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IMPROVEMENT IN LEGISLATION.

No better river and harbor bill has ever been passed by Congress than that which is now in process of adjustment by the Senate and House.

Those who have watched the progress of such a bill may be called river and harbor legislation in past years must be aware of the fact that it was a sort of happy-go-lucky arrangement.

To a few isolated cases the methods now put in general operation have been tried heretofore and with the best results.

It is about time that Messrs. Hanna and McKinley remarked to Mr. Grosvenor that discretion is the better two-thirds of valor.

Rhode Island is to build a larger State house. It will certainly become necessary for the Cham State to borrow a little ground from the Bay State.

BI-CYCLE PATH TO BALTIMORE.

Washington wheelmen and wheelwomen will be delighted to learn that the project is being hastened by constructing a bicycle path between this city and Baltimore.

Several such tracks have been constructed in different sections of the country, but none of them is as long as would be the one from the National Capital to the Monumental City.

Kansas has contributed a dollar to the Band Room. McKinley claims fifteen States. Sixteen to one isn't such a promising ratio after all.

Messrs. Quay, Platt, and Clarkson are in conference today. It is to be noticed that these gentlemen are principally occupied in conferring with each other.

City Brevities

Arrangements are being made by Charles Han and others to reorganize the "White Wings" club, centering at the Washington Hotel, in a cruise to Chesapeake Bay early in June.

Mr. Henry Wise (senior), who has just recovered from a severe illness, will make a trip to Europe for recuperation and rest. He will sail the latter part of this month.

Mr. Alexander R. Mollowny, the assistant prosecuting attorney, and Mr. Campbell Carrington leave for New York tonight. They go to introduce a patent they are interested in to the large patent houses.

Col. Wilson will have the benches used at the unveiling of the Hancock statue repainted the parks out of which they were taken for repairs some time ago.

The members of the Y. P. C. E. Society, of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, on Capitol Hill, are preparing themselves because they have the largest representation of any church in the big Christian Endeavor contest. They will have over 300 singers in the chorus.

The appointment of Miss Leila Brown, made by the board of trustees, as a teacher in the girls' Reform school, was today approved by the Commissioners.

Mrs. Kettie Maddox, of No. 145 C street northeast, wife of Police Operator Maddox, is able to be about after a severe spell of sickness.

It is not generally known that the large, winged, beetle-like bugs that fly about are electric lights here in great numbers during the spring and summer months.

Police Sergt. Harbison, who has been very ill, is again back in his post.

William H. Betts, of Georgetown, fell from his bicycle near Johnson's store, Va., yesterday evening, and sprained his right leg.

Lawyer Carrington has been learning to ride a wheel.

Sergt. Montgomery, of the Eighth precinct, has in his possession a rare old American rifle, some time ago captured while resurrecting the dead from an open cemetery, to be transferred to another owner.

Miss Emily Clark, of Eleventh street, near G street southeast, will soon leave for the country. She is a daughter of Mr. Harry Clark, one of the oldest letter-carriers in this city.

At a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 24, L. O. E. T. held Wednesday night, Brother C. F. W. Buggan, who has just returned from a long stay in Florida, made an interesting address. Labor in the evening refreshments were served.

A hungry looking colored boy named Solomon Johnson made four paces yesterday. Today Judge Miller fined Solomon \$2 for the crime "sloppy," and the boy was stepped back to the dock "den is dead" price. 50 cents per piece in "only old grape juice at that."

Alberta Crawford and Arrie Crawford, housekeepers, were fined \$1 each, for using police chairs today, for having assaulted James Calvert.

William Brooks and William Johnson may go to the penitentiary for an act committed while drunk. They went into Georgetown and broke into the house of a woman named "Sally," colored, in the police court today. The men were held for the grand jury for housebreaking.

Police Sergt. E. N. Burgess, of precinct No. 4, is on sick leave.

Sergt. Charles Lombardy, of the Sixth precinct, is ill.

Private F. Steiner, of the Ninth precinct, is on sick leave.

Justice Hagner today signed a decree restraining Augustus G. Heaton a divorce from his wife, Adelaide, in Boston. The suit was begun October 16 last, all the proceedings in the case being withheld from publication.

There is a leak in the water main at Seventh and G streets northeast. It is being repaired.

A dangerous hole is reported in the carriage way in front of No. 1365 Kenesaw avenue northwest.

A hole is reported in the sidewalk on E street, in front of No. 116 Massachusetts avenue northeast.

Patrolman J. E. Leary, of No. 1 police precinct, is enjoying his leave of absence.

Patrolman W. J. Setright, of No. 1, is on sick leave.

Patrolman Thomas Britt, of No. 3, is reported ill.

Policemen V. G. King and F. L. Allen, both of the Fifth precinct, are on leave.

Mr. Justice John M. Harlan will introduce the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage to his audience tonight at Allen's Grand Opera House. Dr. Talmage will deliver his new lecture, "My Journey Around the World."

The hydrant at the corner of Twenty-third and M streets northwest is broken.

The police report that the stump of a telegraph pole projects above the ground at Eighth street and Virginia avenue southeast, and is dangerous to life and limb.

A dangerous hole exists in the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth street, between I and K, southeast.

The tenth annual shad bake of the District Bar Association will take place at Marshall Hall tomorrow. The steamer Macomber will leave for the wharf at 11 o'clock.



The strides are too long and the pace too rapid for any of 'em to keep up with.

If you want to get a birds-eye view of our suit values, just look in our 7th-street windows and see the beginning—at \$7.50-\$10 and \$12.50. That handsome Blue Serge is a "Russian Navy"—and it's only \$12.50.

The quality story is continued in the Market Space window—these are fair representatives of the \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25 grades. Is it any wonder we can give such a strong guarantee? A small boy with a toy cannon behind a fence may make noise enough to frighten a regiment of soldiers—but it takes artillery to win the battle in an open field.

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A RESPITE! A RESPITE! TWO WEEKS EXTENSION! TWO WEEKS EXTENSION! OF THE FAMOUS DISSOLUTION SALE!

The needed amount of cash has not yet been realized, hence this extension of time to wind up this Great Dissolution Sale of FINE CLOTHING.

Mr. John G. Ryder, the retiring partner, desires a settlement upon a STRICTLY CASH BASIS, and to that end has consented to wait TWO WEEKS LONGER, during which period

EVERY GARMENT MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST OR VALUE. We need scarcely dwell upon the grand qualities of this stock of Clothing—the handicraft of

ARTIST TAILORS! Fit—cut—style—materials—all of the best that money can buy. Suits are all Leaders in Fashion—as it exists this moment.

Sack Suits, SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED. Cutaway Suits, One, Two or Three BUTTON. Frock Suits, Dress Suits.

The new Plaids—the popular Checks—the durable Mixtures—in Browns—Oxford—Steel and Cambridge Grays—plain Blacks—plain Blues—Cheviots—Worsted—Cassimeres—Tweeds—Clay Diagonals—in fact ALL the materials in vogue just now.

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Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 39c quality..... 25c

Angola Shirts and Drawers, 48c quality..... 29c

Summer-weight Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, 48c quality..... 29c

Blue Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 50c quality..... 35c

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 75c quality..... 50c

The Golden Star Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, silk finished, \$1.50 quality..... 98c

Natural Gray Shirts and Drawers, summer wool, \$2.50 quality..... \$1.25

Silk Teck and Four-in-Hands Flowing Ends Ties, 50c quality..... 25c

Silk Club Ties, 25c quality..... 12 1/2 c

Jean Drawers..... 25c

Sea Grass Shield Bows..... 5c

Sea Grass Four-in-Hands..... 9c

Windsor Scarfs, 25c quality..... 12 1/2 c

This Department is open until 9 P. M. on Saturday.

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