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sults, and always traveling by steamers on the coast. He has only made two marches into the interior, one sadly notable to Bayamo and now to Ciego de Avila to Sancti Spiritus—marches which have had for their object, according as he himself has said, "to show his generals how to march with small columns (?)"—2,000 men. I do not know to what degree his subalterns look upon such appreciations, but I do know that to many honorable and brave military men like the ones that accompany Gen. Campos in this campaign without glory and without bread that such self-sufficiency has a very grave character.

When Gen. Campos said this to the reporters he forgot how the brave Santocildes died at the head of his forces in the battle of Venezuela, and what is more strange still, that he had marched the day before with his forces in much less numbers.

According to my own way of looking at things as they are happening in Cuba, Gen. Campos has said the truth on only two subjects. First, "that the belligerency will be recognized by the United States when that nation feels like it." He denies, of course, that our standing gives us the right for it. If he knows it he keeps it to himself. Secondly, and more important and more transcendental, "that if the Americans recognize the belligerency of Cuba, Spain will not keep up an inglorious war, like the one she is now waging against the Cubans, for if things got complicated, Spain would prepare for war not only against the Yankees, but perhaps against all of Free America.

We will not meddle in that. Things will take their natural course, and everybody will look out and understand their own business, and we ours.

Order and morality is our watchword, and in the actual state of things we can say that even if Spain sends thousands of her children to their death, we shall win. We have already established the basis of the Cuban republic, and the republic will be a fact, even if a few of us fall.

Asever, your loyal companion and friend,
M. GOMEZ.

P. S. The Spanish soldiers are coming over to our ranks. My circular is giving good results.

Note—The circular referred to in this postscript recommends the Cuban chiefs not to retaliate by killing the Spanish prisoners, the Spanish general having executed the officers captured, such as Mujica, Amezaga, and Gonzalez.

Sued His Wife for Divorce.

John S. Pollock, through A. A. and T. W. Birney, his solicitors, has brought a suit in equity against Caroline A. Pollock for divorce, the allegations being the willful abandonment by defendant of her husband in August, 1893. The parties were married in Baltimore on November 29, 1891. The defendant's maiden name was Caroline A. Rosenbusch.

MARRIAGE LICENSE LAW

Commissioners Send a Bill to Be Introduced in Congress.

REFORMS ARE ADVOCATED

An Existing Statute That Provides a Better Remedy Has Remained Inoperative and Has Been Overlooked by the Officials—Minor District Matters—Daily Orders Issued.

The transmittal to Senator Harris by the Commissioners of a bill to amend the act to regulate marriages, with the statement that no time is fixed within which ministers are requested to make returns, calls attention to the fact that there is already a law requiring a return more prompt than the ten days named in the measure proposed, but in about one-third of the cases the law is inoperative.

Furthermore, there is nothing in the proposed bill likely to make it more effective than existing law. The regulation referred to was made under authority of an act of Congress of June 23, 1873, and became effective August 1, 1874. It is section 2 of the series providing for the collection of vital statistics, under the direction of the Health Office, and reads as follows:

"That it shall be the duty of every clergyman, magistrate, or other person who shall perform any marriage ceremony within the District of Columbia, to report each marriage ceremony solemnized by him to the registrar aforesaid (the health officer) within forty-eight hours thereafter, giving the full name, age, color, occupation, birthplace, (State or county) and legal residence of each person married and the date of such marriage."

There is attached a penalty as follows: "That any person who shall violate or aid or abet in violating any of the provisions of the foregoing regulations, shall, upon conviction by competent judicial authority, be punished by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $200 for each and every offense."

THE NUMBER REPORTED.

Under this law there were reported to the health office last year only 2,391 marriages for 3,630 licenses issued. This leaves 1,239, a few more than one-third of the total, unaccounted for. Of these, the ceremonies in a few cases were probably performed at a time just at the close of the fiscal year, so as to make the report come in the following year, but a few also must have come over from the preceding year, so that the failures to make the required return must have run beyond 1,200.

The question, why is not the law enforced and the fine imposed and collected? is answered briefly. Nobody except the delinquent ministers and magistrates themselves know who are guilty. In most cases their offenses are probably due to ignorance of the law.

The bill transmitted to Senator Harris makes no provision to discover who performs the ceremony, and the whole matter will be left as now to the careful or negligent habits and the consciences of ministers and magistrates. Under it a third of the marriages would not be reported, and few, if any, fines would be collected.

Two methods have been suggested for remedying the defect. The first and probably the best, is to issue the license directed to a particular minister, whose name is kept in the record book in the clerk's office. He is thus made responsible for the return of the coupon provided for in the proposed bill. A clause is added, making the performance of the ceremony transferable to some other minister if the one addressed is for any reason unable to attend to it.

The other method is to make the groom responsible for the return. The objection to this is that the groom frequently at once goes out of the jurisdiction.

PLEASES THE REPUBLICANS.

Delay in Sending in Carlisle's Report Is Valuable to Them.

The report of Secretary Carlisle will not be received in the House before next Tuesday, and but little time will be wasted in session until then. An adjournment will be taken until Monday.

The President cannot reach the city in time to have a special meeting of the Cabinet before Monday, and Tuesday will consequently be the earliest day at which the Secretary of the Treasury's report can be received.

This delay will prove highly satisfactory to the Republican leaders, in view of the fact that the Speaker will not be ready to announce his committees before Wednesday at the earliest possible date.

It is not desired that there should be another such ebullition of oratory as followed the offering of Mr. Barrett's resolution as a privileged question.

Such discussions are dangerous, and will be avoided as far as possible.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Collector Kilbreth of New York reached Washington this morning, and is in conference with Assistant Secretary Hamlin on customs matters in general and the appraisers' stores in particular. He is urging the completion of that building.

Comptroller Eckels has gone to New York to remain for a few days.

Mayor Pingree is expected here tonight.

Death of a Daughter of Benton.

Baltimore, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Eliza Benton Jones, eldest daughter of the famous Thomas Hart Benton, of Missouri, and widow of William Carey Jones, a distinguished lawyer of California, died in this city yesterday at the home of her son-in-law, Col. W. B. Hughes, of the United States Army. She was seventy-three years of age.

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DISTRICT IN BOTH HOUSES

Bills for a Bridge and a Statue Introduced in Congress.

Senators Gorman and Roach Fathered Measures for the Relief of Several Citizens.

Mr. Meredith of Virginia today introduced in the House a bill providing for the construction across the Potomac River of a memorial bridge connecting Washington city with Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania today introduced in the House a bill appropriating $50,000 for the preparation of a site and the erection of a pedestal for a statue of the late Gen. George G. Meade in this city. The site is to be selected by the president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, the Secretary of War and the major general commanding the army.

Senator Gorman introduced a bill for the relief of P. E. Dye and Willie S. Hoge, administrators of David Shoemaker, deceased. The amount asked for is $1,235, a full discharge of their claim against the government.

Senator Roach introduced a bill for the relief of Everett Wroe of the District of Columbia. The amount asked is $300, and is to pay for the loss of two horses which were captured by rebel guerrillas on the night of September 5, 1862, on the battlefield of Bull Run, they at that time being in the possession of the United States forces, having been seized by Geb. Wadsworth to carry the wounded Union soldiers.

Mr. Coffin of Maryland has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Washington and Marlboro Electric Railway Company to extend its line of road within the District.

It is proposed to amend its charter so the road can enter on the southeasterly boundary line and run thence by Suitland road, Bowen road and Branch avenue, or other practicable route to Pennsylvania ave. extended; thence along the avenue to the Anacostia River, along the southerly side of the causeway leading to Pennsylvania Avenue Bridge, and across the river on a suitable bridge.

The line will come north on Fifteenth street east to Florida avenue; north westerly on Florida avenue to Seventh street northwest. Such extension must be completed within one year.

Mr. Lord of New York has introduced in the House a bill appropriating $50,000 for the erection in this city of a statue to John Paul Jones on a site to be hereafter selected.

IN BAD ODOR.

Lord Salisbury Cannot Even Please His Conservative Constituents.

London, Dec. 12.—The Conservative newspapers are grumbling a great deal at the declaration against protection made by ord Salisbury on the occasion of his receiving a deputation headed by the Earl of Winchelsea yesterday urging that the government readjust the duty on beer in the interests of English growers of hops and barley.

The Right Hon. James Lowther, M. P., Conservative, will preside at the public conference to be held in London tomorrow with the object of urging the adoption of a system of protection in view of the critical condition of agriculture and other national industries.

Big Haul of Counterfeiters.

A big haul of counterfeiters and counterfeit coin is reported today from Pittsburg, Pa., by secret service officers. Six men and $450 in coin were captured. It is known as the "Goodman" gang, and is said to have come from Philadelphia.

Condition of the Gold Reserve.

The Treasury gold reserve, with all reported withdrawals, including yesterday, out, stands at $75,827,700.

SLEIGH BELLS WILL JINGLE

Weather Bureau Says the Flakes Will Keep on Coming Down.

Commissioner Ross, Congressman Woomer and Others Had Falls on Slippery Streets.

The snow which began to fall last night continued without interruption to deck the city in a mantle of white today.

The fall was light, consequently the fleet of cutters that usually follow in the wake of a snowstorm did not materialize to any great extent.

But as the Weather Bureau promises a continuance of snow until Friday the outlook for good sleighing is bright.

The snowfall, in addition to giving Commissioner Ross and others full-length bumps, on the ground, called into action the law approved on March 2 last. This may make necessary a deficiency appropriation of $50,000.

Commissioner Ross was not hurt, but his fall may have helped him to remember the law. This provides that the snow must be removed from every paved sidewalk in Washington and Georgetown and other places designated by the Commissioners within the first four hours of daylight "after the fall of snow."

Policeman Flynn had a narrow escape from being crushed under the wheels of a cable car this morning while on his way to the police court. At Seventh and E streets he started to jump off the car and the conductor failed to slow up in time. He slipped on the icy street and fell, the trailer step catching him and pinning him to the ground. He was dragged several feet and sustained some painful bruises, but reported for duty all right.

Congressman Ephraim M. Woomer of Lebanon, Pa., while returning to his hotel from a call on Col. Yeager, of the Pension Office, last night, fell at the corner of Thirteenth and O streets on the icy pavement, and broke his left leg above the knee.

There was nobody on the street at the time, or within call, and Mr. Woomer lay in the snow some minutes suffering intense pain from the fractured leg and exposure to the biting wind, until a colored man came by and assisted the injured man. Mr. Woomer was carried to the Hamilton House.

Dr. J. Page Barnett was called in and found that the bone had been fractured just above the knee. He was of the opinion that Mr. Woomer will be about in three or four weeks. His wife, who is in Lebanon, has been telegraphed for.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Wage Workers of Chicago Cry Out for Relief From Lawyers.

New York, Dec. 12.—At this morning's session of the American Federation of Labor, in Madison Square, a communication was read from the trade and labor assembly of Chicago, to the effect that the lack of harmony among the trades unions of Chicago was due to the interference of lawyers and others who sought to make capital and fat fees out of the labor movement, and requesting that the incoming executive council of the federation appoint a committee to establish the labor movement in Chicago upon a sound basis.

A request from the care-takers of type-setting machines, calling themselves "Type-setting Engineers," that they be given a separate charter gave rise to a lengthy discussion. The request was referred back to the committee on organization.

Admitted to Practice.

On motion of Senator David B. Hill, William J. Lardner, formerly deputy attorney general of New York, was today admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Crocker's reduction sale of surplus Shoe Stock is attracting universal attention. Prices are necessarily low. 939 Pennsylvania avenue.

A CLERK'S SUDDEN DEATH

Mrs. Seabrooke Expired of Heart Disease Today.

She Had Removed Her Wraps in the Dressing Room When the End Came.

Mrs. B. W. Seabrooke, a clerk in the Patent Office, Interior Department, died suddenly this morning shortly after entering the building at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Seabrooke was in the dressing room of the office and had just removed her wraps, when she remarked to a lady clerk that she felt ill.

She dropped on a lounge and in a few moments was dead. The body was removed to an undertaker's. The cause of death is thought to be heart disease.

Mrs. Seabrooke was a member of a distinguished family of that name of South Carolina, having been appointed from Charleston, S. C.

She was a sister-in-law of Dr. Ballinger, a noted physician of Charleston. Mrs. Seabrooke was about fifty-eight years of age, and leaves three daughters. Her remains will be taken to South Carolina for interment.

The coroner was immediately notified, but at 1 o'clock had not responded. Mr. Edward B. Fox, son-in-law of Mrs. Seabrooke, was notified, and arrangements made for the removal tomorrow of the remains to his home on R street, near Eckington.

FREEDMAN'S TRUST FUND.

Comptroller Eckels' Report Calls Attention to Some Singular Facts.

Comptroller Eckels, ex-officio commissioner of the Freedman's Saving and Trust Fund, has submitted to Congress his annual report of its condition covering the period up to November 30, 1895.

During the year there was collected on account of this fund $760, and for the same period $2,545 was disbursed, leaving on hand November 30, $29,843. By act of Congress all claims not presented prior to February 21, 1883, were barred. Of these barred claims, one claim of $7.50 was presented during the past year, and five new claims were presented.

Mr. Eckels states that five dividends, amounting to 62 per cent, have been declared, but in many cases applications for the money were not made in time. He recommends the removal of the statute of limitation, so that those who are entitled to the five dividends, but received fewer, may be paid what belongs to them. The singular fact is also stated that checks, aggregating $7,521, drawn in payment of dividends declared, have never been presented for payment, and are still carried as "outstanding" on the books.

FILED BILL IN EQUITY.

Injunction Against the Potomac Light and Power Company Is Asked.

Samuel T. Howard and Anthony Hanlon, jr., through Shellabarger & Wilson, solicitors, have filed a bill in equity against the District Commissioners and the Potomac Light and Power Company, and ask for an injunction to prevent the issuance or acceptance of a permit by the Commissioners to the defendant company to erect poles or string electric wires in Georgetown. Also to prevent the company from laying underground conduits for the conduct of electric wires in the projected extension of the Potomac Company's electric system.

This is understood to be a renewal of the fight of existing companies organized for the illumination of the streets and avenues of the District.

CRAZED BY PAIN.

Veteran Soldier Driven to Suicide by Suffering From an Accident.

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 12.—John Van Dyne, a veteran at the National Military Home here, committed suicide yesterday. He had fallen on the icy sidewalk, breaking his hip, and was taken to the hospital.

He asked the attendant for his pocket knife, saying that he wanted to manicure his nails. As soon as Van Dyne received the knife, he began to slash himself in the abdomen, cutting his intestines to pieces. He was overpowered, but soon died from wounds.

Train Wrecker Captured.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 12.—Detective Eugene Robinson of the Norfolk and Western railroad landed Walter Eads here this morning. The fellow, though young, attempted to wreck a train on that road, and came near succeeding. He will be tried in the Federal court.

Tomorrow's St. Asaph Entries.

First race—Three-year-olds, selling, four and one-half furlongs. Herkimer, Dr. Faust, Lilliputo, Forager, 108 each; Velvet Rose, Somage, Juanita, Dorcas L., Annie T., Prosper, Chink, Belvina, 105 each.

Second race—Four-year-olds and upward, selling, six and one-quarter furlongs. Artillery, Red Cross, 107 each; Pickaway, Busirus, Cheddar, Minnie S., Irish Pat, Pomona Belle, Pocahontas, Venusburg, 104 each.

Third race—Two-year-olds, selling, six furlongs. Tunstall, 112; Gossmere, St. Lawrence II, 106 each; Lottie F., Hallie Gay, Charma, 103 each; Genesee II, 98.

Fourth race—Six and one-half furlongs. Selling. All ages. Tommy Brophy, 117; Walcott and Ponce de Leon, 114 each; Siva, Staffa, Bronston, and Siberia, 109 each, and Sir Carleton, 95.

Fifth race—One mile. Selling. Three-year-olds and up. Doc Birch and Roland, 113 each; Wake and All Night, 110 each; Top Gallant, 113; Fassett and Ger Hokes, 110 each, and Talbruffe, 108.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs. Selling. Four-year-olds and up. Elizabeth, Leigh, Tribute, Foxglove, Van Dyke, Lumberman, Penrose, Kerby Gow, and Brooklyn, 110 each.

CONDEMNED THE TURKS

Senator Call Offered a Resolution About Armenia.

ADDRESSED THE SENATE

Mr. Peffer's Funeral Bill Was Taken Up and He Spoke in Favor of It. Mr. Thurston Has Come to the Aid of the Pacific Railroads—Doings in the Upper House.

Among the numerous bills introduced in the Senate during the morning hour was one by Mr. Fry to provide for the settlement of the Pacific Railroad indebtedness to the government; also one by Mr. Thurston on the same subject.

Mr. Thurston also introduced a bill to increase pensions. A bill to regulate rates on railroads was introduced by Mr. Call.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to inquire and report what effect the difference of exchange between gold standard countries and silver standard countries has on the agricultural and manufacturing industries of the United States, was offered by Mr. Stewart, who gave notice that he would submit some remarks upon it next Monday, to which day the Senate is to adjourn.

House bill to amend the Revised Statutes so as to make Aurora, Ill., a port of entry was taken from the table and passed, with an amendment retaining East St. Louis within the limits of the port of St. Louis.

Mr. White offered a resolution to amend the rules by providing that "all debate shall be relevant and confined to the subject directly before the Senate," and gave notice that he would address the Senate upon it next Tuesday.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Hansbrough, and agreed to, instructing the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Senate whether or not he has expended the whole or any part of the appropriation made last session for the purchase and distribution of seeds and for the printing and distribution of "farmers' bulletins."

SUPPRESSION OF CRUELTIES.

The resolution offered by Mr. Call last Tuesday relative to the prevention and suppression of cruelties and massacres inflicted on the Armenian subjects of Turkey was taken up, and Mr. Call addressed the Senate.

He sent to the clerk's desk and had read a letter from Boston giving an account of the massacre at Erzroum, and that letter was supplemented by one printed in the New York Sun of December 1, which was sent up by Mr. Gallinger.

Mr. Call said that now, while all the civilized nations of the world are united, not only to express their condemnation of the barbarism, but to determine, by force of arms if necessary, to suppress it, this country, while refraining from entangling alliances, should not refrain from even the expression of encouragement to the civilized powers in the great work which they were undertaking.

These outrages, he asserted, were no mere ebullition of violence, temporary and transient in its nature. They showed a settled purpose on the part of the hordes of Eastern barbarism to suppress a civilization that was based on the Christian religion and faith. "Let us," he said, in conclusion, "take our place among the nations of the world in the protection of civilization against the barbarism that threatens it."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MR. PEFFER'S BILL.

The bill reported last Tuesday "to provide for proper disposition of the remains of deceased members of the Senate and House of Representatives who die at the capital during sessions of Congress," was taken up, and Mr. Peffer, who had introduced it and reported it, addressed the Senate in favor of its passage.

No action was taken on Mr. Peffer's bill, and at the close of his speech, at 1:50 p. m., the Senate proceeded to executive business.

SHORT HOUSE SESSION.

Mr. Grow Spoke About the McKinley Law—Adjourned Till Monday.

Various executive documents were today laid before the House and appropriately referred to for action—chiefly reports of surveys for improvements under the river and harbor act. Also the report of the coast and geodetic survey for the year 1895.

Mr. Wheeler offered a joint resolution making Postmaster General W. L. Wilson a regent of the Smithsonian Institution, vice Henry Coppee, deceased, and asked immediate consideration.

Mr. Adams objected, desiring that the matter be referred to the Committee on library.

On motion of Mr. Dingley the House decided that when it adjourn today it be until Monday next.

Mr. Fisher offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for copies of the correspondence relating to the claim for damages made by the owners, officers and seamen of the ship Henry Crossley, flying the American flag, commanded by Amos F. Stubbs, which was fired upon while in the port of Gzua, Santa Domingo, on December 19, 1893.

Mr. McCreary objected to immediate consideration.

Mr. Lacey of Iowa introduced a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for a report giving in detail the expenses and emoluments of the clerks of the several circuit and district courts and courts of appeal, of United States commissioners, of marshals and assistant marshals, and the expenses and number of deputy marshals in each district. He asked present consideration.

Mr. Bailey of Texas asked if the purpose of securing the information was to base upon it legislation referring to the salaries of those officers.

Mr. Lacey replied that that was the purpose of the resolution. He further stated that the information asked had been collated by the Department of Justice, but had been included in no report. The resolution was agreed to.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cannon was agreed to, calling upon the Secretary of the Interior for detailed information respecting the patenting of lands to the Union and Central Pacific Railroads and the sale of selected but unpatented lands by the railroad companies to settlers.

The annual report of the board of visitors to the Military Academy was presented by Mr. Wheeler, and the printing of 2,500 extra copies ordered.

After the disposal of some routine business the House resolved itself into committee of the whole, and Mr. Grow addressed it upon the President's reference in his late message to the McKinley law.

At the conclusion of Mr. Grow's speech, which was a contrast of the workings and results of the tariff system in vogue from 1861 to 1894 and of that in vogue since, the committee rose, and at 1:35 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday next.

SPECULATION DOWNWARD.

Western Blizzard Apparently Made It a Good Day for Bears.

New York, December 12.—The tendency of prices at the Stock Exchange was downward during the first hour of business, and the feeling among the room operators was quite bearish.

London turned up as a seller of Louisville & Nashville and the bankrupt roads, and a new low record was made for the Union Pacific, that stock having dropped to 6 5-8. Reading sold down 3-4 to 7 3-4, Northern Pacific 1-8 to 3 7-8, and preferred 3-8 to 14 1-4.

Consolidated Gas and Pacific Mail were strong for a time, the former rising to 159 and the latter to 32 1-8, but later when the general market weakened there was a reaction to 157 and 31 3-8 respectively.

The decline in the general list ranged from 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio fell 1 3-4 to 49.

Sugar first declined 3-4 to 105 3-4 per cent, and later rallied to 106 1-4. Tobacco sold down 5-8 to 70 3-4, and then advanced to 71 3-4@71 1-4. The market was steady at the decline noted.

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Canada Southern	54	54	54	54
Col. Fuel & Iron	29¼	29	29¼	29
C., R. & Quincy	85¾	85¾	85¼	85¼
C. C. C. & St. Louis	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	17⅛	17⅛	17	17⅛
Chicago Gas	68⅛	68⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Del., Lack. & Western	163	164¼	163	164¼
Distiller & Cattle Feed	19⅛	19⅞	18¼	18⅞
Delaware and Hudson	128⅛	128⅛	128¼	128¼
Erie	19⅛	19⅛	19	19⅛
General Electric	37	37	36¾	36
New Jersey Central	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Lake Shore	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛	136⅛
Louisville and Nashville	52	52	51	51⅛
Leather	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛
Leather pf	61⅛	62⅞	60⅞	62⅞
N. T. pfd	93¼	93¼		
Missouri Pacific	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
Manhattan Elevated	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞
Northwest	114	114	113¾	114
Northern Pacific pfd	14¼	14⅛	14	14
N. Y. Central	99¼	99¼	98¾	98¾
S. W. pfd	34	34	33	33
N. Y. Gas	138¼	139⅛	137⅞	139⅛
Omaha	41¾	41¾	41⅞	41⅞
Pacific Mail	31⅞	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Reading	8⅛	8⅛	7¾	8⅛
Rock Island	73⅛	73¼	73⅛	73¼
Southern	14	14	13¾	13¾
Southern pfd	33	33	33	33
St. Paul	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Sugar	105⅛	106¼	105⅞	106¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	37¼	37¼	36¾	37
Texas Pacific	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Union Pacific	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
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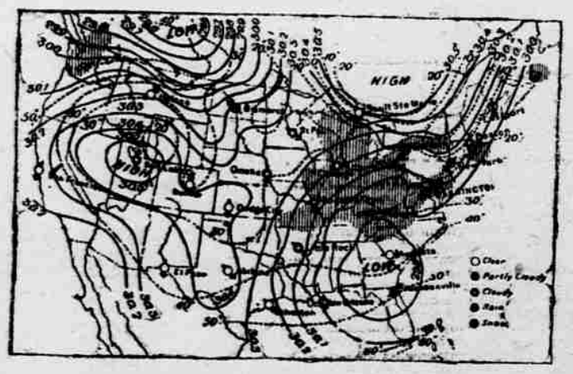
U. S. 4's	112¼	112¾
U. S. 5's	115	115½
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's 1901 "20-year Funding"	134	.....
6's 1892 "20-year Funding" gold	111	.....
7's 1901 "Water Stock" currency	115	.....
7's 1903 "Water Stock" currency	118	.....
3.65's 1891 "Funding" currency	111	.....
3½'s Reg. 2-10's, 1892-1901	110	.....
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS		
Met R R Conv 6's, 1911	115	116
Met R R Conv 5's	107	.....
Belt R R 5's 1921	84	87
Eckington R R's, 1906-1911	98	103
Columbia R R's, 1914	112	114
Wash Gas Co, Ser A, 6's, 1902-27	112	.....
Wash Gas Co, Ser B, 6's, 1901-29	113	.....
Wash Gas Co Conv 5's, 1901	125	.....
U. S. Elec Light Conv 5's, 1901	120	.....
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. 5's	97	.....
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1905	101	.....
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1903	101	.....
Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911		
$5,000 retired annually	110	.....
Wash Mark Co Imp 6's, 1902-27	110	.....
Wash Mark Co Ext 6's, 1904-27	110	.....
Masonic Hall Ass'n 7's, C, 1908	103	.....
Wash Lt Infantry 1st 6's, 1891	100	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS		
Bank of Washington	235	.....
Bank of Republic	240	.....
Metropolitan	280	290
Central	270	.....
Farmers and Mechanics'	150	.....
Second	134	140
Citizens	133	.....
Columbia	140	150
Capital	115	.....
West End	103½	108½
Traders	104	108
Lincoln	97	100
Ohio	95	98
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COS.		
Nat Safe Deposit & Trust	120	130
Wash Loan & Trust	119	120½
Am Security & Trust	140	145
Wash Safe Deposit	.....	75
RAILROAD STOCKS		
Capital Traction Co	*75	78
Metropolitan	99	101
Columbia	45	65
Belt	.....	37
Eckington	.....	37
Georgetown and Tenallytown	.....	57
GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT STOCK		
Washington Gas	45	47
Georgetown Gas	45	55
U. S. Electric Light	117	120
INSURANCE STOCKS		
Firemen's	.....	.....
Franklin	.....	.....
Metropolitan	.....	.....
Corcoran	.....	.....
Potomac	.....	.....
Arlington	140	155
German American	160	.....
National Union	10	12
Columbia	12	14
Riggs	8	8½
People's	3⅛	5¾
Lincoln	7¾	8
Commercial	4½	.....
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS		
Real Estate Title	110	118
Columbia Title	.....	.....
Washington Title	.....	7
District Title	8½	10
TELEPHONE STOCKS		
Pennsylvania	57	.....
Chesapeake and Potomac	47	51
American Graphophone	3¾	4
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	25	35
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS		
Mergenthaler Linotype	219	220
Washington Market	14	.....
Great Falls Ice	130	140
Bull Run Panorama	.....	25
Lincoln Hall	75	.....

*Ex. Dividend

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)



Forecast Till 8 P. M. Friday.

For Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—Threatening weather and snow; cold, northeasterly winds, increasing on the coast, followed by warmer Friday evening.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Snow, probably followed by clearing weather; northerly winds; slight changes in temperature.

Weather Conditions and General Forecast.

The snowstorm which prevailed during Wednesday night and continued this morning from New England and the Middle Atlantic States westward to the lake regions and central valleys, is due to an extensive but shallow, depression, which has moved during the past 24 hours from the lake regions southeastward, and is central this morning over the East Gulf States. The snowfall has been moderate in amount, and the winds generally light. The severe storm yesterday morning off the New England coast has moved northeastward into the ocean, attended by dangerous gales.

The barometer is high north of Lake Ontario, and in the central Rocky Mountain regions, and lowest north of Montana, where another storm is developing.

It is generally warmer throughout the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and generally cooler elsewhere.

Condition of the Water.

High and low tides are officially recorded at the navy yard for today as follows:

High.	Low.
3:56 a. m.	10:27 a. m.
4:32 p. m.	11:17 p. m.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 32; condition, 36. Receiving reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at north connection, 36; condition at south connection, 36. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 35; condition at influent gatehouse, 36; effluent gatehouse, 36.

Schedule for Street Lighting.

Gas lamps lighted at 5:53 p. m.; extinguished at 5:57 a. m.

Naphtha lamps lighted at 5:53 p. m.; extinguished at 6:12 a. m.

Shoes — Havenner & Davis (REINCORPORATED) — Shoes

Offer the following low prices to please our customers for the next two weeks—

Ladies' Shoes—button, lace, $3, at **$2.55.**

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, $6, at **$4.38.**

$4.00 Shoes at **$2.85.**

$5.00 Shoes at **$3.85.**

Lot odd sizes Ladies' Shoes, $1.95, were $3.

Misses' and Child's Shoes likewise reduced.

Men's $5 and $6 Patent Leather Shoes at **$4.40.**

Calf Cork Soles, $5, $6, $7, **$4.35.**

Enamel Bal. $6 Shoes at **$4.40.**

Men's $3 Shoes at **$2.55.**

Men's $4 Shoes at **$2.85.**

Men's Calf $5 Shoes at **$3.87.**

Boys' Shoes likewise reduced.

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