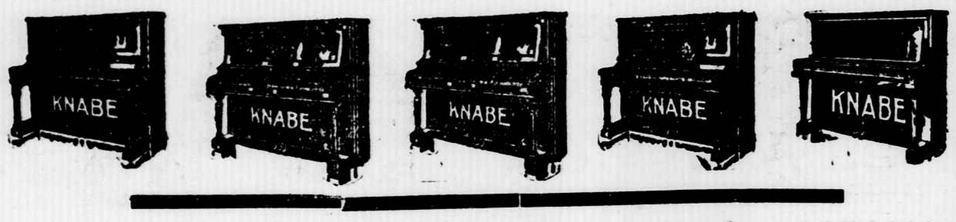

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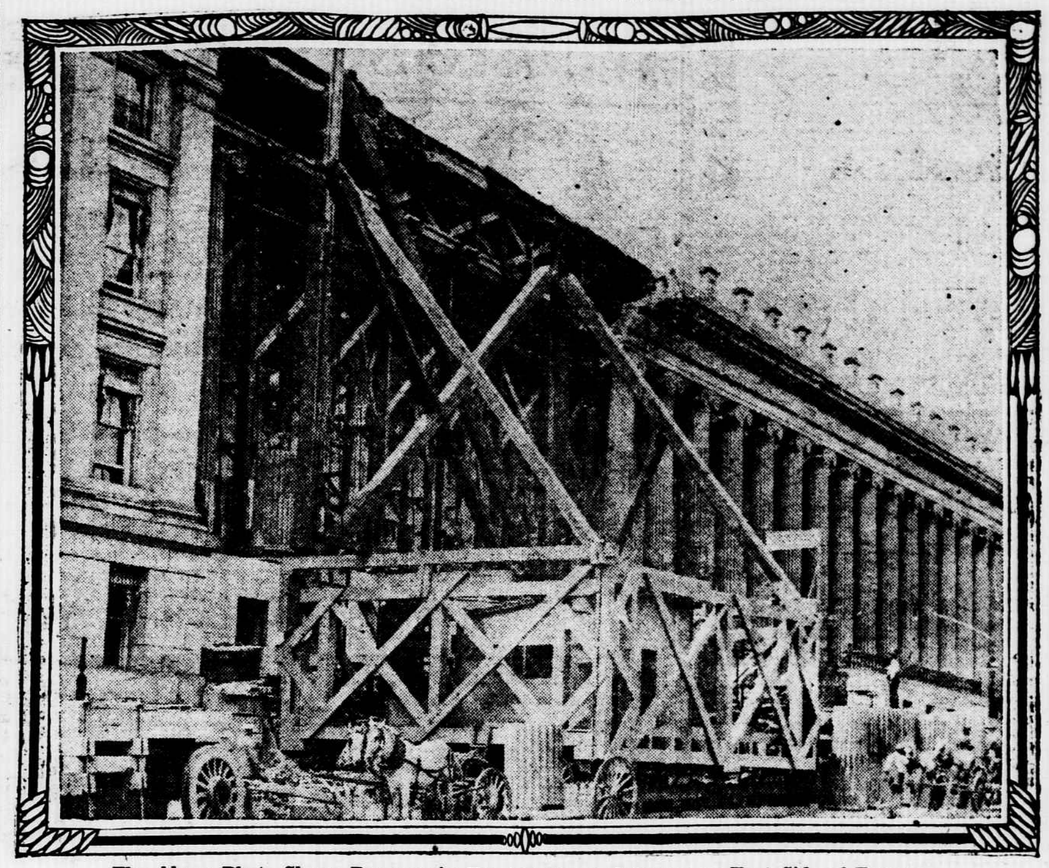

The Above Photo Shows Progress in Tearing Down Columns on East Side of Treasury.

The contractors for the removal of the great sandstone pillars on the east front of the Treasury are making fast progress. Yesterday they had taken down half a dozen of these giants, besides the portions of the portico above them. Work will shortly be commenced putting in the places of these pillars great posts of solid granite like those on the west, south and north fronts of the building.

The work of removing the large blocks of sandstone furnishes interest to hundreds of people each day. Huge derricks, directed by skillful men, handle the stone. So far no accident has occurred.

The granite monoliths that will take the place of the sandstone pillars are in the freight yards in the city, and it is expected that early in the week the derricks will have the job of lifting their thirty-two tons.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

Death of Capt. William H. Snowden, Aged 84.

VETERAN OF THE CIVIL WAR

Was Widely Known as Writer and Educator.

STATEMENT OF CITY SCHOOLS

Auction Sales of Real Estate—Program of Services in Churches Today.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 1, 1908.

Capt. William H. Snowden, eighty-four years of age, died a few minutes after 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home. Arcturus, Fairfax county, on the Potomac. His wife survives him.

His funeral will take place Tuesday morning next at 10 o'clock from his home, and the burial will be made in the National cemetery, Arlington.

Capt. Snowden was widely known as a writer. His last work was entitled "A History of the Colonization of West New Jersey."

Capt. Snowden was born in Gloucester county, N. J. He passed his early years on his father's farm in New Jersey, and in his early youth manifested a taste for literature. For many years he was a teacher in schools and academies in various states, and at times delivered lectures on national sciences. He made a lifelong study of geology, and was engaged when he became ill in the second geological survey of the state of Virginia.

In 1859 Capt Snowden with his brothers Isaac and Stacey came to Virginia and located at Arcturus, a part of the original Mount Vernon estate. At the outbreak of the civil war he returned to New Jersey and assisted in the organization of a company and regiment for the Union service. He served in the 6th Army Corps, and several times was captured in the south and held as a prisoner of war. For a time he was held as special hostage following Sheridan's raids.

Following the war he made a tour of Europe, after which he returned to his Virginia home, and since then he had devoted his time to farming and literary pursuits. He was one of the few who composed the first meeting held for the organization of the republican party of New Jersey.

His death was preceded by a protracted illness.

Report of City Schools.

According to the annual statement of the clerk of the city schools the receipts for the year ending July 31, 1908, were $23,397.28, and the expenses were $22,213.30, leaving a balance on hand of $1,183.98.

The receipts were as follows: From state, $9,076.28; from city, $14,300; from sale of old material, $6; from sale by police department of confiscated pistols, $15. Expenses were as follows: Pay of white male teachers, $2,700; of white female teachers, $9,700; of colored male teachers, $2,600; of colored female teachers, $2,750; total pay of teachers, $17,750; for repairs, $621.57; blackboards, $1; rent, $100; fuel, $714.92; salary of treasurer, $150; salary of clerk, $300; insurance, $78; pay of janitors, $1,411.75; postage, $4; expressage, $2; crayons, $12.50; interest, $200; water rent, $60; medals, $6; printing and advertising, $84; assistant to superintendent at examinations, $12; moving furniture, $93.50; sundries, $60.97; expenses of engineer to examine buildings, $24.80; amount paid city treasurer due from last year's deficit, $526.29.

Sales of Realty.

Robert Elliott purchased at public auction today a bakery belonging to Samuel Mills on the north side of Oronoco street between Alfred and Patrick streets. The price paid was $1,750. He also purchased a dwelling nearby belonging to the same parties for $935. The above property was sold for G. L. Boothe, commissioner, by Capt. R. F. Knox.

Capt. Knox also sold at auction for Messrs. Harlow, Stuart and Machen, commissioners, a two-story frame house, 1005 Gibbon street, to F. V. Vaughn, for $815. Three lots on Patrick street between Gibbon and Wilkes streets were sold to F. T. Evans for $260.

Luther Carter has sold for J.E. Dameron a house and lot known as 215 South Payne street to J. E. Dawson. He has also sold for Judge J. K. M. Norton a lot on the fair grounds to T. J. Fannon.

Church Services Today.

It is announced that Rev. John A. Kern of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Episcopal Church South tomorrow. Services at the Second Presbyterian Church will be conducted by Rev. W. H. T. Squiers. At Christ Protestant Episcopal Church Rev. S. A. Wallis of the Episcopal Theological Seminary will conduct the services. Resident clergy will fill the pulpits at the other churches.

Blaze in a Dwelling.

A mattress accidentally caught fire this morning in a house on South Patrick street near Wolfe street. A lady who was using gasoline in cleansing a bed accidentally stepped on a match and a blaze was started which was almost instantly communicated to the mattress. Mr. John W. McKenney, who was passing at the time, was called in and he threw the burning mattress from the room and afterward extinguished the blaze. Mr. McKenney slightly burned his hand.

General Mention.

W. H. Amory today filed an attachment suit against the Washington Steamboat Company limited, Elizabeth Lyon and the Acre Realty Company to attach a house at the foot of King street which he claims was improperly transferred.

Announcement has been made by State Highway Commissioner P. St Julien Wilson that the apportionment of road funds which will be available in 1909 has been made. According to this apportionment Alexandria county will receive $1,733 and Fairfax county $3,780. Of the 100 counties, Norfolk heads the list with $9,148.50.

A dispatch from Richmond announces that Attorney Samuel G. Brent of this city, who represents the Alexandria Light Infantry in the fight of Company G against the former company for the possession of Armory Hall, is in that city to see the adjutant general in reference to the matter. The case will be heard at the Sptember term of court.

John Jackson, colored, was arrested this evening by Policeman Roberts, charged with stealing a set of harness from Charles King & Son. Jackson will be given a hearing in the police court Monday morning.

R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, has arranged to hold a meeting Monday evening next at Lee Camp Hall. Considerable business of importance to the membership, it is expected, will be considered.

Contrary to expectations, Company G, 7th Virginia Regiment, which for the past ten days has been encamped at Camp Taft, Chickamagua Park, Georgia, did not arrive here tonight. According to a dispatch received in this city tonight the company will reach this city between 1 and 2 o'clock tomorrow morning. All of the members of the company are said to be in the best of health and well pleased with their trip.

NEGROES AGAINST BRYAN.

So Declares Dr. J. W. Keats of This City.

Dr. J. W. Keats of this city, who has just returned from a trip through several states, said yesterday: "All of this talk about the negro votting the democratic ticket is false, and there is no truth in it.

"These chronic agitators of my race," he said, "who have no vote are saying all they can and are making claim that the negro in the states will vote for Bryan. The reports that if Bryan is elected, the negro will be given the right of franchise in the south, and that the colored soldiers who were discharged by the President will be restored to their former rank in the United States army, is a deception, and the negro all over the country is too intelligent to be deceived by it.

"The very hour that the pledges of colored fealty to Mr. Bryan were being made in this city the democrats of West Virginia were adopting planks favoring the negro disfranchisement and advocating a Jim Crow law."

Marriage While You Wait.

From the Dundee Advertiser.

Marriage at matrimonial agencies is on the decline in Australia. Five thousand three hundred and fifty-two marriages were celebrated in Sydney last year, and of these only ninety-seven took place at agencies, as against 732 in the previous year. There was a remarkable increase of 403 at the meeting place of a body known as the "Whitefield Congregationalists." These agencies openly advertise in the Sydney and Melbourne papers their readiness to provide a Protestant minister of any denomination at any time to perform the marriage ceremony. They also keep rings, witnesses and all other essentials on the premises. These agencies have been repeatedly denounced by the judges in the divorce courts. For free and easy marriage and divorce facilities Australia is not far behind Dakota.

St. James' Palace.

From the Dundee Advertiser.

St. James' Palace is undoubtedly the most appropriate place of residence for a distinguished visitor whom the king and the country delight to honor. For, although by a constitutional principle the king carries his court with him wherever he goes. St. James' is the well established official palace of the monarch and locale of his court, and the place from which all the most important acts of state are dated. It is to the "court of St. James'" also that all foreign ambassadors are accredited, and here the king still holds his levees, although the drawing rooms have, since the death of the prince consort, been invariably held at Buckingham Palace. The palace was built by Henry VIII on the site of a hospital dedicated to St. James, but very little of this building is left except the brick gateway facing St. James' street, and the old presence chamber, on the chimney piece of which can be seen the initials H. A. (Henry and Anne Boleyn). After the destruction by fire of Whitehall Palace, in the reign of William III, and until the occupation of Buckingham Palace by George IV, St. James' was the only residential London palace of our sovereigns, the Palace of Westminster being abandoned as a royal residence from the time of Henry VIII.

Ants as Weather Prophets.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Ants as weather prophets afford new testimony to the cleverness of these small animals. When you go out on a spring morning and find the ants busily engaged in clearing out their nests and dragging the sand and bits of earth to the surface you may be sure that no matter how cloudy it is there will be no rain that day, and the probabilities are for several days of good weather.

If, however, you see the ants about the middle of a spring or summer afternoon hurrying back to the nest and a sentinel trotting out in every direction looking up stragglers and urging them to go home as soon as they can get there, you may figure on a rain that afternoon or night.

When the last of the wanderers is found the picket hurries in and the nest is securely sealed from the inside to keep out the water. It is seldom that ants are taken by surprise by the approach of a shower.

Railroad Man Resigns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Major J. M. Hanford, paymaster of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, has handed in his resignation, to take effect August 4, at which date he will have completed his fortieth year of service in the company's employ. His action is entirely voluntary.

MARRIED.

BAKER—JOHNSTONE. On July 25, 1908, by the Rev. Geo. E. Maydwell, MARY E. JOHNSTONE and JOSEPH S. A. BAKER.

DIED.

BEIERLEIN. Suddenly, on Saturday, August 1, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., FRANK A., beloved son of August and Mary Beierlein, aged eight years.
Funeral from parents' residence, No. 815 23th street northwest, on Monday, August 3, at 4 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

BROWN. Departed this life Wednesday, July 29, 1908, at 9:10 a.m., at her residence, 1205 New York avenue northwest, RACHEL A., beloved wife of John B. Brown and sister of Charlotte Lanham.
Funeral from Asbury M. E. Church at 1 o'clock Sunday, August 2. Friends and relatives are invited. Burial at Harmony cemetery.

COLE. On Friday, July 31, 1908, at her residence, 435 7th street southwest, Mrs. EMMA COLE, wife of Elmer D. Cole.
Funeral services at Marvin M. E. C. S., 10th and B streets southwest, at 10 a.m. Monday, August 3.

DESMOND. On Saturday, August 1, 1908, at 10 p.m., MICHAEL P. DESMOND, husband of Margaret T. Desmond.
Notice of funeral later.

FARRELL. On Friday, July 31, 1908, at 6:50 p.m., THOMAS M. L., the beloved husband of Mamie F. Farrell (nee Tuohy) and son of Mary J. and the late James J. Farrell, aged thirty-eight years.
Funeral will take place from his late residence, 640 2d street northeast, Tuesday morning, August 4, at 10 o'clock. Solemn high requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. 3

HARRIS. Departed this life, Tuesday, July 28, 1908, at 2:45 o'clock, ELIZA HARRIS, beloved grandmother of Mamie Anderson (nee Forrest).
Funeral Monday, August 3, at 1 o'clock, from Zion Baptist Church.

HYLAND. Entered into rest on July 30, 1908, at 8:15 p.m., at Richleigh, Reisterstown, Md., Mrs. E. J. HYLAND, widow of the late Rev. William L. Hyland, D.D.
Funeral from her late residence, 835 22d street northwest, Monday, August 3, at 11 a.m. (Parkersburg and Wheeling, W. Va., papers please copy.) 2

LEVY. On Friday, July 31, 1908, RITA R. LEVY, beloved daughter of Elias R. and Sarah R. Levy.
Funeral from her parents' residence, 442 New York avenue northwest, at 10 o'clock Monday, August 3. Interment private. 2

O'MEARA. On Friday morning, July 31, 1908, at his residence, 227 B street northwest, WM. C. O'MEARA, beloved husband of Sarah A. O'Meara, in the seventy-ninth year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence on Monday, August 3, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Kindly omit flowers. 2

The members of the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, District of Columbia, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of our late associate, WILLIAM C. O'MEARA, at his late residence, 227 B street northwest, at 2 p.m. August 3, 1908.
THEODORE W. NOYES, President.
BENJ. W. REISS, R. S.

QUILL. On Saturday, August 1, 1908, THOMAS P. QUILL, beloved son of the late Denis and Margaret Quill.
Funeral from his brother's residence, 35 F street northwest, on Monday morning, August 3, at 8:30 o'clock, thence to St. Aloysius Church, where solemn high mass will be said for the repose of his soul at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 2

SNOWDEN. Passed from earth on Saturday, August 1, 1908, at 4:05 p.m., at Fenwick Hall, Va., our friend, WILLIAM H. SNOWDEN.
Funeral services at his late home, Arcturus Station, Va., on Tuesday, August 4, at 10 a.m. Burial at Arlington national cemetery. Friends and relatives invited. Interment private.

In Memoriam.

COLEMAN. In sad but loving remembrance of our two children, who died one year ago, CARRIE E., July 27, and RAMOND, August 1, 1907.

Sister and brother gone to that clime,
Waiting for dear ones coming sometime;
There with the angels whiter than snow,
Watching for dear ones waiting below.
BY PAPA, JOHN COLEMAN.

We shall meet them some bright morning,
Resting by the river fair;
They are waiting for our coming
In that upper garden there.
BY MAMMA, FLORETTA COLEMAN.

GROSSART. In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, FREDERICK McKINLEY GROSSART, who departed this life one year ago today.
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Two Killed in Runaway.

RICHMOND, Mo., August 1.—Prof. J. M. Ivy, principal of Woodson Institute, a Methodist college, and his wife, sister of Madison R. Smith, representative from the thirteenth Missouri district, were fatally hurt late yesterday when their horse became frightened at an umbrella and ran into a fence, throwing them out of the buggy.

It matters little what it is that you want—whether a situation or a servant—a "want" ad in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

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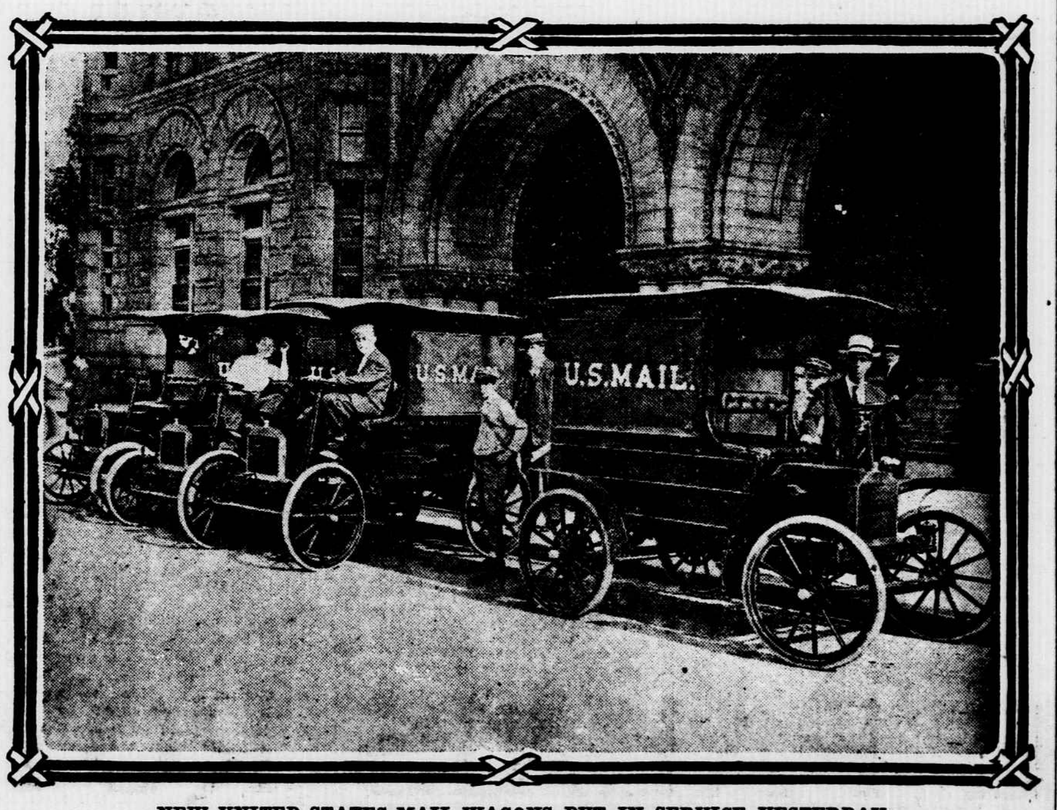

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