SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 25, 1904.
Wolf & Cohen beg to announce removal of their offices to the second floor of new building on the northwest corner of G and 14th sts., known as Nos. 700-706 14th st. au26,27,29,31,se2

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STONE & FAIRFAX,
RENTAL AGENTS,
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We desire to call the attention of PROPERTY OWNERS to our splendid facilities for renting and managing property of individuals and estates. Our equipment, location and long experience in renting properties in the District of Columbia should commend us. Renting and leasing property and collecting rent is a profession in itself, requiring a thorough knowledge of the law relating to landlord and tenants, and experience in selecting tenants. We have a rental DEMAND GREATER than our SUPPLY. Your property will pay when properly managed—consult us about rents.
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1c. each exposure
—up to and
—including size 4x5.
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WE claim the most systematic RENTAL DEPARTMENT in the city.
EVERY effort exerted to make property yield the best income.
YOU receive your rents the day we collect them.
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Blundon, O'Brien & Belt, INCORPORATED.
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"ROOFING EXPERTS."
We Paint Roofs. We Repair Roofs. We Stop Leaks. } Written Guarantee.
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Dear Sir: I write to acknowledge the receipt of check for $175 from the Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association in payment of my claim.
I desire to thank the company for the promptness and fairness with which the claim was settled.
Very truly,
au25-2t J. H. N. WARING.

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Bring in your Films and we'll develop them while you wait, and will get the best possible results. Any size roll..... 10c.
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B. H. WARNER CO.,
au24-3t 916 F st. n.w.

MME. CATHERINE, WASHINGTON'S FAVORITE Palmist and Card Reader, has returned from the world's fair and is temporarily located at 1220 7th st. n.w. au16-15t*

We Have It.
Damp-proof Paint—Red, $1.25 per gal.; takes any color for 2d or 3d coat. Try it.
J. T. Walker Sons, 204 10th. my13-tf,10d 'Phone M. 741.

EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING AT SPECIAL prices for August. Watches cleaned, 75c.; mainsprings, 75c.; crystals, 10c. All work warranted one year. Swiss watches and French clocks a specialty. MAX GREENBERG, 523 10th st. n.w. au4-tf,5

Summer Clearing Sale.
Our large and exclusive stock of Neglige Shirts are especially attractive, but you can get them now at about cost. Also our excellent stock of Men's Furnishings will be closed out at great reductions.
TYSSOWSKI BROS.,
jy22-tf-10 726 15TH ST.

$30 Camera Free.
To introduce our Anti-Trust Photo Papers we will give a $30 Camera free for the best and most artistic photo made on our Anti-Trust paper. Contest closed Oct. 1, 1904.
M. A. Leese, Manufacturing Optician, 614 9th n.w. je9-tf

W. T. BALDUS, M.D., PH.D., GERMAN SPECIALIST on Nervous, Kidney and other Diseases. Doctor's service and medicine, $2. Tel. E. 460. Hours: 10 to 1. 4 to 9. S.E. cor. 6th and F n.w. my9-tf

Chaplain Dallam's Assignment.

Chaplain John E. Dallam, United States army, recently appointed, has been assigned to the 12th Infantry. He will report in person to the commanding officer, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, for temporary duty, and upon the completion thereof will proceed to join his regiment in the Philippine Islands.

Washingtonians in St. Louis.

The following Washington people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Epworth, L. C. Dyne; Southern, Arthur G. Plant, George M. Rommel; Christian Endeavor, L. Guygiuheim, George R. Bliss.

TO APPOINT RECEIVER

Petition Filed in Regard to Mr. Waggaman.

REMOVAL AS TRUSTEE

IS ALSO ASKED AS TO CERTAIN PROPERTY.

Six Residents of Maryland Unite in the Request, All of Whom Invested Money.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was today asked to appoint a receiver for certain property of Thomas E. Waggaman, against whom bankruptcy proceedings were recently instituted. The removal of Mr. Waggaman as trustee for certain real estate was also asked.

The petition in equity is filed by M. Agnes Gardiner, Annita B. Simms, B. S. Boarman, Emma L. Burch and J. Cecilia Burch, all residents of the state of Maryland, and declares that the complainants at various times placed money in the hands of Mr. Waggaman for investment and received from him various notes representing the investments.

The Gardiner Investments.

About February 11, 1893, the complainant, M. Agnes Gardiner, placed $6,000 for investment, and received a note for $6,000, payable on or before two years, made by William O'Brien to the order of S. E. Allen, jr., the note at first purporting to be secured by certain collateral notes represented, it is said, as secured upon various pieces of property in the District. On the face of the note, it is claimed, has been written by some person unknown to the complainant, and at some time unknown to her, these words: "A great portion of these securities having been paid, this note is now secured by list No. 1." The note is indorsed by Samuel E. Allen, jr., and purports to be guaranteed by Thomas E. Waggaman.

About October 31, 1894, the same complainant invested $3,000, for which she received a note for that amount payable on or before three years, made by W. S. McLeod to the order of J. B. Nicholson, purporting to be secured as collateral security by a list of notes numbered thirty-eight, aggregating $11,735.55, secured on real estate notes, and the $3,000 note was indorsed by J. B. Nicholson and purporting to be guaranteed by Mr. Waggaman.

About July 17, 1897, a similar investment of $1,000 was made by the same complainant, who also made two like investments of $5,000 each about October 22, 1900 and December 20, 1902.

Annita Simms' Charges.

The complainant, Annita B. Simms, charges that she intrusted to Mr. Waggaman $1,500 and received notes similar to those enumerated above, and the two other complainants each made similar investments and received similar notes as those received by the complainant, M. Agnes Gardiner.

The petition after setting forth the above statement declares that Thomas E. Waggaman became as to each of these complainants a trustee of the notes referred to as "list No. 1," and was bound to hold the notes for the benefit of these complainants, and that on the information received by the complainants August 25, 1904, that Mr. Waggaman had become insolvent and was not, in their opinion, a proper person to act as trustee, caused a demand to be made on Mr. Waggamen that he furnish a complete list of the notes embraced in the "list No. 1" mentioned in their notes, with a statement of the maker, amount of each note and the property upon which it is secured, that their attorney have opportunity of examining the title papers to the properties involved and also a list of any outstanding notes, which had been issued against the notes embraced in "list No. 1." To this demand, complainants charge, they received only a verbal response that a schedule of all notes and of all his affairs was being prepared for an inventory in bankrupcy and the list would not be completed for several days.

On these representations the petitioners, by Attorneys Ralston and Siddons, asked the court to remove Mr. Waggaman as trustee, to appoint a receiver to take charge of the notes contained in "list No. 1," with the title deeds and other securities relating thereto, and also asked the court to compel a discovery by Mr. Waggaman of just what notes made up this "list No. 1," and whether there were any outstanding notes against this list.

Exhibit Attacked.

Attached to the petition as an exhibit is a copy of the $6,000 note received by M. Agnes Gardiner, which reads as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 11, 1893.

"On or before two years after date I promise to pay to order of Samuel E. Allen, jr., $6,000 for value received, with interest payable quarterly at 6 per centum per annum until paid, principal and interest payable at office of Thomas E. Waggaman, Washington, D. C."

As collateral security I have deposited with said Allen, jr., notes as follows: Note of Benj. Bivier for $1,050, dated July 16, 1902, for three years, secured on lots 45 and 46, block 18, Wesley Heights; note of Rose Wilson for $1,000, dated December 13, 1892, for one year, secured on lot 39, block 15, Le Droit Park; note of M. V. and G. W. Bonnell for $500, dated February 7, 1893, for fifteen months, secured on lots 68, 69, 137, 138, square 235; lots 83 and 84, square 100; note of C. E. Banes for $4,000, dated January 26, 1893, on or before one year, secured on lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, square 7, Le Droit Park; note of John Fenn for $300, dated March 5, 1887, for five and six years, secured on lot 45, 7th street road; notes of Arthur Briscoe for $500, dated November 8, 1872, for two and three years, secured on lot 40, Le Droit Park, and notes of M. A. Gillem for $136.50, dated February 5, 1893, due October 18, 1894, secured on lot 20, square 181, and in case this note shall not be paid at maturity I hereby give authority to sell above collateral and apply proceeds to payment of this note and interest.

"In case the proceeds of said sale shall not cover the principal and interest of this note and the expenses of sale, I hold myself bound to pay any such deficiency." The note purports to be signed by Mr. Waggaman.

Attorney Ralston presented the petition to Justice Stafford in Equity Court, and a rule to show cause was issued requiring Mr. Waggaman to appear in court Tuesday, August 30, 1904, and show cause why the prayers of the petition should not be granted.

What Mr. Williamson Says.

Mr. Irving Williamson, attorney for Mr. Waggaman, was informed of the filing of the suits above described by a reporter for The Star. He said they related to transactions which he had not become acquainted with as yet, but as far as he could see, they could not affect the proceedings now pending, involving the solvency of Mr. Waggaman.

It was his opinion that if solvency is proven and the deed of trust to the Catholic University allowed to stand all other suits will either fail or be withdrawn, and matters allowed to readjust themselves. The belief was generally expressed in financial circles today that the Waggaman holdings are ample to meet all demands, if time is permitted for values to increase, which can reasonably be expected.

The schedule of assets and liabilities has not been completed, but two clerks are devoting their entire time to this work, and Mr. Williamson hopes to have the much-desired information it will convey by Monday, when Mr. Waggaman must make answer to the application for receivership made in the Supreme Court today.

Suits by Banks.

After the filing of the bill in equity two suits at law were filed in the District Supreme Court today. The National Capital Bank of Washington filed suit against John L. Waggaman, a son of Thomas E. Waggaman, for $20,000, represented by two notes of $18,000 and $2,000. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney J. J. Darlington.

The Columbia National Bank entered suit against Thomas E. Waggaman and John Lenthall Waggaman for $10,700 on a demand note held by the bank. Attorney B. F. Leighton filed the latter suit.

Three Deeds Filed.

Late this afternoon three deeds were filed which appear to be connected with the real estate of Thomas E. Waggaman. Samuel E. Allen, jr., conveyed by deed dated June 18, 1894, to William M. O'Brien lot 101, in square 364, and by deed dated July 11, 1895, part of original lot 4, square 515. James B. Nicholson, by deed dated July 10, 1902, conveys to William M. O'Brien part of lot 7, in square 275. The consideration in all three deeds is nominal.

FAIR, COOLER TONIGHT.

Saturday Fair, Light Northerly Winds Indicated.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday.—For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair; cooler tonight. Saturday, fair; light northerly winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 87; a year ago, 96.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—The weather this morning is controlled by a high area which covers the interior of the country, and as a result cool and generally clear weather prevails between the two great mountain ranges, the temperatures ranging from 5 to 13 degrees below the seasonal average.

In the Atlantic and gulf states the weather has been showery and warmer, from the northern storm, which has reached the Gulf of St. Lawrence. There were also showers in the southern and middle plateau, and on Thursday in the lake region and central valleys.

The weather will be fair tonight and Saturday in the Ohio valley, the lower lake region and middle Atlantic states, and unsettled and showery in the south Atlantic and east gulf states. It will be cooler tonight in the middle Atlantic states, and warmer Saturday in the Ohio valley and western lower lake region.

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh to brisk northerly; on the south Atlantic coast variable, becoming north to northeast and fresh; on the east gulf coast light to fresh north to northeast, and on the lower lakes light to fresh northwest to northeast.

Storm warnings are displayed on the New England coast.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: New Orleans, 2.34; Vicksburg, 1.94; Fort Smith, 1.20; Parry Sound, 1.16; Canton, Ala., 1.70.

Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh to brisk northwest to north winds, with clearing and cooler weather to the Grand Banks.

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. August 25—4 p.m., 87; 8 p.m., 81; 12 midnight, 77. August 26—4 a.m., 75; 8 a.m., 73; 12 noon, 72; 2 p.m., 72.

Maximum, 87, at 2:30 p.m., August 25; minimum, 72, at 11 a.m., August 26.

Barometer: August 25—4 p.m., 29.91; 8 p.m., 29.89; 12 midnight, 29.90. August 26—4 a.m., 29.90; 8 a.m., 29.99; noon, 30.07; 2 p.m., 30.09.

Downtown Temperature.

The temperature by Affleck's standard registered today was: 9 a.m., 83; 12 noon, 84; 2 p.m., 86.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 81; condition, 10. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 7; condition at south connection, 8. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 80; condition at influent gate house, 21; condition at effluent gate house, 26. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 78; condition at influent, 36; condition at effluent, 36.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 2:21 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; high tide, 8:08 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 2:59 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.; high tide, 8:46 a.m. and 9:06 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 5:22 a.m.; sun sets, 6:41 p.m.

Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:23 a.m.
Moon rises 7:02 p.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.

Up-River Water.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., August 26.—The Potomac is clear and the Shenandoah muddy here today.

YOUNG MAN BADLY HURT.

Falls Down Elevator Shaft Distance of Twenty Feet.

Frank Allen, nineteen years old, living at at 3421 U street northwest, had a narrow escape from being killed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by falling down an elevator shaft at B. B. Earnshaw Brothers' place of business, 1107 11th street southeast, where he was employed. He fell about twenty feet, and was picked up unconscious and hurriedly conveyed to Providence Hospital in the patrol wagon from the fifth precinct police station. At the hospital it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. His condition is regarded as serious, but it is thought he will recover.

Soon after arriving at work this morning young Allen was sent to the second floor to get a sack of flour for a customer. Securing the flour he started in the direction of the elevator shaft, which is protected by a railing. The bar was taken out and Allen, without stopping to see if the elevator was at that landing, which was at the time one floor above, stepped from the floor into space. He realized his mistake after putting out the first foot, but it was too late to save himself. He called for help and at the same time grabbed at the handle of a heavy truck standing beside the shaft. The wheels of the truck began to turn, and had it not been seized by several workmen nearby the vehicle would have fallen down the shaft and probably on top of Allen, who was unable to retain his hold and fell to the floor below, as stated.

Building Permits Issued.

Following is a list of the building permits issued by the District building inspector today:

To R. A. Pearson, alterations to house at 502 M street northeast.

To Louis Melius, 1257 Providence street, Brookland, $200 addition.

To John E. Davis, near 1242½ 11th street southeast; value not given.

To J. F. Green, rear 1434 Church street; value, $15.

To Louise H. Bride, 231 A street southeast or 103 3d street southeast; value, $1,500.

To F. Kraus, 1250 Florida avenue; value, $75.

To Frederick Kraus, 1250 Florida avenue; value, $300.

To D. Wm. Oyster, 612 East Capitol street; value, $1,500.

To Susan Machrell, Ivy City; value, $15.

To John Sherman, Cleveland Park; value, $9,000.

To John Sherman, Cleveland Park; value, $4,500.

To B. Daly, 1316 B street northeast; value, $100.

To John Sherman, F. E. Waggaman's subdivision of Cleveland Park; value, $45,000.

Alleged Violation of Policy Law.

William Marshall, colored, thirty-four years of age, waived a preliminary hearing when arraigned in the Police Court today on a charge of violating the policy law. Judge Mills fixed the bond at $500 for his appearance in the upper court.

Marshall was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home near the corner of 4½ and E streets southwest, by four precinct detectives—Grat of the first precinct, Reinhard of the fourth, Mullen of the sixth and Johnston of the ninth. The detectives found at the house an outfit which it is alleged is used for making policy slips.

Nominated for Congress.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., August 26.—The republican district convention in session here has made the following additional nominations for Congress: First district, J. N. Gillett, renominated; second district, Duncan F. McKinlay.

THE COURT RECORD

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT—JUSTICE STAFFORD.

Cunningham agt. Leland; pro confesso as to certain defendants ordered; complainant's solicitor, Judson T. Cull.

Robertson agt. Robertson; hearing upon rule continued to September 12, 1904; complainant's solicitor, W. G. Gardner; defendant's solicitor, W. C. Martin.

EQUITY COURT—Justice Stafford.

Gardiner agt. Waggaman; rule as to appointment of receiver returnable August 30, 1904. Complainant's solicitors, Ralston & Siddons.

Dement agt. Richards; reference to auditor for report upon value of property.

Thornton agt. Thornton; time to file transcript on appeal extended to September 20, 1904. Complainant's solicitor, John P. Earnest; defendant's solicitors, A. A. Lipscomb and Lambert & Baker.

Washington Brewery Co. agt. Dee; reference to auditor to state account of receiver. Complainant's solicitors, Birney & Woodward.

Wiegant agt. Wiegant; alimony pendente lite overruled. Complainant's solicitor, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's solicitors, Hallam & Hallam.

PROBATE COURT—Justice Stafford.

Estate of Chas. Henry Blumer, order appointing appraisers; attorneys, Wolf & Rosenberg.

Estate of Martha Ann Burnup, will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Francis P. Burnup, bond $500; attorney, R. A. Ford.

Estate of M. Annie Van Mater, will dated August 16, 1902, filed with petition for probate; attorney, J. M. Mitcheson.

Estate of Walter H. French, letters of administration granted to Walter French, bond $500.

BANKRUPTCY COURT—Justice Stafford.

In re William H. Lawson, hearing as to discharge fixed for September 8, 1904.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Charles S. Bundy.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 1.

J. & W. Eiseman, plaintiff, agt. David B. Thompson, defendant; debt, $16.50.

James E. V. Shaner, by his next friend, Alexander D. Shaner, plaintiff, agt. the Capital Traction Company, deft. Damages for personal injuries, $75. Judgment for plaintiff by confession and judgment satisfied.

J. Hearst Hanlein, by his next friend, Emanuel Hanlein, plaintiff, agt. the Capital Traction Company, defendant; damages for personal injuries, $30. Judgment for plaintiff by confession and judgment satisfied. Charles Bendheim, plaintiff's attorney; G. Thomas Dunlap, defendant's attorney.

Henry Katzman, plaintiff, agt. Miss Pearl Nicholson, defendant; debt, $45.18. Dismissed by plaintiff. Charles F. Diggs, plaintiff's attorney.

Alexander H. Johnson, plaintiff, agt. George W. Knox Express Company, defendant; damages, $10. Dismissed by order of plaintiff.

Edward M. P. Harriss, plaintiff, agt. O'Donohue Coffee Company, defendant; attachment before judgment. Dismissed and attachment quashed by plaintiff. Crandall Mackey, plaintiff's attorney; F. S. Key Smith, defendant's attorney.

Samuel C. Mills.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles E. Tribby, plaintiff, agt. W. T. Lawrence, defendant. Debt, $74.02. Judgment for plaintiff on affidavit.

Turner A. Wickersham, plaintiff, agt. Washington-London Guarantee Investment Company, defendant. Debt, $90. Judgment for plaintiff with interest.

Samuel R. Church.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 3.

Joseph Summers, plaintiff, agt. Samuel Breslin, defendant. Debt. Dismissed by plaintiff. C. W. Main, plaintiff's attorney.

John G. Schnerger, plaintiff, agt. J. A. Milstead, defendant. Debt, $10.10. Judgment for plaintiff.

Leonard Chambers, plaintiff, agt. Frank Higner, defendant. Debt, $37. W. C. Chase, plaintiff's attorney.

Benjamin F. Edwards, plaintiff, agt. Jacob W. Nigh, defendant. Debt for rent, $42.50.

William Waple & Son, plaintiffs, agt. Charles Matthews, defendant. Debt, $165. W. D. Gordon and C. E. Emig, plaintiffs' attorney.

Luke C. Strider.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 4.

Chase, Roberts & Co., plaintiffs, agt. Mary Peake, trading as Peake & Co., defendant; debt on note, $40.95; Ralston & Siddons, H. Winship Wheatley, plaintiffs' attorneys.

O. D. Boyle, plaintiff, agt. J. R. Shrie, defendant; debt, $7; judgment for plaintiff.

H. Randall Webb.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 6.

Chas. W. Shaw Co. (Inc.), plaintiff, agt. Irving C. Buckingham and Edgar C. Buckingham (copartners), trading as Buckingham Bros., defendants; debt, $28.31.

Robert H. Terrell.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 8.

Florence H. Englesby, plaintiff, agt. Jas. H. Winslow, defendant; debt, $157.57; Millian & Smith, plaintiff's attorneys.

William H. Wunder, plaintiff, agt. John Rickles, defendant; debt, $25; Walter P. Plumley, plaintiff's attorney.

William G. Elmer, plaintiff, agt. Charles H. Bremerman, defendant; debt, $70; judgment for defendant.

Thomas Heaney, plaintiff, agt. Miss Vesta E. Hattenstein, defendant; debt, $25; judgment for plaintiff, with interest; motion for new trial filed.

Daniel H. Tolman, plaintiff, agt. Charles E. Lynham (known also as C. E. Lynham), defendant; debt, $36; judgment for plaintiff, with interest.

Robert J. Hunter, trading as Bryan & Co., plaintiff, agt. Virginia Ball, defendant; debt, $23.50, with interest; judgment for plaintiff.

Emanuel M. Hewlett.

SUBDISTRICT NO. 10.

S. A. Blount, plaintiff, agt. John T. Cully, James Young and Lila A. Blount, jr., defendants; debt, $16.

D. A. Knapp, plaintiff, agt. J. M. Shepherd, defendant; debt, $9.75.

Edward Thornton, plaintiff, agt. George Griswold, defendant; debt, $25.82; judgment for plaintiff by confession.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TRINIDAD—Diller B. Groff to Anna J. Snelling, lot 50, block 12; $10.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—John L. Warren et ux. to Mary E. Boyce, lot 328; $10.

B STREET SOUTHEAST between 13th and 14th streets—Richard E. Pairo et al., trustees, to Edward N. Rees, lot 57, square 1034; $350.

NOS. 53 AND 55 JACKSON ALLEY NORTHEAST—Joseph W. Barton, et ux., to Harry T. Barton, one-fourth interest in lot 81, square 677; $26. Alice S. B. Cowell et al. to same, all interest in same property; $5.

17TH STREET NORTHWEST between N and O streets—James F. Jackson to Nettie M. Langston, part original lot 20, square 157; $10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE AND M STREET NORTHWEST—Sallie P. Lyons to John J. Connell, lot 8, square 71; $10.

EIGHTH STREET between Massachusetts avenue and C street northeast—Jacob P. Frech et ux. to John C. Rogers, part lots 41, 42, 43, square 895; $10.

SECOND STREET between East Capital and A streets northeast—E. Catesby Rowzee et ux. to George C. Johnson, lot 26, square 728; $10.

WHITEHAVEN—Clarence F. Bowers et ux. to Northwest Methodist Episcopal Church, lot 6, block 7; $1,100.

FOURTH STREET NORTHWEST between N and O streets—Edward Rouser et ux., Ella J., to Aaron J. Gaskins, part original lot 25, square 512; $10.

Cutter Windom Returns to Service.

The United States revenue cutter William Windom, the warship of the treasury on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, which has recently undergone a general overhauling at Baltimore, has returned to service. The Windom sailed from Baltimore yesterday, under the command of Capt. McConnell, for a cruise, and she may visit this city before returning to Baltimore.

The revenue cutter Onondaga has been docked at a Baltimore shipyard to have her outboard machinery examined and to be cleaned and painted. When this work is completed she will resume her station at Philadelphia.

NO CAUSE FOR FRIGHT

Dr. Woodward's Warning Merely Meant as Precaution.

REPEATS HIS ADVICE

DRINKING WATER SHOULD BE BOILED, HE SAYS.

The Danger Point of Infection Believed to Be Passed—Col. Miller's Views.

The liveliest interest is being manifested by the citizens of the District who use the Potomac river water for drinking purposes in the reports of typhoid pollution from the sewerage system emptying into Wills' creek, a small tributary of the river a few miles below Cumberland, Md. It is not an exaggeration to say that many persons are frightened at the prospect, and are therefore going to take no chances by drinking water taken from the river.

While the health officer of the District does not regard the situation as immediately alarming, he is, however, glad to see that the published reports of the pollution of the water have brought about a state of caution. It is not his intention to frighten anybody—indeed, he sees no reason to do so—but he regards the situation as at least sufficiently serious to necessitate care.

Up until 1 o'clock this afternoon only two new typhoid cases had been reported at the health office. On the same day last year there were three cases. This is against eleven reported yesterday, which was the exact number reported on the same date of 1903.

Commissioner Macfarland had nothing new to say about the situation this afternoon. He again emphasized the importance of caution among the residents of the District.

Col. Miller's Statement.

Col. Miller, superintendent of the Washington aqueduct, in conversation with a Star reporter this afternoon, said that it takes the water of the Potomac at this season of the year between two and three days to come from Cumberland, which is our point of water supply. This fact appears to some to put a new light on the matter. From reports received here from Mount Savage, Md., the little town on Wills' creek where the epidemic exists, the fever first broke out seriously about August 5, and was "explosive in nature;" that is to say, very rapidly reached its maximum in the number of cases existing at one time. All this, it would seem, indicates that the infection should have reached this city some time ago.

As there has been no increase in the number of typhoid cases of so marked a character as to suggest infection here, it is believed that the great danger point has been passed.

Dr. Woodward, the health officer, figures that if the epidemic began about the first of this month at Mount Savage, the time for the breaking out of resultant cases here is overdue, taking into consideration the time for the development of the disease. It must, of course, be understood, however, that the cases up the river are still continuing, but the reports from the state secretary of Maryland say that the greatest precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Up to Maryland Authorities.

It is up to the Maryland authorities and the individual of the District to prevent the epidemic from coming here, according to Dr. Woodward. The District authorities can do practically nothing.

"Just let the individual drink boiled water," said the health officer today. "As long as I drink that I shall feel perfectly safe."

He went on to explain that the old theory of the purification of flowing water within a certain number of miles has been partially exploded by the formulation of the bacteria theory. Formerly the spread of infectious diseases through water was laid to chemicals in solution, which, it is true, will become so dissolved and changed in character in a running stream as to lose their infective properties.

But with the inception of the idea that living organisms in the water cause the spread of contagion, the purification theory lost its force, since the germs will live through hundreds of miles of their journey downstream, provided they are reasonably healthy specimens. It is quite certain that no small number of them will die on the way from Mount Savage to Washington and it is just as certain that the "creatures" will be rather far apart in the Washington aqueduct, but, nevertheless, one germ has the aggravating propensity of multiplying after it finds a home in the human system.

So be careful is Dr. Woodward's advice.

FOR NEW PLAZA.

District Preparing to Meet Conditions About Union Station Site.

Attorneys A. B. Duvall and A. Leftwich Sinclair, representing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, today commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District, holding a United States district court, looking to the condemnation of land for a plaza or circle, and new streets, made necessary by the recent act of Congress providing for a union railroad station in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and Delaware avenue.

It is explained in the petition filed that the proceedings are instituted under chapter 15 of the code of law for the District, which authorizes the Commissioners to procure land for any municipal use authorized by Congress, and to acquire land by condemnation under judicial process whenever it is necessary for them to do so.

The land needed for the purposes mentioned is described in the petition thus:

"Lot lettered 'D' and the south 6.66 feet of lot lettered 'E' and the north 6.67 feet of lot lettered 'F' in M. C. Luttrell's subdivision of original lot numbered 5, in square No. 682, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, in Liber R. W., at folio 60; the north 13.34 feet front on Delaware avenue by the full depth thereof of lot lettered 'E' in M. C. Luttrell's subdivision in square No. 682, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District, in Liber R. W., at folio 60; the south 13.33 feet front by the full depth of lot lettered 'F' in M. C. Luttrell's subdivision in square 682, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor, in Liber R. W., at folio 60; and lot lettered 'G' in M. C. Luttrell's subdivision of original lot 5, in square 682, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor, in Liber R. W., at folio 60."

It is stated that the land to be condemned is owned by the following-named persons: George B. Clark, Walter H. Acker and Luke C. Strider, trustees; Annie M. Shea, Mrs. Jacob L. Fechtig, Joseph R. Edson and Charles B. Bailey, trustees; the Equitable Co-Operative Building Association, James F. Creamer, Contanzo Spugnardi (infant), Madelena Spugnardi (lunatic), Constanzo Berimele, administrator, and Sarah P. Peck.

Will of M. Annie Van Mater.

The will of M. Annie Van Mater, dated May 16, 1902, was filed for probate today. To her sister, Mary B. Spence, $5,000 is bequeathed; $2,000 to her brother, William Pattison and $500 to her sister-in-law, Lily K. Pattison and balance of proceeds of real estate, after above bequests are paid, is given to Everett P. Van Mater. Mary B. Spence is to distribute the personal property of decedent as directed by her in writing. J. Bell Austin and Everett P. Van Mater are named as executors.

Lieut. Patton Resigns.

The resignation by First Lieutenant Irvine W. Patton, assistant surgeon, of his commission as an officer of the army has been accepted by the President, to take effect August 25, 1904.

Edward Costello and James Lenihan, employes of the drainage canal, were drowned in the Illinois river at Morris, Ill., yesterday.

THE SATURDAY STAR.

A Wealth of Good Reading in Tomorrow's Big Supplement.

Readers of the Evening Star are always sure of a rare treat on Saturday, and they will not be disappointed tomorrow. Here is but a partial list of the contents of the big literary supplement of The Saturday Star this week:

WITH CANOE AND TENT (Illustrated).
How a week or a fortnight may be most enjoyably spent on the waters of the upper Potomac.

SEPTEMBER HEAVENS.
Will well repay the close observer. Facts revealed through a study of double stars.

THE BOODLE FIGHTER (Illustrated).
Frank Carpenter has a talk with Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, who has fought such a noble fight against corruption in public life.

TRANSFER OF THE PURITAN.
It is a matter of the greatest importance to the District, Naval Battalion and to the entire naval militia of the country as well.

AN AMERICAN QUEEN.
English royalty pays homage to Mrs. Arthur Paget, who is regarded as the most popular woman in London.

IN THE SOMBER NOTE (Illustrated).
What fashionable New York dressmakers are designing for women who are in mourning.

RIVAL CAMPAIGNERS (Illustrated).
Charles W. Fairbanks and Thomas S. Taggart, both of Indiana, are very much alike in many things and different in many more.

MARCO'S VIOLIN (Illustrated).
A charming bit of fiction written for The Saturday Star by Alec Bruce.

WITH ROD AND LINE (Illustrated).
Angling is more popular than ever in France and the introduction of clubs over the country is doing much for the sport in the way of fish cuture and preservation.

O'KEEFE, AKOOND OF SWAT (Illustrated).
The regular weekly installment of Wm. Hamilton Osborne's delightful serial story.

PARIS FASHIONS.
A number of timely suggestions for well-dressed women, right straight from headquarters.

FROM JUNGLE TO ZOO.
How beasts of the field are snared and captured.

New Oil House at Fort Washington.

Workmen are employed at Fort Washington in building an oil house on the wharf of the army post for the storage of oils and other inflammable materials used about the machinery at the fort. The oil house is being constructed under the fog bell tower, which stands on the wharf, in order not to use up other valuable space. The structure is being placed on the wharf, which is of a cut formation with gravel floor, so that should it catch on fire the flames would not endanger any of the more valuable buildings at the fort.

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