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$60.00 Suite	$45.00
$50.00 Suite	$37.50
$45.00 Suite	$33.75
$40.00 Suite	$30.00
$35.00 Suite	$26.75
$30.00 Suite	$22.50
$25.00 Suite	$18.75
$20.00 Suite	$15.00

Dining Chairs.

$3.00 Dining Chairs	$1.98
$3.75 Leather Dining Chairs	$2.85
$3.50 Dining Chairs	$2.98
$4.50 Dining Chairs	$3.95
$6.00 Dining Chairs	$4.50

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$13 Tables	$9.75
$15 Tables	$11.25
$18 Tables	$13.50
$20 Quartered Oak Pedestal Tables	$14.75
$25 Quartered Oak Clawfoot Tables	$17.85
$30 Tables	$22.50
$35 Tables	$26.75
$40 Tables	$30.00
$50 Tables	$37.50

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$98.00 Brass Beds	$73.88
$48.50 Brass Beds	$36.38
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$65.00 Brass Beds	$48.75

Metal Beds, all sizes.

Extra Metal Beds	$2.98
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$10.00 Metal Beds	$7.50
$12.00 Metal Beds	$9.00
$13.50 Metal Beds	$10.00
$15.00 Metal Beds	$11.25
$16.00 Metal Beds	$12.00
$18.00 Metal Beds	$13.50
$20.00 Metal Beds	$15.00
$22.50 Metal Beds	$16.88
$25.00 Metal Beds	$18.75
$30.00 Metal Beds	$22.50

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Dressers.

$13.00 Dresser	$9.90
$15.00 Dresser	$11.25
$16.00 Dresser	$12.00
$18.00 Dresser	$13.50
$20.00 Dresser	$15.00
$22.50 Dresser	$16.50
$25.00 Dresser	$18.75
$30.00 Dresser	$22.50
$35.00 Dresser	$26.75
$40.00 Dresser	$30.00
$45.00 Dresser	$33.75
$50.00 Dresser	$37.50
$55.00 Dresser	$41.25
$60.00 Dresser	$45.00
$75.00 Dresser	$56.25

Every Dresser on the floor in the sale.

Buffets.

$25.00 Buffets	$17.85
$30.00 Buffets	$22.50
$87.50 Buffets	$66.75
$58.75 Buffets	$43.75
$47.50 Buffets	$35.88
$39.50 Buffets	$29.37
$33.00 Buffets	$24.75
$28.75 Buffets	$21.25
$45.00 Buffets	$33.75
$35.00 Buffets	$26.75
$155.00 Buffets	$116.25
$75.00 Buffets	$56.75
$185.00 Buffets	$138.75
$115.00 Buffets	$86.25

China Closets.

$18.50 China Closets	$12.95
$20.00 China Closets	$15.00
$22.50 China Closets	$16.88
$25.00 China Closets	$18.75
$30.00 China Closets	$22.50
$35.00 China Closets	$26.75
$40.00 China Closets	$30.00
$45.00 China Closets	$33.75
$50.00 China Closets	$37.50
$60.00 China Closets	$45.00

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40 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered	$4.50
60 Bushels Crushed Coke, delivered	$6.50

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NEW LOCAL FIRE HOUSE.

"Most Beautiful I Have Ever Seen," Says Macfarland.

Commissioners Macfarland and Morrow inspected this morning the newly-completed Lanier place fire station house, where there will be an engine and truck for the protection of Washington Heights. After a few minor changes, which were suggested by them and Chief Engineer Belt, who accompanied them, are made, the building will be accepted by the Commissioners and put into service as soon as possible. The apparatus and the men are ready to go in.

Commissioner Macfarland said that it was the most beautiful fire station building he had ever seen at home or abroad, and that it had all the latest improvements inside, and would be of great service to that portion of the city where there is already so much money invested and the building will proceed rapidly.

FUNERAL OF SARGENT.

Immigration Commissioner's Remains Will Be Cremated.

Arrangements for the funeral of Frank P. Sargent, late commissioner general of the bureau of immigration, were practically completed today. Terrence V. Powderly said the funeral party will leave the Manor House, Mount Pleasant, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and proceed to the chapel of J. William Lee, 332 Pennsylvania avenue, where the service for the dead will be held. At the conclusion of the service the remains will be cremated and the ashes taken to Philadelphia for interment in the family lot.

There will be present the heads of the various bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor, representatives of the Masonic fraternity, officials of the several organizations composed of railroad employes and the grand master and past grand masters of the Order of Railroad Firemen and Enginemen.

Many telegrams of condolence have been received at the department and by Mrs. Sargent, including one from President Roosevelt.

It was announced this morning that the active pallbearers at Mr. Sargent's funeral would be the colored messengers of the immigration bureau, Department of Commerce and Labor, who asked for the service in order to thus pay their silent tribute to their chief.

The honorary pallbearers will include Acting Commissioner General F. H. Larned, Terence V. Powderly, chief of the bureau of information, and the following commissioners of immigration, who are expected to arrive in time: George B. Billings of Boston, Robert Washon of New York, John H. Clark of Montreal, Canada; John J. S. Rodgers of Philadelphia and L. T. Weis of Baltimore.

Secretary Straus will attend the services at Lee's chapel.

STATISTICS OF RAILROADS.

Statistician Adams' Report Embraces Some Pertinent Suggestions.

Statistician Henry C. Adams of the interstate commerce commission has completed his annual report of statistics of railroads in the United States. It comprises a volume of over 700 pages.

The report strongly reiterates Prof. Adams' recommendation for the physical valuation of railroad property. It points out that the uniform system of bookkeeping makes it desirable that Congress appropriate a sum sufficient to appraise the value of all American railroads.

It is also claimed in the report that the introduction into operating expenses of a set of depreciation accounts as provided for by the commission's system brings prominently into view an added necessity for an inventory of railway property.

SECOND LIEUTENANTS, U. S. A.

Appointments of Honor Graduates of Institutions of Learning.

The acting secretary of war has announced the following list of honor graduates, class of 1908, of distinguished institutions of learning at which officers of the army are serving as professors of military science and tactics, to be appointed second lieutenants in the army upon the recommendation of such professor and of the heads of the institutions named:

Louis David Pepin, College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn.; Karl F. Baldwin, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; Charles Kleber Wing, jr., Shattuck School, Faribault, Minn.; Robert Octavious Edwards, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.; Everett Martin Balcom, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; Guy Agard Mix, St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.; Robert Henry Willis, jr., South Carolina Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.; Charles Elting Coates, Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa.

Willis and Coates are assigned to the infantry arm and all the others to the Coast Artillery Corps.

SNEAK THIEVES HAVE BUSY DAY

APARTMENTS YIELD LOOT WORTH HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS

One Adds Mischief to Robbery and Breaks Eggs, Spills Ink and Tears Papers.

Thieves entered four apartments in three apartment houses in this city yesterday and stole jewelry valued at several hundred dollars and destroyed considerable property.

Charles H. Butler, 1320 G street northwest, reported late yesterday afternoon that a sneak thief had ransacked his apartment. Detective Burlingame of the central office was detailed.

He discovered that a door leading to the street had been left open. It is thought the thief walked upstairs, and, finding no one in the apartment, started work.

At the time of the theft Mr. Butler, who conducts a furniture store on the lower floor, was in the store with members of his family. When he went upstairs later he discovered his loss, almost every piece of jewelry being stolen.

He was unable to give the value of the missing jewelry. The police say it was approximately worth $500.

The stolen articles are: Man's solitaire diamond ring, Belcher setting, small band; lady's solitaire diamond ring, Tiffany setting, marked "G to M"; lady's ring, set with one large Mexican opal, surrounded with diamonds; lady's gold ring, set with five opals; lady's gold ring, set with one opal, surrounded by pearls; plain wedding ring, heavy and extra wide; plain gold band ring, square edges, marked "G to M"; lady's ring, made of two bands, forming two small knots on top, set with four emeralds; lady's gold Swiss watch, plain case; four plain gold cuff links, round and oval in shape; lady's gold ring, set with a large turquoise; plated band bracelet, marked "M. B. E." In addition to the jewelry $8 in bills, hidden in a bureau drawer, was stolen.

Not Satisfied to Rob.

The police received reports also that apartments in the Carlisle apartment house, 1213 N street northwest, had been entered. Detectives Weedon and Burlingame ascertained that a colored boy, between the ages of ten and twelve years, of slender build, light complexion, and wearing a gray cap and knee pants was seen to enter apartment No. 6, occupied by Mrs. N. S. B. Hubbard, who had gone downtown.

Besides stealing a breastpin set with sapphires and pearls and an opal ring, the intruder did things to the place. Getting a paper bag containing one dozen eggs from the kitchen, he broke two of them in the center of the bed. He then broke two eggs under the pillow. A basket of linen which had but recently been received from the wash did not escape the eye of the intruder and he proceeded to break eggs on the clean clothes. A large quantity of silverware was in the rooms of the apartment, but none of it was taken.

The thief left the apartment of Mrs. Hubbard and went across the hall of apartment No. 4, occupied by Mrs. M. O. Agnew, and, finding the door unlocked, entered. After ransacking the drawers of the bureau and other furniture, he secured a bottle of ink from a writing cabinet. With mysterious flourishes he strewed the liquid over the bed clothes.

He then went across the street to the Douglas apartment, No. 1210 N street. He was standing at the door of an apartment occupied by Mrs. M. B. Farmer, whose husband is out of the city, when an occupant of an upstairs apartment asked him what he wanted. He said he had a note for the lady. He was told no one was home.

After a few minutes he is supposed to have entered the apartment, as the door was found unlocked.

Torn Papers Strewn Around.

The contents of drawers were found on the floors and a writing desk upset. A large trunk, locked, was broken open and the contents also strewn about the floor. A large quantity of paper, torn up, was thrown about the room. The lenses of a pair of opera glasses, valued at $40, were taken off and thrown on the floor.

The intruder was seen coming from the apartment house by several persons on the street, but managed to escape.

E. L. Motherhead, an attendant at St. Elizabeth's Asylum, reported that some one had stolen a gold watch, valued at $25, sixteen car tickets and 50 cents in cash from a trunk in his room.

A cash register in the store of James Burdine, 310 7th street southwest, was broken open and $30 stolen. Entrance to the store was gained by removing a screen from a rear window.

E. W. Miller of 1539 Monroe street northwest told the police that some one had stolen a black worsted suit, valued at $10, from a trunk at his home.

PINE KNOT IS INVADED.

Unbidden Guest at President's Virginia Home Evidently a Tramp.

ESMONT, Va., September 5.—A driving party, intent on visiting the show places in Albermarle county, Va., recently found evidences of the habitual occupation of Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's little shack. Investigation of the premises discovered a missing slat in a shutter at the back of the house and an absent window pane that had been cut out as neatly as if a glazier had performed the operation.

A member of the party found it an easy matter to press the rather primitive spring that held the window down, and on entering the house discovered a chair drawn up to the President's pine dining table and a lately used plate and napkin.

As the Roosevelt family has not visited Pine Knot since the early spring, and as Mrs. Roosevelt is much too good a housekeeper to have her home in disorder, there is only one conclusion to arrive at, and that is that the President's Virginia home is being occupied, free of rent, by some chance visitor, who finds in the secluded spot a safe hiding place. Further investigation of the place showed a bowl half full of sugar, a cup hanging in a cupboard, whose doors were evidently left ajar for convenience; a cedar pail of water and a bed that had been slept in and "smoothed over," as they say in Virginia.

Who this mysterious occupant is is a mystery to the neighborhood, whose inhabitants boast of the fact that the President's home is regarded as private property and not as a public show place. It is believed that some gentleman of the road has been using Pine Knot as summer quarters.

CHANGE IN ORGANIZATION.

Order of Superintendent of the Naval Observatory.

By recent order of Rear Admiral W. J. Barnett, superintendent of the naval observatory, the administration of the scientific and astronomical work of the institution has been placed under a board of observatory control. The position of astronomical director, which was made in 1894, has been abolished, and a general change made in the observatory organization, a matter which has been of general scientific interest for some years, and the subject of an important report by a board of visitors ordered by Secretary Long in 1899. The present organization of the observatory is after that of the Paris observatory.

The order just issued by Rear Admiral Barnett creates an astronomical council consisting of the superintendent ex-officio, the assistant superintendent, assistants in charge of astronomical divisions, as the superintendent may designate, and the director of the Nautical Almanac. The various subjects of the observatory work in the relative order of importance are mentioned under the different heads. Those relating to the Nautical Almanac office will be considered first by the director of that office; those relating to the department of astronomical observations will be considered first by an executive committee, and the conclusions of both will be submitted to the council.

There will be an executive committee of the council consisting of three heads of divisions of the department of astronomical observations to be designated by the superintendent.

HAPPENINGS IN ALEXANDRIA

GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN COMMANDS ATTENTION.

Triangular Contest to Be Waged. Attempt Made to Rob Store. General News.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 5, 1908.

Although the gubernatorial campaign will not be under way until early next spring, the matter is being talked of in this city, and, judging from present indications, the votes of the city instead of being solid for one man will be hopelessly divided. At the present time, it is asserted, the state machinery wants to see William Hodges Mann the nominee.

There is a large element in Alexandria who will, it is said, oppose Mann, and it is asserted that, machinery or no machinery, those opposed to him will be a unit for Henry Stuart, formerly a member of the state corporation commission. A goodly number will, it is said, support Harry St. George Tucker.

That the triangular contest will prove to be interesting, so far as this city and county is concerned, there is little doubt. The three candidates are, it is said, already lining up their lieutenants, and the fight will doubtless be warmly contested.

It appears at this time that Mr. Stuart will come out victorious in this city, although time may change the present aspect.

The names thus far mentioned in connection with the lieutenant governorship are those of J. Taylor Ellyson, incumbent, and James R. Caton of this city. Both candidates will, it is expected, make a warm fight for the office.

Attempted Robbery.

Two unidentified negroes about 1 o'clock yesterday morning made an unsuccessful effort to rob the general merchandise store and post office conducted by John W. Mehrling, St. Elmo, Alexandria county.

Mr. Mehrling was aroused by a noise made by some one tampering with a window on the north side of his house. He arose and dressed and fired five shots at the men as they fled through an adjoining cornfield. The attempted robbery has been reported to the county authorities.

Held for a Hearing.

R. H. Partridge, arrested in Fauquier county, Va., several days ago for alleged false pretenses, was last night brought before United States Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett of this city, a United States warrant having been served on him by Deputy United States Marshal Joseph F. Glover. Partridge gave temporary bond for his appearance at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when, it is said, he will be formally turned over to the Washington authorities upon the presentation of requisition papers.

The United States Ordnance Company at its annual meeting held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe elected the following directors to serve for the ensuing year: W. F. Rowe, Marcellus, N. Y.; J. E. Jenkins, Edward O. Leech, Henry T. Bright, A. Y. Leech, jr., of Washington.

E. S. Reeves, 211 North Fairfax street, today reported to the police that his son Arthur, fifteen years of age, left home several days ago, and since then nothing further has been heard from him. It is believed that the lad ran away. At the time of his departure he was attired in a dark gray suit and had on a brown hat. He is described as weighing about 115 pounds; five feet four inches in height; brown hair; gray eyes; freckled face.

Brief Mention.

A Bryan and Kern club will be organized tonight at 8 o'clock at Sarepta Hall with the election of officers. It is said that Col. F. L. Smith will be chosen president.

James R. Dove has sold to Elizabeth Sisson a house and lot on Fairfax street between Franklin and Jefferson streets. A deed of conveyance was placed on record today in the office of the clerk of the corporation court.

Mr. M. P. Greene has gone to the White mountains, Vermont, where he will spend several weeks.

Councilman C. B. Marshall will leave this afternoon on the schooner Ella Hill for a cruise on the lower Potomac.

SATISFIED HUSBAND IS WHITE

MRS. JOHNSON REPORTED RECONCILED, BY HIS ATTORNEY.

Her Lawyer Not Yet Told by Her to Abandon Suit, But Expects This.

Albert R. Johnson, the District telephone operator, and his wife, Annie M. Johnson, who recently sought an annulment of their marriage on a plea that he was of negro descent, have effected a reconciliation, according to Attorney F. Edward Mitchell, the husband's counsel.

The couple met in his office, he says, and decided to forget their differences. The wife declared her willingness to drop the court proceedings. She has been satisfied, it is reported, that her suspicions as to her husband's descent are unfounded.

Attorney R. P. Evans, counsel for Mrs. Johnson, told a Star reporter today that he has not yet received an order from Mrs. Johnson directing the discontinuance of the proceedings. He says the wife called on him Thursday and announced that she believed her husband to be white, and was willing to overlook the other matters in dispute between them.

Mr. Evans says he advised her to give the matter further reflection and to return yesterday to his office if she was of the same opinion.

Mrs. Johnson did not return yesterday, he stated. But Attorney Mitchell called on him and announced the reconciliation and submitted a paper purporting to be signed by Mrs. Johnson, ordering the case dismissed.

Mr. Evans said he dictated the form of order he desired to submit to Justice Gould and told Mr. Mitchell to have that signed and mailed to him. He had not received the order this morning.

Since the question of blood had been raised and the court had assumed jurisdiction of the case, Mr. Evans says, he does not feel at liberty to dismiss the action without the consent of Justice Gould. It is probable the matter will be submitted to Justice Gould next Tuesday.

Hotel Arrivals.

Arlington—F. Flick, Philadelphia; Ernest Dimmet, Paris; E. J. Maclaren, New York; Miss M. S Hill, Chicago; J. N. Jordan, U.S.N.; R. A. Colgan, Berwyn, Pa.

New Willard—J. M. Beck, New York; W. R. Cook, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Thomas P. Riley, New York; R. McDermott, Norfolk, Va.; W. P. Bott, Harrisburg, Pa.

Raleigh—T. J. Aycock, Aycock, Fla.; George C. Butte, Muscogee, Okla.; S. E. Bickford, Hampton, Pa.; J. Cannon, Utica, N. Y.; J. W. Byrd, Thomasville, Ga.

Riggs House—W. Clarke Jewell, New York; F. R. Gerkins, New York; Moody Clarkson, Jacksonville; Miss Hattie Moody, Jacksonville; A. M. Merrill and Mrs. Merrill, Brooklyn; S. A. Davenport, Erie, Pa.; G. H. Ball, Detroit, Mich.; A. E Young, Chicago; E. L. Brandis, Richmond, Va.; W. S. Abrams, Baltimore.

Building Permit Issued.

A building permit was issued today to F. B. Essex for one two-story frame dwelling at 3775 Oliver street, Chevy Chase, D. C.; architect, A. C. Plant; builder, owner; estimated cost, $3,000.

IN THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

ANOTHER UNTITLED BRITON SECURES AMERICAN BRIDE.

Sociabilities Here and Elsewhere of Timely Interest—Travel Plans—Personals.

Miss Mary Emily Sands, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Aymar Sands, will be married September 19 at Shoreham, the family country place at Southampton, L. I., to Mr. Hugh Melville Howard. The latter arrived yesterday from Europe accompanied by his mother, the Dowager Countess of Wicklow.

Miss Sophia Furniss gave a dinner last night at Edgecomb, her Lenox place, for her guest, Mrs. Julian James of Washington. There were sixteen covers.

Mrs. Edward Contee Johnson has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Bowie, to Mr. John Pearce Campbell of Baltimore on Wednesday, September 23, at her residence, Parker place, Winchester, Va. Miss Bowie is a granddaughter of the late Reverdy Johnson, United States senator from Maryland. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of ex-Senator Faulkner.

Messrs. Kenneth M. Murchison of New York and William C. Marrow of Washington are planning a moonlight clambake for this evening. The place will be Scarborough Beach, on the ocean, a mile below Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Charles Weldren Hayes of 230 A street southeast has returned to the city after two months' stay at Buffalo Lithia Springs, and is much improved in health.

Miss Audrey Schweitzer returned early in the week from a visit to Miss Mabel Reiser of University Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cullen of 3619 Prospect avenue northwest will go to Baltimore tomorrow to join their eldest daughter Margaret, who has been spending the months of July and August as the guest of her aunts, Mrs. J. B. Connolly of 2338 Barclay street and Mrs. J. T. Biebelheiser of 2336 Barclay street.

Miss Katherine Cullen of 3619 Prospect avenue is spending her vacation as the guest of her cousin, Miss Elsie M. Peyton, at Chesterbrook, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Sothoron have returned from the coast of Maine, where they spent the month of August.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stevens, 1029 North Capitol street, Thursday, when they entertained a few friends in celebration of Mrs. Stevens' birthday. Music and various kinds of games occupied the evening. In the peanut game the first prize was awarded to Mr. Edward Tait and the booby to Mrs. Lester Stevens. Refreshments were served in the dining room, where also her many birthday presents were displayed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Miss Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Nickerdimus, Mr. Manse Tait, Mrs. McManus, Mrs. G. B. Gartrell, Mr. Edward Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Colar, Master Elwood McManus, little Goldie Stevens and Marion Brown.

Miss Hebe Self and Miss Bessie Vaughan of Conduit road are visiting friends at Atlantic City.

Mr. Fred Maidens of 1734 F street, after a touring trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Canada, has gone to Atlantic City for ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smoot, with their three daughters, Carolyn, Adra and Lucille, have returned home after spending three weeks at Colonial Beach, Va.

The Misses Julia and Winona Maedel of 609 North Carolina avenue southeast, have just returned from Bristow, Va., where they have visited the family of Judge Welfley.

Upon her return from Shellfield, Va., Miss Mildred Imirie was given a surprise party one evening last week by a number of her young friends. During the evening games of new, novel and interesting features were participated in, followed later by music and dancing. At a late hour a very dainty supper was served. Among those present were the Misses May Wright, Hattie Wagner, Rosie Wright, Mary A. Mundy, Alice Ruddick of Baltimore, Md., Margaret Mundy, Theresa Donovan, Gladys Simpson, Clarita Wright, Helen La Fontaine, Mary Triplett, Velma King of Baltimore, Md., and Messrs. John Wright, Scott Imirie, Urbmet Trotter, William Oldfield, Wade Imirie, Millard Yeatman, William Wright, John Imirie, Walter Koop, Fred Imirie and Francis King.

Mrs. Anna P. Berry is visiting Mrs. Frank Van Arsdale at the Boulevard, Newport News, Va.

Miss Alice Grimes is the guest of Mrs. Frank Van Arsdale, Boulevard, Newport News, Va.

Mrs. Philip J. Tracy and Miss Esther Totter have returned after spending two weeks' vacation at Colonial Beach, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lane Smith of I street are at Fort Washington, Md., for ten days.

Dr. M. Louise Strobel, accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Strobel, has gone to Blue Ridge Inn for a fortnight's visit.

Miss Frances M. Kohlmer and Miss Lyda Bowings have returned after spending the summer on the Bowings estate, near the Sugar Loaf mountains, Md. Miss Bowings is stopping now with Mr. and Mrs. Kohlmer at their 9th street home.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Thompson's daughter and son, Helen and Richard, have returned from Forrest Inn, Eagles Mere Park, where they have spent their vacation.

After a pleasant sojourn at the Piney Point Hotel, Piney Point, Md., during August, Mr. and Mrs. Marcy M. Mitchell and Mrs. Moore of 1147 8th street northwest, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Bratton, and daughter, Miss Catherine Bratton of Jersey City, N. J., have returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and family will return September 10 from Forrest Inn, Eagles Mere Park, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. John Buckley of New York city, formerly of Utica, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Hassan of 3235 N street northwest, returned home September 1, to attend the wedding of her nephew, Mr. William J. Peters.

Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Riggs and their little daughter have returned to the city after an absence of two months in the mountains of Virginia.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

Arthur J. Mason and Estelle B. Jackson.

John T. Ryan and Sarah E. Gates.

Ernest R. Lyles and Nora C. Dalton.

Robert Byrd and Mary A. Jones, both of Fredericksburg, Va.

Robert M. Cory of Richmond, Va., and Marie C. Madert of this city.

S. Lockwood Brown of Chicago, Ill., and Eleanor T. B. Chester of this city.

Eugene P. Davis and Sophronia Hagood.

Dennis J. Donohue and Jeanie E. Campbell.

James H. Brunner of Falls Church, Va., and Mary M. Rison of this city.

John J. Lawless and Nora M. Cloherty.

Fred J. Sherrer and Delia Grogan.

Dennis Cupid and Pearl Legorns.

Samuel Goodacre and Mary E. Barber.

John T. Key and Lucy A. Payne.

Births Reported.

The following births were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours:

Aquilla A. and Martha E. Smith, August 29, 1908, female.

Harvey and Lydia Swanson, August 31, 1908, male.

Ralph E. and Frances Sweeney, August 28, 1908, female.

Robert F. and Carrie E. Ratherdale, September 4, 1908, male.

Samuel R. and Martha A. Posey, August 29, 1908, female.

Claude E. and Mary B. O'Donoghue, September 3, 1908, female.

Charles O. D., jr., and Annie Lee, September 2, 1908, female.

Percy L. and Ella Hodges, September 2, 1908, male.

Henry L. and May B. Hogan, September 4, 1908, female.

Charles N. and Minnie Gessling, August 28, 1908, male.

John P. and Frances Farrell, September 2, 1908, female.

Henry C. and Isabella A. Bontz, September 1, 1908, female.

Antonino and Giochina Albo, September 1, 1908, female.

Charles and Lettie Wilson, August 29, 1908, female.

George and Lula Richards, August 28, 1908, female.

Robert and Georgie Alston, August 26, 1908, male.

Deaths in the District.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the past twenty-four hours:

Anthony J. Felder, 44 years, 102 1st street northwest.

Thomas H. Armistead, 26 years, 1245 34th street.

Charles A. Sheldon, 43 years, 219 Morgan street northwest.

Mary Carter, 67 years, 1419 Chapin street northwest.

Frank P. Sargent, 54 years, 1324 Monroe street northwest.

Nellie E. Sheahan, 39 years, 321 D street southwest.

William Moore, 65 years, Emergency Hospital.

Jacob P. Prince, 67 years, 335 15th street southeast.

George W. Sutton, 14 days, 411 15½ street southeast.

Dorothy V. Dorsett, 21 days, 115 C street northeast.

Annie M. Horton, 24 years, 622 O street northwest.

Ethelween Grayson, 1 year, 131 Blair road, Takoma Park.

Matilda Tyler, 85 years, 1230 2d street southwest.

Infant of Mamie and Charles Jones, 21 days, 27 Sumner street, Anacostia.

HEALTH SERVICE CHANGES.

Officers' Assignments in Past Two Weeks.

The United States health and marine hospital service has announced the following changes of stations, leaves of absence and duties of the service made during the past two weeks:

Surgeon C. E. Banks, granted leave of absence for twenty days from August 23, 1908.

Surgeon Eugene Wasdin, granted extension of leave of absence for fifteen days from September 1, 1908.

Surgeon J. O. Cobb, granted leave of absence for seven days from August 30, 1908.

Passed Asst. Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, detailed member of board for examination of candidates for promotion, vice Passed Asst. Surgeon A. M. Stimson, relieved.

Passed Asst. Surgeon John M. Holt, detailed to represent the service at the meeting of the Washington State Medical Association at Walla Walla, Wash., September 9-11, 1908.

Passed Asst. Surgeon C. O. Vogel, granted leave of absence for one month from August 19, 1908.

Passed Asst. Surgeon M. W. Clover, detailed to represent the service at the meeting of the Washington State Medical Association at Walla Walla, Wash., September 9-11, 1908.

Passed Asst. Surgeon L. P. H. Bahrenburg, granted leave of absence for one month from September 12, 1908.

C. W. Stiles, chief division of hygienic laboratory, granted leave of absence for nine days from September 10, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon N. J. Dyman, granted leave of absence for one month from September 1, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon J. M. Delgado, granted leave of absence for twenty-nine days from August 22, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon C. C. Falk, granted leave of absence for five deays from August 22, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon C. M. Frissell, granted leave of absence for ten days from August 20, 1908, and excused without pay for eight days from August 30, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon B. W. Goldsborough, granted leave of absence for one day, August 26, 1908, under paragraph 191, service regulations.

Acting Asst. Surgeon W. C. Mason, granted leave of absence for seven days from September 13, 1908, under paragraph 191, service regulations.

Acting Asst. Surgeon B. Onuf, granted extension of leave of absence on account of sickness for three days from August 3, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon H. B. C. Reimer, granted leave of absence for fourteen days from August 31, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon Louis Schwartz, granted leave of absence for twenty-one days from September 10, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon F. E. Smith, granted leave of absence for one month from September 18, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon G. T. Simonson, granted leave of absence for two days from September 1, 1908, under paragraph 191, service regulations.

Acting Asst. Surgeon M. C. Terry, granted leave of absence for one month from August 20, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon J. G. Wilson, granted leave of absence for ten days from August 21, 1908.

Acting Asst. Surgeon Richard Wilson, granted leave of absence for one month from September 14, 1908, and excused without pay for fifteen days.

Acting Asst. Surgeon T. D. Walker, granted leave of absence for sixteen days from August 20, 1908, and excused without pay for an expiration of leave until October 10, 1908.

Pharmacist S. W. Richardson, granted leave of absence for seven days from September 13, 1908, under paragraph 210, service regulations.

A board of medical officers has been convened, to meet at the bureau September 14, 1908, for the examination of candidates for admission to the service, as follows: Surgeon J. M. Gassaway (chairman), Passed Asst. Surgeon H. S. Mathewson and Joseph Goldberger, recorder.

Asst. Surgeon Norman Roberts, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon G. L. Collins, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon Harvey C. Elbert, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon Herbert M. Manning, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon Frederick C. Smith, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon T. W. Salmon, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 9, 1908.

Asst. Surgeon Ernest A. Sweet, commissioned as passed assistant surgeon, to rank as such from July 28, 1908.

THE FIRST ST. PAUL'S.

Begun After London's Great Fire of 1136 and in Ashes After 1666.

From the Scientific American.

The church was begun after the first great fire of 1136, but not finally completed until 1498. The spire was considered the handsomest and was the tallest in Europe, rising to a height of 520 feet above the pavement. On the top was a ball supporting a cross and terminating in an eagle. It was destroyed by lightning in 1561. At the west end of the edifice were two massive towers, one of which contained a lock-up for ecclesiastical offenders and was known as the Lollards' tower. The bishop's palace was on the north side, and behind it was the great church of gray friars, on the site of the choir of which Christ Church, Newgate, now stands. At first old St. Paul's had no cloister, but in 1382 the garden of the dean and chapter was taken for the purpose and the roof of the chapter house may be detected rising on the western side of the south transept. There was also a school for the choir boys at the east end.

The interior of the cathedral was very spacious, but was much blocked up with monuments. Those to Sir Philip Sydney, in the north aisle of the choir near to Sir Francis Walsingham, and one of enormous size to Sir Christopher Hatton, in the south aisle, were there in Shakespeare's time. An older tomb was that of Sir John Beauchamp, popularly believed to be that of Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester, who was, however, buried in St. Alban's. "To dine with Duke Humphrey" meant to wander dinnerless in the cathedral nave. St. Paul's was a cathedral of what is known as "the old foundation." In churches of this type there was a dean assisted by canons, who were responsible for daily services. They were not monks, but ordained clergymen, each of them endowed with an estate. Most of these estates were in the neighborhood of London, and the canons, their owners, lived on them as country squires. By degrees they all leased away their prebends, and the modern canons are specially endowed, but without estates. The edifice was destroyed in the great fire of 1666, when history records that the lead of its roof and rebuilt spire "ran off like water."

Maj. Harding in the City.

Maj. Chester Harding, Engineer Corps, U.S.A., who is one of the engineers engaged in the construction of the Panama canal and who was formerly assistant Engineer Commissioner of the District, visited Commissioner Morrow and Commissioner Macfarland at the District building yesterday.