

Hoeke's September Opening Sale.

The special prices accompanying this inauguration of the fall season's business make it an occasion of the utmost economy to the housekeepers of Washington.

G. A. R. Supplies—Blankets, Comforts, Counterpanes, Cots, Springs, Mattresses, etc., are included in the "opening offering," and, of course, at "OPENING PRICES."

Carpets—Some of the Opening Specials.

- Good Brussels Carpets.....55c. a yard. Extra Brussels Carpets.....60c. a yard. Fine Brussels Carpets.....70c. a yard. Axminster Carpets.....97 1/2c. a yard. Fine Axminster Carpets.....\$1.15 a yard. Extra Heavy Axminster Carpets.....\$1.25 a yard. Velvet Carpets.....90c. a yard. Good Ingram Carpets.....30c. a yard. Best of Ingrains (a few patterns).....50c. a yard.

Rugs—We devote one entire room to their display; one of our largest show-rooms, and it is filled to overflowing with the very latest patterns of the very best makes of Rugs—imported and domestic.

Our Best Furniture Showing.

The September Opening has influenced the prices of nearly every piece of Furniture in the house to your advantage.

- Parlor Suites. 3-piece Parlor Suites.....\$19.50. 4-piece Parlor Suites.....\$28.50. 5-piece Parlor Suites.....\$35.00. 6-piece Parlor Suites.....\$40.00. 7-piece Parlor Suites.....\$50.00. 8-piece Parlor Suites.....\$60.00. 9-piece Parlor Suites.....\$70.00. 10-piece Parlor Suites.....\$80.00. 11-piece Parlor Suites.....\$90.00. 12-piece Parlor Suites.....\$100.00.

Upholstery and Drapery.

Lace Curtains, Portieres, all the great variety of Upholstering Fabrics; Window Shades, etc.—at special prices for the September Opening.

- Ruffled Muslin Curtains, 3 yards.....89c. Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards.....69c. Irish Point Lace Curtains, from \$3 to \$20 a pair. Arabian Lace Curtains, from \$4 to \$25 a pair.

"Home's Fittings" W. H. Hoeke, Pa. Ave. & 8th St.

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SPEED OF DESTROYERS.

Result of Recent Trials Reported to the Department.

The Navy Department has received the following telegram from Capt. Train of the naval trial board at Annapolis:

"Standardizing and endurance trial of torpedo boat destroyer Worden completed successfully. Speed, 30.00 knots. Torpedo boat destroyer Bainbridge standardized, speed, 28.5 knots."

The contract speed of the Worden is 30 knots. That of the Bainbridge is 29 knots.

Rev. Joseph McQuaid, pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, in San Francisco, says the so-called Black Christ, brought to this country on the transport Buford is a fraud.

GOV. A. R. SHEPHERD

End Came at His Hacienda in Batopilas, Mexico.

A VERY REMARKABLE CAREER

Took Washington From a Mud Hole and Made It a City.

Was Opposed and Maligned, but Did His Best for the Welfare of the National Capital—His Life in the Mines.

Shepherd. 'Mid the hills of Batopilas, Where the mountain waters flow, Lived a man of lofty purpose, Like the men of long ago.

'Mid the hills of Batopilas, In the workshop of his toil, Like a legend of the ancients, Lies his history in the soil.

The news of the death of ex-Governor Alex. R. Shepherd, which was first given to the public in the postscript in the Evening



Ex-Governor Shepherd, From a photograph taken during his last visit to Washington.

ing Star yesterday, came as a shock to the community. Although it was known that he was critically ill, it was hoped by his friends that he would withstand the attack and live to return to the city he had done so much to improve and beautify.

The distance of the hacienda where he died from the nearest telegraphic station is quite great, and Mr. Grant Shepherd, who is at Bleak House first learned of his father's death through the dispatch sent by his oldest brother to Mr. Noyes and subsequently published in The Star's postscript.

Whether, when Mrs. Shepherd and Dr. and Mrs. Merchant arrive at Batopilas, it will be determined to bring the remains on to this city for burial or whether interment will be made in Mexico, is a matter of conjecture. No one here can give any definite information.

The Governor's Career. Ex-Gov. Alexander R. Shepard, to whom was due more than to any other one man the regeneration of the national capital, was born and bred in this city.

Interested in Welfare of the City. He early became interested in the progress and welfare of the city of Washington, and was elected a member of the common council in 1870.

After the war, when the population of Washington had greatly increased and there was a good deal of dissatisfaction during the mayoralty of Bayles J. Bowen, Mr. Shepherd joined in the citizens' movement which elected Matthew G. Emery as mayor in 1870.

mittée of 100 which formulated the bill passed Feb. 21, 1871, giving to the District of Columbia a territorial form of government.

Just at that time he had an offer to go to Batopilas, in Mexico, to superintend some mines in which he had put a comparatively small investment during his days of prosperity, and he resolved to accept this position and to expatriate himself from his home and country until he should build up for himself and his family another fortune.

Opposition of Citizens. Although the plans of the board of public works were submitted to the legislature after they had been printed in the public press, and were adopted by that body, and the four million dollar loan that was necessary to carry them out had been voted for by the people of the District, there were many who did not believe in the wholesale operations of the board.

Mr. Shepherd, as the vice president of the board and its executive officer, was made the target of all the complaints that were made, and more abuse was heaped upon him than was ever showered upon any other member of the board.

Made Governor. In 1878 Gov. Cooke resigned and Mr. Shepherd was made governor of the District, but even then he exercised a careful control over the actions of the board and was in touch with all the work that was ordered.

Was Arranging to Come Back. He had about completed arrangements so that he could return to Washington and live once again among those who appreciated his worth.

Personal Characteristics. Governor Shepherd was a man of noble presence and a splendid specimen of manhood. Tall and broad-shouldered he walked with the grace and the ease of a great physical strength.

He was a forceful speaker, using good language, clear and concise and without any rhetorical ornamentation. The speech that he made in reply to the welcome extended him when he returned here in 1886 illustrates his style. In that speech he said: "Twenty-five years ago Washington was a straggling, unformed city, great in possibility, but barren in accomplishment."

After you have just bought new furniture it is disappointing to find something twice as pretty at a lower price.

Moral: Never buy without consulting the plainly priced stock of

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"Just Around the Corner From 7th St."

which had greatly suffered during his public career, and began to gather up again the threads which had slipped from his personal grasp.

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and debt to our city, and force them into its redemption from squalor and ugliness. It was a difficult task, engaging the energy, ability, skill and daring of us all—a short, terrific struggle of three years placed the government of the city in the hands of the general government, with the responsibility of its future.

One of the principal factors in this movement was the silent warrior who now sleeps his last sleep in the barrens of the Hudson river. (Shouts of Grant, Grant, Grant here interrupted the governor.) General Grant, who from personal knowledge, I can say was in the movement from its inception to its close, and as President gave his commanding influence and strength to its accomplishment.

There were most honorable names in the ranks of the noble Washingtonians, who gave it his glorious name and founded it on the banks of the noble Potomac. Another who took most honorable and useful part in the work was General Orville E. Babcock, then commissioner of public buildings. To him is largely due the establishment of the public parks, which were twenty-five years ago, but dumping grounds for the garbage and the accumulations of the city, and there are other names which deserve honorable mention in this work.

It should not fail to mention in this connection our immediate successors, Governor Dennison, Commissioner Blow, and last, but not least, the noble and patriotic worker, John H. Keck, who served with us in the reconstruction of the city, and whose persistence was only equaled by his energy, and who never faltered in the good work which he was doing.

Some Strenuous Acts. Some of the acts of Gov. Shepherd while he was the vice president of the board of public works were very strenuous and aroused much ill-feeling against him on the part of those whose interests were affected.

Another instance was the destruction of what was then known as the Northern Liberty market house, which was located on the government reservation between 7th and 9th streets and New York avenue and K street northwest, where the new public library has been erected.

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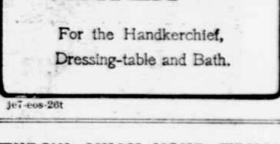
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