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Just in time for supplying the boys' school wear comes this big purchase of 300 fine sample suits from two New York makers. They're all extra good qualities and the prices are a mere fraction of what they are worth.

Boys' Fine Sample Suits in the two-piece, double-breasted styles; the medium weights; being samples, there

are but one and two of a kind; sizes are 8 to 16 \$2.98 Fine Sample Suits in blue serge and cheviot, in the double-

breasted style; sizes are 8, 9, 10, and 11 years; \$3.49 they are the grades made to sell at \$5 and \$6. These sample suits are to go at..... Lot of about 60 High-grade Novelty Suits in the Russian and

Eton blouse styles; have laundered linen collar attached, and are stylishly trimmed with fine silk soutache braid; \$3.49 leather belts; sizes 2½ to 8 years; suits made to sell as high as \$9.98.....

Boys' 75c. Wool Knee Pants......39c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25; 3, 4 and 5 years.......49c. Boys' Brownie Overalls, 3 to 9 yrs.17c. Boys' 49c. Wool Knee Pants......25c. Boys' Wool Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.25; 3, 4 and 5 years.........49c.

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Girls' Dresses, made of splendid quality chambrays and dark ginghams; excellently made; sizes 6 to 14 years; values up to \$1.98. A special sale at

Girls' New Galatea Cloth Dresses, made in the Russian and sailor collar styles; red, navy, brown, cadet and white; sizes 2 to 6 years. An unusual bar-

A special lot of Children's Light Wraps, in sizes I to 4 years including Cloth Reefers, Dark Pongee Coats, White Wool Sweaters, P. K. Coats, Dainty Wool Sacques; 980 all new fall garments. Tomorrow, choice of any at ..

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Export Beer.

materials employed in brew-ing it are reflected in its su-perior quality, body and sat-isfying flavor. The light beer for table use. Have a case

2 doz. bottles, \$1.25.

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LAST ICE CARGO.

Schooner Goward Brings 1,800 Tons

From Maine Fields.

Goward, laden with about 1,800 tons of

Maine ice, was brought into port yester-

day evening by the tug William H. Yerkes,

tr., and was berthed at the 9th street wharf

of the American Ice Company to unload

her cargo. The Goward, it is expected, will

be the last ice-laden vessel to come here

this season. The American Ice Company officials state the belief that by the time

Gregory on Ferry Line.

ween this city and the pier of the new

teel-making plant at Buena Vista, D. C.

The Gregory makes several trips each day in both directions, conveying the workmen employed in the construction of the build-ings for the steel company to and from

big four-masted schooner Lewis

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exceptions? 25 per cent off all Furniture. 15 per cent off all Carpets.

Barber & Ross. **UTENSILS** For Preserving.

Preserving Kettles. 4-qt. Iron Enamel 30c. 4-qt. Aluminum Pre- 80c.

Jelly Presses......25c.

Wooden Preserving Spoons 5c. Knowlton's Vacuum Fruit Jars.

80c. doz. pints. 85c. doz. quarts.

Fruit Jar Fillers......5c. Fruit Jar Wrenches 10c. Fruit Jar Rubbers for Mason Jars..... 10c. doz. Fruit Jar Glass Tops, with rubbers......50c. doz.

Barber & Ross, 11th and G Sts.

"Printed Letters."

By our process of printing "process letters" you get the same effect as from an individually written typewritten letter.

> We "sign" them "copy" them, "address" them. These letters are effect-ive in advertising.

Byron S. Adams,

Funeral of Mrs. Mary A. R. Cost. The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. R. Cost, who fiel Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock, will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 1601 Wisconsin avenue northwest. Private interment will be made In Oak Hill cemetery.

remain hot, however, and the heavy de-mand continue, some further difficulty may be experienced in furnishing a sufficient supply. Mrs. Cost was the widow of Frederick Cost, and was in the seventy-fourth year of her age. She had many friends in this city, drawn to her by her many loyable qualities, and had a wide connection in Frederick and other sections in Maryland.

The Sunday Star, Including the Magazine Section. By Mail, \$1.50 a Year.

MASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

Car and Locomotive Decorators—Welcoming Address by Commissioner Macfarland-Responses Made.

the parlors of the Arlington this morning at 10 o'clock with an attendance that taxed

vey M. Butts of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. of Albany, N. Y., who is the president of the association. As the first speaker Mr. Butts introduced Commissioner Macfarland, who delivered the address of welcome.

"You have a warm welcome in every sense to the national capital. It is the capital of all Americans, and we feel sure that you take a just pride and a sympathetic interest in it. The whole country has shown this pride and interest in increasing measure ever since our centen-nial celebration in 1900. We feel sure that you will do everything in your power to advance the capital's interest, and to make it in all respects what it is in so many respects, the queen of the capitals of the world. Just now we are planning to tell the country and Canada and Mexico that we have commercial interests here, and f you will spread the news. Already much has been accomplished in business here, but we look for far greater things. We want a symmetrical development on all lines. We welcome you of Canada as brethren and sisters and Americans with us, and hope that all may come oftener to share our privileges in beautiful Washington."

Addresses in Response. At the conclusion of Mr. Macfarland's

address Mr. Charles E. Copp of Lawrence, Mass., made a short address, during which he declared the delegates are pleased to again meet in the capital city of the nation and that he was sure that by the time the thirty-seventh annual convention had come to a close they would know more of the line of work they had devoted their lives to than they did before their arrival.

Mr. Charles A. Cook of Wilmington, Del., responded to the address of welcome. He said during the course of his remarks that the delegates remembered Washington with much pleasure after their meeting here some fifteen years ago. He said that at that time the stay had been most pleasant and when the city of Washington was brought forward at the last session as a suitable meeting place for the thirty-sev-enth convention, he said he was one of the supporters of the plan to have the delegates visit the nation's capital again. In conclusion he said he wanted to thank the residents of the capital for the welcome address as borne to the delegates by Comnissioner Macfarland. Mr. F. W. Brazier of the New York Central railroad then made a short address, during which he spoke of the benefit which he was sure the delegates would derive

from the meeting. He recounted several of the conventions of the past which he had been in attendance upon, and said that he felt sure that this would be one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association. During the course of his remarks he said that it was not the policy of the members of the association to bring politics into the meetings, but he stated that he wanted to call the attention of the delepended about \$9,000 over and above the gates to the recent utterances of a promi-ment man relative to governmental ownership of railroads. He said that in his esti-mation, and he believed that in the minds of others of the convention there was a belief that this policy was wrong.
Shortly after 11 o'clock the convention ad-

journed for the day. This afternoon the delegates will take in the various sights of row will be called at 10 o'clock prompt,

Subjects to Be Dicussed.

Some of the subjects and those who will ngage in the discussions relative thereto

Household Effects E. Copp, B. & M. R. R., Lawrence, Mass.; J. H. Pitard, Mobile and Ohio R. R., Whis-Moved by Experts. tler, Ala.; John Hartley, Atchison, Topeka HE movers employed by this company are men whose efficiency has been vass Roofs for Passenger Equipment," F. A. Weis, Central Ry. of N. J., Elizabeth, N. J.; J. A. P. Glass, Yazoo and Mississippi Valley R. R., Vicksburg, Miss.; D. L. Paulacquired through years of us, Barney-Smith Car Co., Dayton, Ohio. Essay, "The Well-Equipped Sand-Blast as a Factor in the Labor-saving Economy of the Railway Car and Locomotive Paint Shop," J. H. Whittington, Chicago and Alton R. R., Bloomington, Ill. "The Painting of Freight Equipment," J. D. Wright, Baltimore and Ohio R. R., Baltimore, Md.; John Gearheart, Pennsylvania R. R., Altoona, Pa.; T. J. Hutchinson, Grand Trunk Ry., London, Ont.; David Murray, Pennsylvania R. R., Pittsburg, Pa.. "Is It to the Advantage of Railroad Corporations to Manufacture the Paints and Varnishes Which They Consume?" Joseph Maycock, Pratt & Lambert, Buffalo, N. Y.; Chas. F. Copp, Hildreth Varnish Co., New York, N. Y.; A. T. Schroeder, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry., W. Milwaukee, Wis.; John T. McCracken, Interborough Rapid Transit Co., New York, N. Y. "The Apprenticeship System in the Railway Paint Shop; Is It Receiving the Attention Which It Merits?" B. E. Miller, Del., Lack. and Western R. R., Kingsland, N. J.; C. E. Cross, New York Central lines, Elkhart, Ind.; Fred S. Ball, Pennsylvania R. R., Altoone Pa us, Barney-Smith Car Co., Dayton, Ohio. Your household goods will be absolutely safe if intrusted to us Terminal Storage ******* either money, time nor skill are ever

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The officers of the association are: Harvey M. Butts of Albany, N. Y., president; John H. Kahler of Meadville, Pa., first vice president John W. Houser of Chambersburg, Pa., second vice president, and Alfred P. Dane of Boston, Mass., secretary and treasurer.

Ind.; Fred S. Ball, Pennsylvania R. R., Al-

JEWELRY STOLEN.

Two Young Men Wanted in Connec tion With Robbery.

the house of Mrs. Alice King, 114 3d street believe that the couple may be able to throw some light upon a robbery that was committed in the house yesterday. When Mrs. King went to her room shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon she was surprised to find that the place had been ransacked and a number of articles of fewelry valued at \$415 stolen. Mrs. King left her room on the second floor about noon and went to the lower floor to attend to her household duties, and it was not until she returned to the apartment about two hours later that she learned of what had taken place. that she learned of what had taken place. She then called upon the police, and Detectives Flather and McNamee were detailed upon the case. A list of the missing property was furnished the detectives, the most valuable article being a gold watch worth \$100. Mrs. King stated that two young men who had occupied a room in her house disappeared from there yesterday afternoon after having had lodging in the house for only two days. She described them to the detectives, and their descriptions were sent to the several police precincts with instructions that the men be apprehended. officials state the belief that by the time her cargo is unloaded and disposed of the season will be so far advanced that the output of the ice-making plants of the city will supply the demand. From the barge Kentucky, which completed unloading her cargo here last week, several hundred tons of ice were placed in the 9th street storage house, and this, with the cargo in the Goward, in addition to the supply of the plants of the city, will last about ten days or two weeks. The calculation is that cooler weather will be a heavy falling off in the demand for ice. Should the weather remain hot, however, and the heavy de-

Meeting of Church Trustees.

The trustees of the People's Church met Alexander Kent, and made arrangements for the reopening of services for the winter at the Pythian Temple on September 23. This first meeting will be devoted to a memorial for John L. McCreery, Archie Upperman and David Waters, members of the by Miss Margaret Silver, are planned. The trustees also made provision for important additions to the church song books, and engaged Miss Silver to lead the singing

Among those present at the meeting were the pastor and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Edward Bebb of Glendive, Mont.; Mrs. Jennie Monroe, Mrs. Gertrude Mackenite, Messrs. B. Pickman Mann, W. D. Mackenzie, George Warren and J. R. Rose. | colored people.

THE 37TH ANNUAL MEETING OF REPORT OF THE TREASURES SUBMITTED AND APPROVED.

> Adverse Report on Applications for Tax Exemption—Street Numbers and Residence Numbers.

Park, Md., was held last evening at 8 byterian Church. Mayor W. G. Platt pre sided, with the following councilmen pres ent: E. E. Blodgett, John Hansen, J. B. Derrick, W. W. Dyar, L. R. Grabill and

The report of the town treasurer for the month of August was submitted and approved by the council. It showed receipts during the month as follows: General taxes, \$321.34; special taxes, cement walks, \$32.71; water rent, \$34.49; permits, \$7.00; plumbers deposits, \$15.00; interest on deposits, \$24.14, which, with the balance on hand from last report of \$3,460.42, made a total of \$434.68. The disbursements during the same period were as follows: Pumping plant, \$36.10; water works, 75 cents; sewer system, \$14.40; street work, \$104.31; street lighting, \$27.55; general expenses, \$47.00; interest on bond, \$500; salaries, \$113.00, making a total of \$894.01, leaving a balance on hand of \$3,-

Action was taken by the council last evening with reference to the recent request of conference committee, Seventh Day Adventists, that the school property embraced in block 51 be exempt from taxation, when it approved the report submitted by the judiciary committee composed of Councilmen Dyar, Hansen and Grabill.

The council was informed that the county

commissioners recently decided that block 51, now owned by the Washington Hospital Association" and "Washington Training Schoo" has been exeputed from state and county taxation. Mr. Evans inquired whether the property should not also be exempt from municipal taxation.

Committee's Report. The committee in its report stated that

the mayor and council have been advised that the statutory exemptions under which the county authorities act do not, in all probability, apply to municipal taxation in Takoma Park, whose system of revenue and taxation is provided for under the terms of its own charter. But, entirely aside from the legal question the mayor and council feel that the hospital association and the training school should not now claim exemption for this property. By the agreement of May 12, 1904, between Takoma Park and the Washington Sanitarium Association the mayor and council provide sewer and water facilities for the sanitarium and school, to supply the sani-torium during a period of five years, free of water per month, and to any additional amount required at a rate of seven cents per one thousand gallons, and to supply the rate of seven cents per one thousand gallons (seven cents per one thousand gal-lons being in fact less than one-half the water).

"The Sanitarium Association, on its part agreed to establish a building costing not less than \$50,000, to pay to the town the sum of \$1,200 and to do certain other things not of importance in this communication. pended about \$9,000 over and above the \$1,200 received and is still burdened with the obligation of furnishing a large amount of water at a fraction of the cost thereof.

Original Understanding. "Now it is perfectly obvious that the real

consideration which was the basis of the assumption by the town of these great value of taxable property to result from the erection of the sanitarium and school. So far as can now be learned it did not octions leading up to this agreement that this property would be exempt by law from taxation. That no such contingency was con-templated satisfactorily appears from the fact that after the agreement was made the town assessors proceeded to assess the property for taxation, the tax was levled thereon and has been paid for two succes-sive years without protest at any stage of

the proceedings.
"For the foregoing reasons the mayor and council feel that this property should not be exampt from taxation; and that, on further consideration, the Sanitarium Association and Training School will withdraw their request for exemption at least until the expiration of the five years' contract above referred to."

The clerk was requested to forward a copy of the report to Mr. Evans.

The subject of public dumping grounds was taken up by the council and the public will be notified that a dumping ground has been located at the foot of Grant averages. nue, entering from Carroll avenue. Per-mission has been secured from the owner of the property and signs will be erected granting permission at the established

Repairs to Streets. The report of Chairman Blodgett of the street committee was submitted and approved by the council. He reported repairs

o the streets and gutters as follows: New Chestnut avenue; Tulip, from Holly to Car-Chestnut, Holly, Oak, Maple, Elm, from Sycamore to aCrroll avenue; Willow, Pine, Montgomery, Columbia, Hickory and Sycamore avenues. He reported the streets in excellent shape, despite the heavy rains which have washed out a number of streets out which can easily be repaired.

Councilman Derrick, was directed to in-quire into the cost of equipping the vasious avenues and streets with suitable signs esignating the streets throughout the park. The council adopted thirteen rules of order to be pursued by the council at its meetings, as submitted by the judiciary

meetings, as submitted by the judiciary committee.

The advisability of numbering the residences in Takoma Park was decided upon. A large map, drawn by Town Clerk Ben G. Davis, was submitted, containing the numbers for the houses in the park. The numbering is a continuation of the same method as adopted by the District Commissioners, newlding for that portion of missioners, providing for that portion of Takoma Park lying with'n the District. Mr. Davis allowed one number to every fifty feet of ground, and where over that amount, two numbers were allowed to every the District authorities, a uniform style of metal numbers being adopted on the Dis-

Estimates Called For. -

Councilmen Grabill submitted a resoluion, which was approved, directing each standing committee to prepare and forward to the mayor before the last Monday in this month, an estimate of the probable total amounts to be expended under the direction of the committee in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, including amounts already expended. The clerk was also directed to prepare a similar estimate of the expenditures of his office and subof the expenditures of his office and sub-mit it to the mayor. The estimates are to be in detail as far as possible, and are to include the cost of all work, supplies, salaries and other expenses. The mayor is then to submit the estimates to the finance committee, with his recommenda-tions thereon, and the finance committee shall, after consideration of the estimates and of the prospective revenues of the towa for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, submit them to the council at its next regusubmit them to the council at its next regu-lar meeting with its recommendations as to the amounts to be appropriated by the council for the various purposes of pay-ment of interest, cancellation of indebted-ness, public works of different kinds, and fixed contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 39, 1907.

Conditions Among Colored People. place, who was recently in this city. Miss Founded 1862.

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Chiffoniers.

White Enamel..... \$14.25

12th Annual September Furniture Sale.

Dressers (Continued).

Birch Dresser...... \$45.00 Golden Oak Dresser..... \$38.50

Mahogany Dresser...

Golden Oak Dresser.

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FURNITURE

The Immensity of This Stock.

We maintain a Furniture Stock bigger by \$100,000 than the size of the city demands. It's maintained in the interest of giving you the greatest possible variety of goods you could wish for. This excess of stock is greatly expanded to meet the demands of this sale. There's nothing in furniture, in piece, in pattern of in grade, we can't show you -that is, if it is worthy-and you'll find a great majority of it marked 1/2, 1/3, 1/4 and 1/5 under price in this sale.

\$29.00

Oriental Rugs 1 Kandahar, 9 ft.x12 ft. Rose ground small all-over design, soft, rich tints of

rose, blue, green and terra cotta. Former price, \$162.00. Spe- \$140.00 1 Extra Fine Mahal, 8 ft. 5 in.x11 ft. 9 in. Rich blue ground, small all-over design; deep, rich border. Beautiful tints of blue, old rose and tan. An ex-

ceptionally fine par'or or library plece. Former price, \$265.60. \$225.00 1 Mahal, 8 ft. 7 in.x11 ft. 8 in. Deep blue ground, small all-over design. An exceptional value at \$187.50 1 Extra Persian, 6 ft. 10 in.x10 ft. 5 in.
Beautiful colorings of rese, blue, green
and ivory. Excellent rug for small parlor. Former price, \$125.
\$102.50 1 Turkish Rug. 9 ft. 9 in.x12 ft. 9 in Excellent toned piece in red, green and terra cotta. Small all-over design. An unusual value. Former \$102.50 1 Serahl, 8 ft. 9 in.x11 ft. 6 in. Soft, rich shades of blue, ivory and terra cotta. Large medallion center. Rich corner pieces of ivory, terra cotta and blue. Excellent library

rug. Former price, \$197.50 Shirvan, 3 ft. 4 in.x4 ... \$22.50 \$17.75 \$16.00 Shirvan, 3 ft. 5 in.x4 \$16.00 \$22.50 \$17.75 5 ft.... Beloochistan, 3 ft.x4 ... \$27.50 \$21.50 \$35.00 4 ft. 2 in..... Bokhara, 3 ft. 2 in.x5 \$30.00 Shirvan, 3 ft. 9 in.x5 \$25.00 \$18.25 Shirvan, 3 ft. 2 in.x5 \$22.50 \$17.75 Shirvan, 2 ft. 11 in.x4 \$20.00 Daghestan, 3 ft. 2 in.x \$19.50 \$16.00 Shirvan, 3 ft.x5 ft. 9 Karabaugh, 2 ft. 8 in.x 5 ft. 3 in. Kazakji, 2 ft. 10 in.x4 ft. 3 in...... \$22.50 \$17.75

Dressers. Golden Oak Dresser \$24.00 Birch Dresser.....

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White Enamel..... \$21.00 \$32.80 Golden Oak...... \$26.00 Golden Oak...... \$36.00 Golden Oak...... \$34.00 Golden Oak...... \$31.00 Golden Oak...... \$39.00 Golden Oak..... \$39.00 Golden Oak..... \$52.00 Tuna Mahogany...... \$25.00 Tuna Mahogany..... \$34.00 Tuna Mahogany...... \$45.00 Tuna Mahogany...... \$50.00 Tuna Mahogany \$53.00 Tuna Mahogany \$50.00 Tuna Mahogany \$70.00 Tuna Mahogany \$79.00 Tuna Mahogany \$19.00 Tuna Mahogany \$23.50
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W. B. MOSES & SONS, F St., Cor. 11th.

Mahogany Dresser..... Golden Oak Dresser.....

Mahogany Dresser

\$45.00 \$45.00

IN TENTH CONVENTION

ASSOCIATION OF RAILWAY AGENTS TO MEET HERE.

The tenth annual convention of the National Association of Railway Agents will be held in this city September 17, 18 and 19, during which it is expected a large number of the railway agents of the country will be in attendance. The opening meeting will be held Mon-

day, September 17, at 10:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Riggs House, when the address of welcome will be delivered by Com. missioner Henry B. F. Macfarland. The by W. H. Mills of Norwalk, Ohio, the president of the association. Short address will then be made by B. N. Austin, general

passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio passenger agent of the Batamote and railway; F. M. Howell, general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railway Company; Edison J. Weeks, general passenger agent of the Philadelphia and Reading railway; C. S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley railway; Geo. J. Charlton general passenger agent of the agent of the Lehigh Valley railway; Geo. J. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Chicago and Alton railway; Jno. M. Beall, general passenger agent of the Mobile and Ohlo railway; A. H. Hanson, passenger traffic manager of the Illinois Central railway; G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines, and others. Responses will be made by W. E. Kerr, first vice president, and J. W. Cousins, third vice president of the National Association of Railway Agents.

of Railway Agents.

At 2 o'clock the delegates will be shown the sights of the city from automobiles. This drive will consume the greater part of the afternoon. Reception in Evening.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the delegates given a reception in the parlors of the Riggs House, to which all of the local and risiting railway officials are cordially invited to be present and meet with the mem-bers of the association.

and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

As the agents will be from all parts of the country and thoroughly in touch with interstate commerce it is the belief among the local agents that the holding of the convention in this city will be a good chance for the Greater Washington committee to do some telling work.

Officers of Association. The officers and executive committee of

he association are as follows: President, W. H. Mills, agent L. S. & M. S. rallway, Norwalk, Ohio; first vice president, W. E. Kerr, agent B. & O. rallway, Newark, Ohlo; second vice president, C. C. Goss, Lewis will then visit several southern cit-les investigating the conditions among the agent, St. L., I. M. & S. railway, Little president, J. W. late William Reading of Rockville.

Cousins, agent, I. C. railway, New Orleans, La.; secretary, W. M. Drury, agent, L. S. & M. S. railway, White Pigeon, Mich.; treasurer, J. E. Gray, agent, P., C., C. & St. L. railway, Cambridge City, Ind. C. & St. L. railway, Cambridge City, Ind.

Executive committee—A. N. Dietz, ticket agent, B. & O. railway, Cleveland, Ohio; J. E. Van Dusen, agent, Erle railway, Gowanda, N. Y.; M. J. Fleming, agent, B. & O. railway, Terra Alta, W. Va.; I. D. Mumby, agent, W. R. W. & I. B. railway, Memphis, Tenn.; E. F. Saur, agent, Vandalia line, Effingham, Ill.; C. A. Paul, Frisco system, Norwalk, Ohio.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING. Formal Adoption in District Awaits

Action of Commissioner West. Formal adoption for use in the official business of the District government of the 300 words contained in the approved simplifled spelling list, as recommended by Commissioner Macfarland, hinges upon the ap-

proval of Commissioner West. The latter is now in Mexico on a vacation trip and he will not return to Washington until the latter part of the present month. There were received in the District build-

ing yesterday and in other public offices numerous copies of the printed matter relacare will be taken that all departments are equipped with sets of the printed lists. In connection with the statement there was believed to be in existence a con-

current resolution of Congress, some thirty or more years old, which made Webster's Unabridged Dictionary the standard of spelling for governmental use, and the possible effect of this enactment a careful search was begun through the records at years, but no trace of such resolution could be found. Because the resolution, if in ex-istence, might affect the legality of the adoption of the new simplified spelling list, the search will not be abandoned until it

Regardless of other effects of the wide-spread use of words spelled according to the new standard, it has been stated by compe-tent authorities that the dropping of sound-less letters from words will be of great assistance in the teaching of the deaf and dumb. This is explained on the ground that those who can petther speak now hear. dumb. This is explained on the ground that those who can neither speak nor hear, in being taught the difficult accomplishment of talking, must learn solely by associating the motions of their teachers' lips with printed symbols in the books, and great trouble has always been experienced in instilling understanding of the illogical soundless letters in many words.

DROWNED IN WICOMICO

MAN FALLS OVERBOARD FROM CHAPTICO WHARF, MD.

A man whose name was given as Mitchell Herrick or Mitchell Hancock, and who was said to have been a resident of this city, was drowned by falling overboard from Chaptico wharf, on the Wicomico river, in St. Mary's county, Md., Sunday night last. Though his body was ecovered within a short time after the accity Sunday morning on the steamer Wakeield to visit relatives at Chaptico. The steamer landed there about 8 p.m. and he went out on the wharf and greeted several relatives who were on hand when the steamer tied up at the pier. He had started for the shore for the purpose of taking a vehicle to reach the house at which he was vehicle to reach the house at which he was to stop, and had gone a hundred feet or more from the vessel when he went overboard. What caused him to fall is not known, but it is supposed that in the darkness he became confused, and not seeing the edge of the pier stepped over the side into about eight feet of water. The splash made by the man plurging into the part. made by the man plunging into the water was heard, but in the darkness the point was heard, but in the darkness the point where he fell was not exactly known. After a short time the body was found by one of the crew of the steamer Wakefield, who used a pair of oyster tongs. The body is at his former home in St. Mary's county, and, it is understood, will be buried there. His wife and several children survive him. Neither the name Mitchell Herrick nor Mitchell Hancock appears in the city directory, and no definite information concerning the unfortunate man could be obtained here today.

SUBJECT OF A JOKE.

Young Man's 21st Birthday Anniversary Will Linger in His Memory.

Milton Goldsmith of 429 R street northwest was twenty-one years old yesterday, and a number of his friends arranged to give a dinner party in his honor. Other friends also arranged to play a practical joke on him, and when he left his home at 7 o'clock in the evening he was pounce upon by three masked men and forced into

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Miss Matilda Reading of Rockville died last evening, aged about fifty years. Last Wednesday evening she sustained a stroke of paralysis and failed to rally. She is survived by a mother, Mrs. Sarah Reading, and two brothers—Joseph Reading of Rockville and Hugh Reading of Darnestown. She was the only daughter of the late William Reading of Rockville.

three men "put Goldsmith in the middle of the big road" and left him. He declares he offered the hackman \$10 if he would drive him back to the city, but when the offer was made the three masked men, it is stated, chimed in with, "You know who him a droughter for the street cars. He arrived at the dinner at 10 o'clock, and had no word of condemnation for the men who had "captured" him. He says he late William Reading of Rockville.