Operations in District as Reported by Inspector.

TOTAL VALUE OF NEW STRUCTURES

Decrease Shown as Compared With the Preceding Year.

APARTMENT HOUSES

Mr. John B. Brady, the inspector of buildings, has submitted his annual report to the District Commissioners, giving a detailed account of the building operations in the District during the past fiscal year. He also makes a number of recommendations in regard to his department. The total value of building work during the year was $6,194,080, as against $6,795,354 in 1900, a decrease of $601,274. A comparative statement shows, however, that during the past year there was an increase of 165 in the number of permits for new buildings, 376 in the number of permits for repairs, 84 in the matter of dwellings, while the increase over 1900 in regard to apartments was 70. Permits for 128 apartment houses were issued. During the year permits were issued for 5,199 buildings and for repairs amounting to $884,467.

The financial showing for the office is as follows: Received for building permits, $3,545; for awnings, $115; for boilers, engines, ovens and furnaces, $46; for stands, inaugural, etc., $47; total, $3,753. Received for the year 1900, $3,367; increase, $3.86.

Continuing his report, Mr. Brady says:

"The volume of work this office has had to deal with has been attended to as promptly as it has been possible to do so, and as the number of hours in an official day is not sufficient to meet the demands of the public for inspections the corps of assistant inspectors have willingly worked beyond the official time allotted, so as to comply with the request of the contractors and builders for inspections of trenches and foundations, in order to reduce to a minimum delays in construction.

Apartment Houses.

"It will be observed that the number of apartment houses erected and now in course of construction is a feature which necessarily attracts attention in view of the great amount of capital invested in such buildings. That the owners of such buildings are satisfied with their investments is manifested by the great number now being erected in every section of the city, and the success heretofore met with in easily securing tenants to fill them will continue. My observation, however, and the record of this office show that the erection of private dwellings has been reduced in number, so that within the city limits there the still many vacant squares unimproved, and this is manifest in the immediate vicinity of the apartment houses.

"Generally the structural features of buildings are far superior to those that prevailed several years ago, due to the more exacting details of the regulations and the supervision of construction rendered by this department. In apartment house construction for the fiscal year the sum of $2,183,150 has been expended, while in the same period the erection of dwelling houses has amounted in valuation to $2,088,686.

"Adverse criticism has been indulged in to a large extent by the builders and others interested in building, due to the loss of time in having proposed projections beyond the building line approved within a reasonable time after application has been made therefor to this office. By act of Congress passed March 3, 1891, the extension of any building or buildings or any part of parts thereof in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, now applicable to every part of the District, beyond the building line, and upon the streets and avenues, shall not be granted, except upon special application and with the concurrence of all of the Commissioners and the approval of the Secretary of War.

"As the applications for projections, as now made, necessarily pass through many hands, the average time consumed before approval is secured is ten days. In order to prevent unnecessary delay in the construction of buildings pending approval of applications for projections, and solely as a privilege, the Commissioners have permitted excavations within building lines to proceed in advance of action on the question of projections. This privilege has unfortunately been abused in many instances, and unauthorized excavations have been begun without the building lines. Complaints of the necessary delay in the granting of building permits involving projections beyond the building line should be reserved until builders no longer abuse the privilege granted them, with the object of facilitating their operations.

Confusion in House Numbers.

"The confusion now prevailing in house numbers in many parts of the District, especially in the suburbs, due to the subdivision of land into narrower lots than twenty feet in width, the limit first established for basing numbers and the erection of houses thereon, is a subject which must be corrected as quickly as possible. In partly improved squares it is manifest that the introduction of narrow houses affect existing numbers on buildings previously erected, and to eliminate the condition now prevailing it is recommended that a commission, composed of two persons, be appointed, to whom a salary of $1,000 each per annum be paid, so that the correction of the house numbers may be accomplished at the earliest practicable moment.

"In addition to the work of field inspection of construction this office has performed the task of reviewing all plans and the correction of specifications thereof, where necessary, for the several municipal buildings erected during the year. This work of reviewing he designs of the several architects employed has been a great task in many cases, and has consumed valuable time before the proposals for the execution of the work could be invited.

"The contractors to whom the several buildings have been awarded have delivered them to the District in a satisfactory manner, and a disposition on their part to comply with the obligations of their contracts have always been manifested.

Buildings Under Construction.

"The buildings still under construction are as follows:

"Manual Training School No. 1, 7th street and Rhode Island avenue northwest; cost, $105,680. Manual Training School No. 2, P street between 1st and 3d streets northwest; cost, $114,900. Workhouse, rear wing, reservation No. 13, Washington Asylum; cost, $56,535, and cell work; cost, $43,385. Receiving ward, reservation 13, Washington Asylum; cost, $12,487. School building, 3d and K streets southwest; cost, $35,719. School building, ½ street between N and O streets southwest; cost, $38,743. School building, Industrial Home School, Tenleytown road; cost, $16,800. School building, California avenue, Washington Heights; cost, $35,200. Engine house, Brookland; cost, $6,317. School building, Twining City; cost, $22,340. School building, Kenilworth; cost, $22,515.

Proposed School Buildings.

"Since the 1st of July, 1901, contracts have been entered into for the construction of three school buildings, namely, one four-room building in Petworth, one eight-room building on P street near North Capitol, and one twelve-room building in Eckington.

"Owing to the number of buildings recently erected, approximating the limit of elevation allowed by the regulations, namely, 130 feet, and as there are others of this type now under consideration and no doubt will be erected in the near future, I wish to call your attention to the necessity of having a geological map and sections of the District of Columbia, especially that portion within the old boundary lines of the city of Washington, prepared for use of this office and from which reliable information can be given as to the character of the ground contemplated to be built upon."

Mr. Brady incloses a detailed report from the assistant inspectors of buildings covering their operations during the past year.

Votes Will Do.

From the Toledo Times.

A New York newspaper has a labored editorial on "What Is Needed to Down Tammany." How would a lot of votes do?

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Anderson.

Starkweather agt. Croissant; time to take testimony extended to October 19. Jones agt. Grunewald; pro confesso against Auguste Grunewald granted. Hobson agt. Hobson; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Nairn agt. Nairn; Thos. R. Jones appointed guardian ad litem. Mueller agt. Burgdorf; sale ratified nisi. Michael agt. Vinson; restraining order discharged and rule to show cause denied.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Anderson.

In re General Liquid Air and Refrigerating Company; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont.

District Court—Justice Anderson.

In re police station, Wisconsin avenue; citation ordered to issue. In re extension of Columbia road; time to perfect appeal extended to November 1.

Probate Court—Justice Anderson.

Estate of Jas. B. McCrellis; will partly proved. Estate of Josephine Broadhead; summons returned not to be found. Estate of Peter A. Smith; summons returned served. Estate of Mary C. Hicks; do. Estate of Catherine C. Corridon; order denying petition of Catherine Corridon. Estate of Byron Sunderland; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rosalie Sunderland Day, bond $500. Estate of Stephen Smith; statement for account filed. Estate of Louis Meyer, sr.; proof of publication filed. In re Jno. J. Lucas et al.; additional statement for account filed. Estate of Chas. King; will partly proved. Estate of Washington H. Stephens; order appointing Francis H. Stephens administrator, bond $5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Eleventh street northeast between A and B streets—Andrew Hessler et ux. to Wm. J. O'Brien, lot 59, square 965; $1,250.

Nos. 1312 and 1314 34th street northwest—Geo. H. Lamar et al., trustees, to Henrietta C. Emrich, Elizabeth Hunter, Apolonia Garrity and Agnes Albrecht, part lots 67 and 68, square 1228; $10.

No. 1714 33d street northwest—Same to same, part lot 209, square 1278; $10.

No. 3232 Prospect avenue northwest—Same to same, part lot 15, square 1207; $10.

M street northwest between 30th and 31st streets—Same to same, part lot 1, square 1209; $10.

Third street southeast between A and B streets—Jos. E. Merchant et al. to Lorenzo D. Merchant, part lot 7, square 788; $10. Lorenzo D. Merchant conveys same property to Geo. W. Madert; $10. Geo. W. Madert conveys same property to Victor Anderson; $10.

Second street southeast between B and C streets—Lorenzo D. Merchant to Geo. W. Madert, lot 30, square 762; $10. Geo. W. Madert conveys same property to Victor Anderson; $10.

Sherwood's Addition to Brookland—James L. Sherwood et al. to Robert N. Woolard, lot 12, block 9; $10.

Seventh street northwest between M and N streets—Caroline Murtagh to Henry Bloss, lot 14, square 448; $10.

Prospect street northwest between 33d and 34th streets—Elizabeth J. Fullalove to Annie Schneider, lot 49, square 1205; $10.

Fifth and C streets northeast—Burr N. Edwards, trustee, to Joseph C. Breckinridge, part original lot 1, square 813; $3,200.

First addition to American University Park—John D. Croissant et al., trustees, to Noah S. Wright, lots 53 and 54, block 29; $100.

Ninth street northwest between D and E streets—Chas. C. Duncanson et ux. to John Mariner, part original lot 21, square 378; $22,000.

Harlem—Chas. R. Pickford to Albert M. Tubman, part lots 2, 3 and 4; $10.

Deaths in Forty-Eight Hours.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the forty-eight hours ending at noon today:

Peter Solvy, 57 years; Noel Steffani, 53 years; Mrs. Rachael J. Dawley, 50 years; Charles Walker, 50 years; John Raedy, 49 years; Annie Knott, 47 years; Charles C. Dyer, 44 years; Mrs. Cora Miller, 40 years; C. Harry Mercer, 40 years; John Horrigan, 39 years; William Anderson, 35 years; Nellie, alias Knox, Wilson, 28 years; Louise A. Pierson, 15 years; Hattie Emma Perry, 15 years; Alease Duncan, 7 years; Lillian Gingell, 7 years; Margaret Edith Griggs, 1 year; Mildred Louise Young, 13 months; James Sullivan, 7 months; Ruth Wood, 1 month; Robert Johnson, 1 month; Louis Johnson, 1 month; Mary F. Pierre, 5 days; Nathan Brown, 2 days.

Save the White House.

From the Worcester Spy.

The question as to what shall be done to provide a suitable residence for the chief executive of the nation again comes into particular prominence. That the White House does not meet the requirements of the President and his household seems generally to be admitted. Tradition virtually demands that the President shall reside in the White House. The people would scarcely tolerate the idea that he should abide elsewhere. The thought of a new White House, furthermore, is not a welcome one, and any suggestion of remodeling and enlarging the old mansion has never failed to arouse a storm of protests. Recently when the subject was broached not only the people generally, but architects and artists, were quick to take a decided stand against any mutilation of the historic building. It is considered almost sacred. Could it be demonstrated that any proposed changes would add to the beauty of the White House then objections might in a measure melt away. But to prove that point to the satisfaction of the people would be difficult. One rational course, and one that met with a great deal of favor in the administration of Mr. McKinley, is to remove all business offices from the Executive Mansion. Another building for the offices could be erected without offense to anybody. That would leave the entire White House for the use of the President. The residence is spacious enough to answer every purpose if it could be devoted solely to the use for which it is intended.

Drunkenness in Britain.

From the London Chronicle, September 14.

The Methodist Oecumenical conference was yesterday chiefly engaged in the discussion of our two peculiarly national vices—drunkenness and gambling. We say peculiarly national, because we believe that in Great Britain and throughout the British empire there is more besotted overdrinking—steady drinking to the point of drunkenness—than among any other race of the world. The Germans probably consume more liquor man for man, but the stuff is not so deadly; the French and Russians often consume a stronger form of poison, but their drinking is not on the average so continuous. In gambling there can be no question that we lead the world, or if we have a rival it is only in the kindred race of the United States. Both vices are extremely difficult to deal with. One speaker yesterday pointed out that among the population over fifteen there is one man in every fifty whose personal interest lies in developing the drink traffic, and that among the shareholders of five great breweries, to say nothing of lords and men of enormous wealth, there are 200 ministers of religion.

Genius and Gout.

From the London Chronicle.

Mr. Havelock Ellis has been pursuing a series of researches into the causes of death of great men, and into the ailments to which they are subject. He finds that gout is a preponderating ailment of genius. The list given of the victims of gout is a long and interesting one. It includes John Milton, William Harvey, Isaac Newton, Samuel Johnson, Savage Lander, W. R. Hamilton and last, though by no means least, Darwin himself. Epilepsy has long been known also as an ailment associated with a high order of brain. Napoleon, Mahomet, Lord Herbert of Cherbury and Hamilton are cited as examples of the epileptic tendency. Julius Caesar might probably have been also added to the list, while Swedenborg is claimed by alienists as also belonging to the epileptic division.

Anne Boleyn's Castle.

From the London Chronicle.

Anne Boleyn's Castle—also known as Green Street House—East Ham, which is to be converted into a Roman Catholic mission, is a large red brick mansion, supposed to occupy the site of a seat of the Nevill family. Its most conspicuous feature is a tall tower surmounted by a cross, and here tradition asserts that Anne Boleyn was imprisoned before being taken to Greenwich and thence to the Tower. Another story is that Anne was betrothed to a young nobleman who died, and during the period of mourning Henry VIII built the tower for her amusement. Coller, in his "History of Essex," says it is certain that the rooms were formerly fitted up with royal significance. The house and grounds were purchased in 1868 and converted into a Roman Catholic industrial school.

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF WATERTOWN, NEW YORK.
On the 30th day of June, 1901, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892.

Capital stock	$500,000 00
Capital stock paid up	500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank and office	$42,530 44
Real estate	342,465 00
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate)	741,724 78
Stocks and bonds (market value)	637,087 50
Collateral loans	214,839 47
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	310,300 63
Interest due and accrued on June 30, 1901	43,515 52
All other securities	4,219 55
LIABILITIES.	
Cash capital	$500,000 00
Reserve premium fund	1,123,167 96
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims	62,432 14
All other claims against the company	80,324 54
Net surplus	570,758 25
Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30, 1901:	
Dividends	$50,000 00
Current expenses	227,930 53

A. H. SAWYER, President.
W. H. STEARNS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1901.
(Seal.) L. B. COOKE, Notary Public,
1t Jeff. Co., N. Y.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY OF BALTIMORE, MD.,
On the 1st day of July, 1901, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892.

Capital stock	$750,000 00
Capital stock paid up	750,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	$155,930 16
Ground rent, first lien on improved real estate centrally located in Baltimore, worth $235,000	100,000 00
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,693,155 08
Bills receivable and collateral loans	175,896 91
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents, less commissions	273,992 81
Interest due and accrued on June 30, 1901	5,486 67
Furniture cost ($9,627 07)	100 00
	$2,404,561 63
LIABILITIES.	
Cash capital	$750,000 00
Reserve premium fund	711,697 84
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims	199,357 94
Safety reserve	25,000 00
Net surplus	718,505 85
	$2,404,561 63
Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending June 30, 1901.	
Dividends	$37,500 00
Current expenses	484,129 83

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Wellington's Conscience.

From the Hartford Post.

We wonder if Wellington of Maryland never has moments when he would like to put himself in communication with the conscience fund.

FINANCIAL.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, on the 30th day of June, 1901, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.

ASSETS.	
Cash in bank and office	$8,357 16
Real estate	176,819 51
Stocks and bonds (market value)	1,438,975 00
Bills receivable and collateral loans	1,604 51
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents	294,644 37
Interest due and accrued on 30th June, 1901	16,295 80
Other assets	11,182 66
	$1,947,878 99
LIABILITIES.	
Reserve premium fund	$955,085 30
Reserve for unpaid losses and claims	130,087 27
Other liabilities	201,634 38
Net surplus	661,076 04
	$1,947,878 99
Statement of dividends and expenses for six months ending 30th June, 1901:	
Current expenses	$258,532 77

C. H. POST, U. S. Mgr.
N. A. McNEIL, Asst. Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1901.
(Seal.) H. E. FRANCK,
Notary Public for Kings county. Certificate filed in New York county.
WOLF & COHEN, AGENTS,
1t 926 F st. n.w.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N. Y. CITY, on the 30th day of June, 1901, as required by the act of Congress approved July 29, 1892.

Capital stock	$500,000 00
Capital stock paid up	500,000 00
ASSETS.	
Cash in bank	$42,649 17
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate)	224,684 38
Stocks and bonds (market value)	2,489,100 00