

tion were transferred from the battleship Louisiana to the yacht Mayflower, which vessel docked at the navy yard shortly after 10 o'clock.

FOR THANKSGIVING DAY
Brief Sketch of Origin of Its Observance.
EVERY ONE TO BE THANKFUL
For Bounteous Crops and for the Good Things of Earth.

shopper. The latter, the dealers say, only visit the market to inquire about the prices charged for turkeys and ducks.

DROWNED IN THE RIVER
MEMBER OF DISTRICT NAVAL BATTALION LOSES HIS LIFE.
Was on Watch in Launch Being Towed by U. S. S. Onondaga.

LAWMAKERS OBJECT
NOT FAVORABLE TO THE APPROVED THREE HUNDRED.
House Subcommittee Discusses With the President Matter of Simplified Spelling.

TESTIMONY OFFERED TODAY IN
Bassett Divorce Suit.
MAY ARGUE CASE TOMORROW
Continuation of Reading of Depositions for Complainant.

ON BUILDING LAWS
THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER
CHANGES TO MEET TODAY.
To consider changes in the building laws of the District with a particular view of making more definite the jurisdiction and authority of the building inspector.

IN THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS
Inmates to Be Given a Good Dinner
—Many Exercises to Take Place
—The Market.

Nothing Particularly Cheap.
There is nothing particularly cheap in the market today.

General Harries' Account.
According to the account of the accident, as given by General Harries, young Cleveland went on watch in the power launch...

MRS. NARRABORE PARDONED.
She Killed Her Children Because She Could Not Keep Them.
Special Dispatch to the Star.

TESTIMONY BEARING ON VISIT TO ATLANTIC CITY—STATEMENT WRITTEN BY THE CO-RESPONDENT.
In opposition to the testimony offered by the witness for Charles C. Bassett, in the suit for absolute divorce from his wife, Fanny Rice Bassett...

CONTRACT AWARDED
THE FIRTH-STERLING COMPANY
TO FURNISH 4,000 SHELLS.
The Firth-Sterling company, which may now be considered a Gies, no Point, was the winner in its recent competition with other steel manufacturers of Pennsylvania for the contract for the manufacture of 4,000 armor-piercing shells for the use of the United States navy.

Public Institutions.
In Washington this season many of the public institutions of the city will have their Thanksgiving services, to be followed by a turkey and cranberry sauce.

TRACK FAST AT LAST
GOOD EFFECT AT BEMMING OF THE FINE WEATHER.
The exciting and consistent racing at Benning Saturday and yesterday greatly stimulated patronage today.

Help Secured.
As soon as it was ascertained for a certainty that Cleveland had been drowned help was secured from the large fleet of fishing vessels anchored at Colton's...

DISCOUNTS SHOWN.
Report Concerning the Sultan of Morocco Denied.
The Department of State is in receipt of a communication from Commander John C. Fremont, U. S. N., naval attaché to the embassy at Paris and St. Petersburg...

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TARIFF CONFERENCE
Dinner to the American Commissioners in Berlin.
BERLIN, November 27.—Herr von Tschirsky, secretary for foreign affairs, gave a dinner to the American commissioners...

Free Dinners for the Poor.
Following their annual custom, the managers of the Homebound Bound Mission, 119 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, have arranged to give free Thanksgiving dinner to 500 poor people.

Today's Results.
The first race, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs, was won by Society Bud (Simmone), 50 and 15; Anna Smith (Johnson), 50 and 6; second; Kinchona (Homer), 12 and 4; third, Chipewa, King's Gem, Akbar, Lawton, Billy Willie, Hocus Pocus, Reidmore, Hoorary, Annetta Lady, Ladsarion, Transmute, Gentian and Midas also ran.

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PITTSBURG ANGRY WITH SHAW.
Secretary Speaks His Mind and Proves Angry Retort.
PITTSBURG, November 27.—After an automobile trip through the scenic country of western Pennsylvania, riding on freight elevators and walking through the back alleys and underground passages, Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has found a site of his own selection for the new post office building.

Central Union Mission.
The Central Union Mission management will again this Thanksgiving day be doing its best to alleviate the condition of many of the poorer people of the city.

Tomorrow's Entries.
The entries for tomorrow follow: First race, selling, all ages, six furlongs, Columbia course—Parkville, 121; Felix Moses, 121; The Cure, 121; Snow King, 118; George C. Hall, 88; Donna Elvira, 99; Delidemo, 93; Betsy Binford, 94; Jim Leonard, 93; Nellie Racine, 90; Tangier, 90; Foscan, 116; Ala Russell, 108; Botanist, 100; Chickadee, 100; Umbrella, 85; Ategra, 85; H. L. Frank, 122.

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LETTERS WRITTEN IN HOSPITAL.
After the report of The Star closed yesterday Attorney Coladay continued reading testimony from the depositions of witnesses...

RESIDED AT A HOTEL.
Covering the time between September 18 and October 24, 1904, the testimony of Edwin W. Manuel, a clerk at the Hotel Warwick, this city, was read.

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