

M. B. Moses & Sons

The Rug Question

OUR ability to undersell on Rugs is plainly evidenced by the lists below. Dealers trading in the smaller quantities have to ask the "list" prices in order to realize a living profit, while we can and do ask prices 25% and more under the list figures.

AXMINSTER RUGS.			BRUSSELS RUGS.		
Size	List price	Our price	Size	List price	Our price
18 in. x 24 in.	\$12.50	\$9.37	7 ft. x 9 ft.	\$12.50	\$9.37
27 in. x 34 in.	\$22.50	\$16.87	8 ft. x 10 ft.	\$14.00	\$10.50
36 in. x 42 in.	\$42.50	\$31.87	9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$18.00	\$13.50

AXMINSTER RUGS.			ROYAL WILTON RUGS.		
Size	List price	Our price	Size	List price	Our price
6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$15.00	\$11.25	6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$25.00	\$18.75
8 ft. x 10 ft.	\$20.00	\$15.00	8 ft. x 10 ft.	\$35.00	\$26.25
10 ft. x 12 ft.	\$28.00	\$21.00	9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$40.00	\$30.00

KLONDIKE SMYRNA RUGS.			SMYRNA RUGS.		
Size	List price	Our price	Size	List price	Our price
6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$12.00	\$9.00	16 in. x 20 in.	\$1.00	.75
7 ft. x 10 ft.	\$15.00	\$11.25	21 in. x 25 in.	\$1.50	\$1.12
8 ft. x 11 ft.	\$18.00	\$13.50	26 in. x 30 in.	\$2.00	\$1.50

SEAMLESS VELVET RUGS.			SMYRNA RUGS.		
Size	List price	Our price	Size	List price	Our price
8 ft. x 10 ft.	\$20.00	\$15.00	6 ft. x 9 ft.	\$10.00	\$7.50
9 ft. x 11 ft.	\$25.00	\$18.75	7 ft. x 10 ft.	\$12.00	\$9.00
10 ft. x 12 ft.	\$30.00	\$22.50	8 ft. x 11 ft.	\$14.00	\$10.50

DOMESTIC ORIENTAL RUGS.			DOMESTIC ORIENTAL RUGS.		
Size	List price	Our price	Size	List price	Our price
20 in. x 34 in.	\$1.75	\$1.31	7 ft. x 10 ft.	\$27.50	\$20.62
27 in. x 34 in.	\$2.25	\$1.69	8 ft. x 11 ft.	\$32.50	\$24.37
34 in. x 42 in.	\$3.00	\$2.25	9 ft. x 12 ft.	\$37.50	\$28.12

We'll reserve any Rugs on a payment of a small deposit, and deliver when you say.

W. B. MOSES & SONS, F ST., COR. 11TH.

Bon Marche

Suit and Coat Department

First Floor

Suits, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 up to \$50.00.

We show the largest assortment of suits in the city. We know you can select from this enormous stock.

Silk Eton Jackets.

No garment that we are showing is more useful or more stylish than these Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets. Especially for these cool spring days—and during summer evenings. We show a large variety, mostly taffeta, some in peau de soie and moire.

Prices, \$7.50, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Voile Skirts, Silk Drop Skirts, \$12.50

As a special we offer you fine black voile skirts in two styles—self and taffeta trimmed, with taffeta silk drop skirts. Made in latest style.

Worth \$18.00—\$12.50.

Easter Costumes.

Silk, Net and Crepe de Chine Costumes for confirmation and other exercises.

\$13.50 to \$30.

Millinery.

Our great Millinery Department occupies the entire second floor—more space than any department in the city. Comprising every want in the millinery line—hats, flowers, feathers, ornaments, ribbons, braids, etc. All at our well known low prices.

The Trimmed Hat Section.

Showing some new styles just from New York, and of course you know that we always show the greatest variety of handsome hats and always the lowest prices, and we know you can satisfy your wants and ideas here from our stock. The assortment is so large that you will find it unnecessary to leave an order.

Prices, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15.

Children's Millinery.

A separate section for Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats—at \$3.50, \$5.00 and up to \$15.00.

We know you can be suited.

Special Mention.

We want to extend a cordial invitation to all mothers to visit our Children's Department, third floor. No garment for the little folk missing from the stock, and the prices are less than it would cost you to make. See how beautiful the Easter Dresses are.

Undermuslins and Corsets on third floor also.

Bon Marche 316-320 Seventh Bon Marche

ANNUAL ELECTION HELD.

Report from Officers Filed Showing Success in Every Branch.

The annual election of officers of St. Stephen's Institute for the ensuing year took place last evening at the headquarters of the Institute on Pennsylvania avenue before the largest number of members that ever attended an election.

Rev. T. G. Smyth, spiritual director of the Institute, was present and spoke encouragingly of the progress made during the previous year. Mr. D. W. O'Donoghue, one of the founders, gave the members and officers some advice. President Boyland in his report stated that the past year had been the most successful one in the history of the Institute. Among other things it was stated that the base ball team, under the management of Mr. Handier, won the championship for the second time in the previous year.

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Mr. Handier, financial secretary; Miss E. Callahan, recording secretary; and Mrs. Stanton, treasurer.

The following officers and directors of the Institute were elected last night: J. E. Boyland, president; J. Moriarty, vice president; J. F. Welch, recording secretary; R. Rabbitt, financial secretary; T. Holleran, treasurer; J. Sheehan, L. Craven, J. Hughes, F. Handier, F. Griffin, M. Lanman and Thomas Leo Fortuna.

During the trial of a submarine boat at Libau, Russia, yesterday a torpedo boat from which several naval officers were being rescued, was struck a reef. Those on board the torpedo boat were rescued, but a snowstorm prevented the salvage of the torpedo boat, which sank.

CONTROL OF RAILROADS

Mr. Newlands Urges National Incorporation.

PENDING BILL INADEQUATE

Proposed Scheme, He Claims, Would Operate Automatically.

AS TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Transfer of Title, He Declares, Presents No Constitutional or Practical Difficulties.

Senator Newlands of Nevada discussed in the Senate this afternoon the question concerning the regulation of interstate commerce. "It shall be accomplished through state or national corporations or national ownership," he said.

The pending railway rate bill, said Senator Newlands, simply gives the power to the Interstate Commerce Commission to condemn the rates and the practices of state corporations. He declared that it should go further and cover the whole question completely and comprehensively by providing for the national incorporation of railways engaged in interstate commerce by guarding against overcapitalization, fixing with certainty the rule of taxation and prescribing a fixed limit for profits upon investments.

"It should also," he continued, "take cognizance of the relations between the corpora-

San Diego, which would become the apical column of a great governmental system.

Transfer of Title. "Government ownership," Mr. Newlands contended, "presents no difficulties, either constitutional or practical, and the country would certainly drift to it unless the existing abuses of uncontrolled monopoly, overcapitalization, of accomplished union between the producing and transportation interests of the country, of political control and of unjust preferences and discriminations are done away with. Even assuming that the government management may not be economical, the time may come when the people will regard equality of service as of more importance than economy of service. But the plan of national incorporation would give the country the benefits of government ownership, with none of its dangers. It would abolish the evils which have arisen from unrestricted monopoly, automatically, with none of the subject matter put the railroads out of politics and retain the management of the able men whose genius created our present efficient system of transportation. No complaint can be made as to this efficiency; no complaint could be made as to consolidation properly effected. The only objection that could be made is to raid the property of railroad investors. No attempt should be made to destroy or impair the existing values of their securities. We may expect to validate a great deal of the overcapitalization of the past, but if we can prevent the future under existing conditions, we can do a great service to the American people. Unity of control, simplicity of organization, certainty of valuation of railroad property and in return upon recognition of the dangerous character of the service of the employees, provision for the safety of the public against accidents and old age, conciliation of disputes between the carriers and their employees, the full and comprehensive legislation which requires, and which would differentiate our legislation from the incomplete and fragmentary legislation in which Congress has thus far indulged regarding interstate transportation."

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

NEWS OF HAPPENINGS IN THE CITY ACROSS THE POTOMAC.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 4, 1906.

Edward Clark, who lived at Delray, Alexandria county, was arrested last night by Police-men on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and shooting at Pio Duranti, employed at the railroad construction camps just north of Alexandria. The trouble is said to have occurred in a bar-room across the old canal in the northern part of the city last Tuesday night. Clark says he can prove that he did not fire at the man, but discharged his weapon at the ceiling. His case will be tried before Judge Coton in the Police Court at 7 o'clock to-night, as there was no court this morning.

W. K. Martin, a civil engineer in the employ of the Washington-Southern railway, and Francis J. Hill of the firm of Reiter, Curtis and Hill, railway contractors, were cited to appear before Judge of the Peace, Supt. of Delray yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock on warrants charging them with trespass sworn out by the Misses Swann, who live at Four Miles north of Alexandria, and Mr. Hill appeared before Justice Suplee with their attorneys, Francis L. Smith and Samuel G. Brent of Alexandria, out on motion of Attorney Brady of Washington, counsel for the complainants, the hearing was postponed until April 23.

Miss Catherine Parks were held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the 407 South Lee street, Rev. P. P. Phillips, the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, conducted the service. The interment was in the Methodist Protestant cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Robert E. Herbert, J. D. Knight, William Chancy, Robert Myers and William Doble, jr.

Items of General Interest.

City Sergeant R. H. Cox was yesterday appointed by Judge Barley in the corporation court, administrator of the estate of Robert Price. S. H. Lunt, E. E. Marbury and W. A. Moore were appointed appraisers. In the suit of Jane Whiting against Alice Johnson a decree was entered concerning the sale of property, and Douglas Stuart was appointed commissioner.

The case of the Alexandria National Bank against the Willis C. Bates Company or Boston will be heard tomorrow by Judge Waddell of the United States circuit court in Richmond. Attorney C. C. Carlin of Alexandria will represent the bank and Attorney S. G. Brent the defendant company.

The confederate veterans of Alexandria have appointed committees to make arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day. The committees are Messrs. Ramsey, Perry, Lyles, Gorman and Latham; committee to assist the ladies at the monument, Messrs. Milburn, Walker, Appich and Davidson; committee to decorate the graves of confederates in the cemeteries near this city, Messrs. May, Yeaman, Zimmerman, Hinkley, Sherwood, Hammond, Knox, Taylor and Graham; committee to decorate the graves at Ivy Hill cemetery, Messrs. Blackford, Wise and Herd; committee to decorate the graves at St. Mary's cemetery, Messrs. Latham, Gorman and Hurdie.

Dr. M. Jones, who has been quite sick at his residence on Prince street, left yesterday for Fauquier county for a stay of a week.

Mr. Angus Crawford delivered an address last evening in Liggett Hall at the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, on his recent travels in Europe.

Foreign Minister Bourgeois has authorized MM. Revoll and Renaud, the French delegates to the Algerian conference, to sign the Moroccan protocol and has congratulated French republicans on their successful conclusion of their work at Algiers.

Prize Picture Contest

for Amateur Photographers

The Sunday Star's photographic contests for the succeeding Sundays, will be held on the following subjects:

Sunday, April 15—Equestrian Stunts in Washington.

Sunday, April 22—Big Building Operations.

Sunday, April 29—Any subject, limited to girls not over sixteen years of age.

Sunday, May 6—Any subject, limited to boys not over sixteen years of age.

Sunday, May 13—Country Scenes in Washington.

Sunday, May 20—Boating and Canoeing.

Sunday, May 27—Washington Streets in Springtime.

Sunday, June 3—Any subject, limited to readers of The Star not over sixteen years of age.

Sunday, June 10—Historic Spots in Alexandria.

There will be three prizes offered in each contest, as follows:

FIRST PRIZE, \$5.00.

SECOND PRIZE, \$3.00.

THIRD PRIZE, \$2.00.

Any amateur photographer residing in the District of Columbia may compete for these prizes. Those who wish their photographs returned must enclose a stamped and addressed envelope. Each picture should be of square format, and the name of the photographer on its back.

Send pictures of equestrian stunts in Washington this week to SUNDAY EDITOR STAR, 1117 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C.

PASSED BY THE HOUSE.

Favorable Action on the National Quarantine Bill.

By a vote of 202 to 28 the House late yesterday afternoon passed the national quarantine bill. The bill places the control of all quarantine stations, grounds and anchorage under the Secretary of the Treasury and directs that as soon as practicable after the approval of the act he shall select and designate such suitable places for them and establish the same at such points, on or near the seacoast of the United States on the Mexican border as in his judgment he best suited in order to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into the United States. The bill further gives the Secretary of the Treasury the right to establish a quarantine station at the Dry Tortugas Islands and at other points at or near the seacoast (not to exceed four in the aggregate), as he deems necessary.

The bill also provides that every common carrier, engaged in interstate commerce shall receive and carry through any state or territory passengers, freight and baggage which may have been discharged and properly certified in accordance with the regulations of the public health and marine hospital service, and that every person interfering with or obstructing such carrier or any passenger or any instrumentality of commerce in any such carriage or journey shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding \$300 or be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court. It is provided that this section shall not be construed as giving authority to any person to debark or unload freight in any locality contrary to the lawful regulations.

The brokerage firm of Foote & French, with offices in Boston, has announced its assignment. The concern was a member of the Boston stock exchange. It had a net worth of \$1,000,000. The failure was not regarded as of great importance. The Boston office was located at 100 State street. Arthur E. G. French was president.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Reorganized in the Original Meeting Place.

FORMED 51 YEARS AGO

Sessions Were Revivals of Tradition, Poetry and Song.

HOME IS LODGE OF W. R. SMITH

Letters From President Buchanan Read at Annual Dinners—Names of Officers Elected.

In the National Intelligencer of December 2, 1855, was published an account of the public dinner of the St. Andrew's Society of Washington. In a small room in the house or lodge at the corner of William Robertson Smith, superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, the St. Andrew's Society was organized in October, 1855, by twenty Scotchmen, who were there by invitation of the host, of whose original membership he and two others are all who are alive.

Many distinguished men from all sections of the country attended and were spokesmen at the gathering. The early sessions were, in true sense, revivals of tradition, poetry and song. Many bright and interesting stories are told of the feasts of reason and flow of soul that characterized the celebration of St. Andrew's day, November 30, in the long ago.

It was the custom of President Buchanan to send a letter to the rector of St. Andrew's church during his occupancy of the White House. Simon Cameron, then a senator, frequently attended, and on one occasion he presided at the banquet. Frank P. Blair became an honorary member of the society, and on more than one occasion lent his eloquent voice to the celebration. Gilbert Cameron, who built the Smithsonian Institute and the Soldiers' Home, was the president of the society as long as he lived.

In view of the ceremonies soon to occur at Annapolis, in connection with the reinterment of the remains of John Paul Jones in the soil of his adopted country, an old record of a toast proposed by John Wise at the annual dinner in 1859 is recalled. It was "The memory of John Paul Jones, Scotchman with the heart of a patriot by adoption, who sought the shores of his native land for the first naval battle in the cause of American liberty."

Removal of the Capital.

At a subsequent dinner of the society in 1869 at the time when the question of the removal of the capital was being agitated, the following toast, bearing upon the issue, was proposed and response made by Mayor Bowen:

"The city of Washington—the best abode—the best located and the best designed city in the world. It will continue to be the metropolis of the nation as long as its noble founder is remembered by an appreciative and grateful people." The Star of December 1, 1869, published a two-column report of Mayor Bowen's speech as follows:

"For ten years past the St. Andrew's Society has been dormant, but two meetings have been held in the last fortnight, and Monday evening last a reorganization of the old and honored society was completed in the same room where the original meeting was held in October, 1855. William Small, formerly secretary of the society, was made president; John McGregor, vice president; Henry Small, treasurer, and Mr. Charles W. Oakes, secretary. John Clark, William Ramsay, William Clark and Alex. McKirker are four of the six managers, two of whom will be named at the next meeting. Four stated quarterly meetings of the society will be held each year, and the annual celebration of St. Andrew's day permanently revived.

"Although argument is being presented to men already prejudiced in favor of the west—have been placed in the hands of each representative and senator, and are certain to receive the attention so long as our people neglect to prepare any counter arguments. Something must be done this spring or the people will be asked to press on Congress or we are lost."

Gen. Wm. T. Sherman, then in St. Louis, took an active interest in the discussion, contributing several letters to the press opposing the removal suggestion.

A Most Interesting Spot.

A little 10 by 12 room in William R. Smith's lodge at the Botanical Gardens, where the St. Andrew's Society was born just one year more than a half century ago, and where it has just accomplished its rebirth, it is declared, must surely be to the Scotch brain and heart, and perhaps to all admirers of the great Scotch bard of every land and tongue who learn its history, one of the most interesting spots on earth. About its walls and mantel and center table are hung better than more than 200 pictures of Burns, and of the poets and philosophers who have written kindly of him and praised his immortal genius and the beauty of his work and power of his verse. Upon its shelves are more than 547 editions of Burns' works. Andrew Carnegie has proposed to buy the room and have it placed in the National Burns scholar, Hugh Morrison, librarian of the Edinburgh Library, catalogue this collection.

See Our Mission Furniture Display.

This Handsome Mission Suite... \$15.98

Four heavy pieces, consisting of pretty table, arm chair and settee; all having heavy, closely slatted backs and seats, and bolted joints throughout. Finely finished in weathered oak, and worth \$22.

NAMED FOR WASHINGTON.

Corrected List of M. E. Conference Assignments.

The following is the full and corrected list of appointments for the Washington district of the M. E. Church made by Bishop Wilson in Baltimore yesterday afternoon:

Presiding elder, Rev. H. R. Naylor; Benjamin, to be filled; Bradburn Memorial; Brightwood Park, Rev. C. E. Powers; Brookland, Rev. E. Marshall; Congress Heights, Rev. H. G. Spencer; Faith; Forestville, Rev. J. F. Gray; Gaithersburg, Rev. W. C. Parrish; Hyattsville and Langdon, Rev. C. H. Wagner; Kensington, Rev. A. B. Sleetman; Lanham, Rev. M. F. Lowe; Laytonsville, Rev. J. E. James; Montgomery, Rev. C. M. Vost; St. Marys, Rev. W. S. Chouder; Severn; Spencerville, Rev. H. C. Smith; Tenleytown, Rev. E. C. Smith; Washington, Anacostia, Rev. C. O. Isaac; Douglas Memorial, Rev. G. C. Bacon; Dunbarton Avenue, Rev. G. W. King; Foundry, Rev. R. N. Moore; Gorsuch, Rev. W. L. Lynn; Grace, Rev. Joseph E. Smith; Hamline, Rev. C. G. Downey; McKendree, Rev. L. Hubbard; Metropolitan, Rev. F. M. Bristol; North Capitol, Rev. A. Bjelaski; Rindland, Rev. L. Wright; Trinity, Rev. H. E. France; Union, Rev. S. R. Murray; Waugh, Rev. George E. Maydwell; Wesley, Rev. W. M. Ferguson; Wilson Memorial, Rev. E. L. Lamar; Woodside; Alexandria, Va., Rev. J. A. Jeffers; Arlington, Rev. William Pierpont.

Personal to River Men.

Mr. Harry M. Heppner, second assistant engineer of the revenue cutter William Windom, has been granted a week's leave of absence, which he will spend with his family.

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Dorothy Dodd

THE new "Dorothy Dodd" Oxfords are shown in all the smart shapes and prettiest effects. Probably never has fashion afforded so wide a range for choice as now. But most popular among the new styles are the pretty effects in Ribbon Ties. We illustrate one of these. It is one of the "Dorothy Dodd" Bench Made models. Aside from the dainty feminine touch of the wide ribbon bow, note the graceful, sloping toe and the well balanced heel.

Then, let us show you the clever shoemaking and beautiful finish. Let us prove it to be as comfortable as it is pretty—and value considered—as inexpensive as it is either. But this is only one of the many styles you ought to see. Priced at

\$3.00—\$3.50

Parker, Bridget & Co., Head to Foot Outfitters, Pa. Ave. & 9th St.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY. MAYER & COMPANY, 409, 411, 413, 415 and 417 Seventh St.

We Will Trust You.

Our liberal credit system is open to all. You can make your own terms, and pay later, in such small amounts that you do not miss it.

Handsome \$26 Eton Suits..... \$21.48

The popular shades of gray, violet and reseda green; in two styles. Some are colorless, trimmed with gold braid, fancy buttons and vestes of Persian trimming, gaudy sleeves, trimmed with braid, principal girdles and lined with fine satin, matching suit. Others have manish lapel collars, trimmed with Hercules braid, three-quarter sleeves, turn-back cuffs and lined with rich white satin. Skirts are full circular and pleated front and back.

Regular \$25 Pony Suits..... \$19.75

Spring-weight broadcloths and Panamas, in light and medium shades of gray. Alice blue, rose and navy blue; trimmed with saddle straps and fancy buttons; manish lapel collars, full sleeves, cuffs trimmed with cloth straps and buttons; lined with soft-finished satin, and full circular skirts, trimmed with straps of self material.

Fine \$9 Silk Skirts..... \$6.98

Elegant rustling taffeta, all the latest spring shades, in changeable colors, gray, apple green, Nile green, reseda green, garnet, black and pearl gray; some with accordion-pleated flounce, others with tucked flounce, shirring and dust ruffles.

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Report of Inspector Ashford for Month of March.

The monthly report of Building Inspector Ashford, submitted to the Commissioners today, showed that during March there were issued a total of 373 permits for new buildings and repairs, the total estimated valuation of the work being placed at nearly \$1,000,000. The largest single item was 117 permits for brick and frame residences valued at \$458,407.

The full report follows: Brick additions and repairs, 87 permits, \$36,656 value; frame additions and repairs, 51 permits, \$11,483; brick dwellings, 97 permits, \$382,200; frame dwellings, 30 permits, \$78,335; store and dwelling, 2 permits, \$7,000; store (brick), 1 permit, \$1,000; store (frame), 1 permit, \$1,000; apartment houses, 7 permits, \$211,000; workshops, 6 permits, \$150,000; laundry, 1 permit, \$17,000; warehouses, 2 permits, \$16,000; factory, 1 permit, \$5,000; elevators, 6 permits, \$16,800; electric motors, 21 permits, \$2400; machinery, 880; engine and boilers, 6 permits, \$8,575; heating apparatus, 3 permits, \$2,500; gas piping, 1 permit, \$100; gasoline engines, 2 permits, \$1,200; greenhouses, 1 permit, \$500; stables (brick), 7 permits, \$8,400; stable (frame), 1 permit, \$150; shed (iron), 1 permit, \$100; sheds (frame), 48 permits, \$3,428. Total permits, 373; valuation, \$958,407.

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of same: Building—County, \$718,185; northwest, \$96,435; southeast, \$99,175; southwest, \$12,800; northeast, \$10,225. Total, \$906,820. Repairs—Northwest, \$25,584; county, \$18,825; southeast, \$3,482; northeast, \$1,220; southwest, \$1,128. Total, \$51,249.

The Sunday Star.

Including the Magazine Section.

By Mail, \$1.50 a Year.