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J. WEBSTER MAGERS,
Manager of Circulation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, A. D. 1896.

(Seal.) EDWIN S. CLARKSON,
Notary Public.

Epitome of the News in the Morning Times.

If you miss any news in the evening edition look in the list below. What you're looking for probably appeared in the morning edition, and as The Times never repeats, you will have to take both editions to get all the news as quick as it happens.

SULTAN HAS A PROTECTOR—Russia Will See That No One Interferes With Turkey.

WEATHER PROPHET WAS OFF—Small Touch of the Blizzard Kept People Indoors.

WEYLER OUT AFTER MACEO—In the Vicinity of San Cristobal Marching Westward.

BLIZZARD BROUGHT DEATH—List of Four Will Be Swelled If It Continues.

RODE IN THE PALACE PARK—Li Hung Chang Guilty of a Breach of Etiquette.

FAMILY OF FIVE CREMATED—Fatalities Attend Burning of Tenement House in Perry, N. Y.

KEPT TAB ON COMING DEATH—Chicago Suicide Uses Pencil for the Sake of Science.

TYPOS MUST PAY UP DUES—Delinquents Treated to a Searching Examination Yesterday.

MARTINELLI IN NEW YORK—Papal Delegate Pays a Visit to St. Augustine's Church.

DANGER LURKS IN X-RAYS—Remarkable Experience of an Army Officer Reported Here.

WANT NO CALLS TO PRAYER—Secular League Condemns All Thanksgiving Proclamations.

WINTER WORK TO BE SLOW—Labor Anticipates a Dull Time During the Cold Months.

OCEAN CHARTS COMPLETE—Annual Report of the Navy Department Hydrographer.

FOOTBALL DAYS NOT OVER—Several Local Games Are Yet to Be Played.

CYCLER M'CURDY'S RIDE—Brought Medicine on a Bicycle to Save a Life.

PROTECTING FRENCH PORTS—Movements of Vessels in Those Waters During a War.

MAY BE A PRINCETON DEAN—Rumored That Law School Will Be Under Cleveland's Charge.

TO WELCOME CRITTENTON—Grand Mass Meeting at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

FAREWELL TO CAPT. COX—Popular Salvation Army Officer Transferred to Other Work.

CAN OVERCOME TYPHUS NOW—Latest Discovery Made by Two German Professors.

PEARLS FROM THE PULPIT—Summary of Leading Sermons Delivered in This Country.

WHAT A CENTURY HAS SEEN—Great Things Accomplished in the Last Hundred Years.

OPEN BOOK OF THE LAST DAY—Dr. Hartsock's Plea for Clean and Honest Living.

READY FOR THEIR JUBILEE—Republicans Have Completed Arrangements for Thursday.

Kept a Discreputable Resort.

Mary F. Wilson, sometimes known as Young, a middle-aged octoroon, was arraigned in Judge Miller's police court today, charged with keeping a disrepatable resort at No. 461 Armory street southwest. The house was raided by Policeman George Shannon, who told the court about the characters and doings of the place. He also produced James T. Hawkins, colored, who had a long gash on his forehead. Hawkins testified that the Wilson woman struck him with a club just before the house was raided. Judge Miller fined the woman $20 for keeping a bad resort and $5 for assaulting Hawkins.

Five Laddy Dismissed.

Assistant Foreman L. A. Weaver, of No. 1 engine company, has been dismissed from the service for violation of rules 16 and 17, and insubordination, the order to take effect today. Weaver failed to turn out to a recent fire and to this dereliction subsequently added the other offenses charged, and was brought to trial, with the result stated. He has been a member of the force about three years.

Gov. Bradley Not a Candidate.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—Gov. Bradley, in an interview last night, said he knew nothing about an extra session of the legislature, and that he was not a candidate for United States Senator.

LI'S LATEST OFFENSE.

IF there is one man in the United States who can sympathize with the venerable Li Hung Chang in his present trouble it is Gen. Jacob Selcher Coxey, of erstwhile commonweal fame. Probably no one ever before thought of comparing Col. Dick Bright with the Emperor of China, but they seem to have one fad in common. They insist that intruders "keep off the grass."

Now Li learned a good many things on his trip around the world, and he apparently imbibed liberal and independent ideas. But he must have missed the story of Gen. Coxey while investigating trusts and skyscrapers in this country, for he jogs merrily back to China and gets himself highly disliked by the emperor for the very same transgression that landed Gen. Coxey in the Washington police court. Less fortunate than the erratic Coxey, he did not get off on his personal bonds by any means. The emperor mulcted him of 25,000 taels, a whole year's wages, from his mandarincy.

Now this deponent must confess a blissful ignorance of how much a tael is, but 25,000 of anything is a good deal in these hard times, and Li has our entire sympathy. However, the perquisites of a Chinese administrative office are said to be several times as much as the salary, and perhaps as Li has been allowed to keep his yellow jacket and his brown pajamas and a few other things, he may not be so greatly reduced in circumstances after all.

But, the severity of the punishment aside, it does seem strange that with all the rest of China at his disposal Li could find no other place for a constitutional than the back yard of his emperor's palace. Li knew very well the emperor's prejudices on the subject. He knew that never since the Manchurian Tartars broke through the great wall had anything less than a full-blooded, pedigreed emperor toddled across that little red lacquer bridge leading to the family burying ground back of the palace laundry. Even Gen. Grant, when the emperor invited him to the honor, declined most courteously to invade the stalking ground of the royal shades.

Two years ago Earl Li himself would have shuddered at the thought. But his globe-trotting experience seems to have had a bad effect on the venerable mandarin. Since he has rubbed noses with so much of European nobility, ogled the ballet girls in the Crystal Palace and eaten Frankfurters down at Coney Island he seems to have lost all veneration for Chinese traditions. Nothing is any longer sacred to him, and he must needs jump astride his wheel and go scorching around over the gravel walks and among the imperial tombstones in this royal graveyard. It is a sad revelation to the western world, which has been taught to look upon veneration for the ancestors as the one great virtue of the Flowery Kingdom.

CANNOT BE TOO VIGILANT.

THE order issued by the health department respecting the use of milk bottles furnished consumers by dairymen is in the right direction. It is all the more proper in view of the disclosures recently made respecting the condition of some of the dairy farms in Maryland, because these bottles and jugs may establish the direct connection between the improperly-kept, disease-breeding stables and the households of the dairymen's customers. Scarlet fever as well as diphtheria have both been traced to unclean dairies. No excuse can be advanced by the owner of any of these, for they owe it to those with whom they deal to permit no conditions dangerous to health to arise in their establishment. If they are found to be culpably negligent in this respect, it is proper and necessary to prevent them from bringing their milk to the city.

Householders may be able to do something in the way of protecting themselves in this matter, but not a great deal. They must rely almost altogether upon the good faith of the men with whom they deal, and this fact makes a strict surveillance of the dairymen all the more urgent.

UNTO THE LEAST OF THESE.

WASHINGTON is a city that counts many notable names among its guests each year. But there are few in all the throng who are worthy of a warmer welcome or a more hearty sympathy and co-operation than Charles N. Crittenton, whose mission house on wheels is now standing in the yard of the Baltimore and Ohio depot.

Mr. Crittenton needs no introduction to Washington, especially to the two great classes, one whose mission it is to help the needy and the other whose lot it is to be helped.

The Florence Crittenton Memorial Home here is only one of a chain of thirty-five similar institutions, reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The link between these homes is the "Good News," Mr. Crittenton's mission car, which travels year in and year out from place to place over the railroads of the country, truly bearing out the name and carrying good news to thousands of the unfortunate wherever it goes.

Hopeless men, fallen women and helpless children, from one end of the country to the other, have good cause to remember Mr. Crittenton and his work. "Unto the least of these" is his motto, and that of his band of workers, and the aid they give does not stop at the literal cup of cold water, as is sometimes the case in charitable work.

It is an instructing study, this spectacle of a millionaire devoting his whole life and energy to the relief of suffering humanity everywhere. It is an excellent refutation, in part, at least, of Mr. Max Nordau's pessimistic forebodings in "Degeneration." But, come to think, Mr. Nordau has since specifically excepted the United States from his degenerate list, so the reference does not apply. Perhaps Mr. Nordau has met or heard of Mr. Crittenton. If not, it would be well if he did. It would assuredly cheer up this philosophic disciple of despair.

Mr. Crittenton's gospel, on the other hand, is that of hope and help. His faith is in regeneration, while degeneration has no place in his vocabulary. His life and his work are both examples and incentives to everyone who could or would lend a helping hand to his less fortunate fellow-travelers on life's highway. Mr. Crittenton's dedication of his fortune is a lesson to those who have the means to give, while the dedication of himself is equally a lesson to those who have only the ability to work.

Mr. Crittenton's visit to Washington on the eve of the winter season should stimulate the liberal-minded in all branches of charitable and relief work. His welcome should be as warm as that which he extends to the needy and friendless wherever he chances to be.

City Brevities

John B. Bland has been licensed as a steam engineer of the third class.

One additional pupil of the Peabody School has developed a case of diphtheria.

Dr. J. C. Meredith, of this city, has opened an office at Manassas, Va.

J. S. Williams, United States marshal for Texas, is a guest at the Metropolitan.

Mr. Ralph Peyton, at one time a resident here, is visiting relatives on Capitol Hill.

Fenton Du Val, of Annapolis, is visiting friends at No. 1435 K street northwest.

Street lamps and tree boxes are now in course of erection on Kentucky avenue southeast.

E. F. Andrews, director of the Corcoran Art School, has returned from a visit to Columbus, O.

Mr. A. F. Childs, who used crutches for several weeks, the result of an injury, has entirely recovered.

Representative J. W. Doolittle, of Washington, arrived in the city last night, and is stopping at Willard's.

But one arrest was made in the Fourth precinct during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday evening.

Religious services were held yesterday afternoon at No. 6 station house, and Nos. 3 and 6 engine houses.

The Society of Andrew and Phillip will meet this evening in the study room of the First Congregational Church.

Dr. Rogers, of this city, will give a "Ben Hur" recital and illustrated lecture at Rockville, Md., tomorrow night.

The ladies of McAll Auxiliary will hold a business meeting this evening in New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Satterlee will preach at St. Andrew's Church this evening in observance of the birthday of the patron saint.

Rev. H. C. Robinson has taken permanent residence in Alexandria, and has entered the real estate and insurance business there.

The funeral of J. H. Eldridge took place from the family residence, No. 223 Second street southeast, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

F. L. Cardoza, jr., has been appointed principal of Wilson School, on Meridian Hill. He is also in charge of the night school.

Mr. Samuel S. Sentenne, who has been visiting relatives in New York for the past month, has returned to his duties in the Capitol.

Mr. Perry Allen, of the State Department, has been ill for some time in his apartments in the Cairo. He is slowly convalescing.

A free permit was issued today to the Butler Zouaves, a colored military, organization, to hold a fair on Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Mrs. Janet Richards spoke yesterday morning in the Sunday school room of Gunton Memorial Church up on "Current Events and French History."

Tramps will receive scant mercy from Judge Kimball this winter, as he intends sending them to the workhouse when caught begging on the street.

Rev. Father Gross, of St. Paul's Church, has been dangerously ill since his return from Westminster, Md. He is now reported to be slowly improving.

A concert will be given on December 16 at Lenthicum Hall, the proceeds to be applied toward paying for the new organ of the Holy Trinity Church.

William E. Smith is added, by order of the Commissioners, to the list of additional privates on the police force, for duty at the coal yards of J. Maury Dove.

Mrs. Agnes Grayson, forty-three years of age, fell on the slippery sidewalk at Sixth street and Maine avenue southwest this afternoon and was painfully injured.

"Hieroglyphics, Syllabaries and Alphabets" will be the subject of W. J. Hoffman's lecture at the Catholic University Thursday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

Caroline Johnson, colored, charged with assaulting Policeman William A. Reith, demanded a jury trial in Judge Miller's court today, and the case went over.

Dr. Irving Rosse, of this city, the expert on insanity, was called upon for an analytical description of kleptomania for use in the celebrated Castle case in London.

An overheated stove caused a blaze before daylight this morning in house No. 926 C street northwest. No. 2 engine extinguished the flames. Damage about $20.

The sovereign officers and deputies of the Sons of Jonadab will pay an official visit to Empire Council, No. 14, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on Wednesday night next.

The funeral of Arthur D. Kerr, son of Hon. John B. Kerr, who died on Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Supt. Powell, of the public schools, will address the meeting of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association tomorrow evening, at the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church.

The free lecture course at the Carroll Institute will be opened on Thursday evening by Hon. A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress. His subject will be "Poetry and Prose."

Hon. W. A. Young, the newly-elected member of Congress from the Second Virginia district, and S. S. Nottingham of the Norfolk Landmark arrived in the city this morning.

The contract for boring wells at Fort Washington, on the Maryland side of the Potomac, a few miles below this city, has been awarded by the War Department to L. W. Shepard.

Librarians Dewey of the New York State Library at Albany, and Baker of Columbia College Library, have written the joint committee of Congress that they will be here tomorrow for a hearing.

E. W. Courtney, assistant electrician of the Mount Vernon and Washington Railroad, has resigned, to accept a position as general superintendent of an electric railway in Frederick, Md.

The students of Howard University have commenced the publication of a college paper. It has been christened The Journal, and the editors are Messrs. S. H. Lark, Lee, Beckham and Gillian.

The students of the volunteer movement which was organized a short time ago in the Fifth Congregational Church will meet tonight for the purpose of devising future plans for their work.

Dr. Sofie A. Nordhoff-Jung, the German female physician, will begin a series of free lectures this week in various parts of the city under the auspices of the Civic Center. The lecture is for ladies.

The springlike weather that prevailed last week caused a decrease in the number of calls for lodging and meals at the municipal lodgery. The total of the registries was 444, less by 27 than those recorded for the previous week.

Electa Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting tonight at Masonic Hall in Anacostia. Special work of the order is announced by Secretary King as the business to be transacted.

Work was begun on the construction of a sewer out Harrison street, in Anacostia. The construction was commenced near the Fillmore street sewer and will continue to the Minnesota avenue junction.

William Pleasant, the colored highwayman, arrested in Anacostia, and tried some time ago for highway robbery, will be brought to trial again tomorrow, the jury having failed to agree in the first case.

S. W. Curriden, secretary of the Boys' Reform School, has announced the suspension, until further notice, of any visiting at the school. This action is taken on account of the prevalency of diphtheria.

A horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to A. Xander, ran away on N street southwest Saturday night and injured himself quite severely by colliding with a horse and cart. The wagon was uninjured.

Lieut. Vernon reports a telegraph pole at Second street and Virginia avenue southwest broken off at the ground and hanging by the wires above. It sways in the wind, and is a menace to pedestrians and teams.

After a long illness Stationkeeper M. J. Corby, of the Third police precinct, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home. His brother, Policeman R. A. Corbey, does duty in Lieut. Kelly's precinct, the Sixth.

The funeral of Frederick Walker, who died Saturday, took place this morning from his residence, 807 G street southwest. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, preceded by services at the house.

No arrests were made at the Twelfth street police station, or No. 4, in South Washington, during the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock this morning. These precincts usually head the list with the greatest number of arrests.

The District Templars have withdrawn the announcement of a public meeting for Wednesday. Mr. Leverring, late Prohibition candidate for President, in whose honor the meeting was to be held, has notified the committee that he cannot attend.

About 200 additional compositors will be given employment at the Government Printing Office when Congress convenes. Should there not be enough eligibles on the civil service list, some of the unemployed downtown men will be placed on the temporary roll.

The horse and surrey owned by Policeman John P. Hinkle, of the Fifth precinct, which was reported stolen last night from in front of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, was found about daylight this morning in front of his residence, where it had been abandoned.

The superintendent of the street and alley cleaning department finds that the hand-cleaning method, as tried on F and G streets, exclusive of sprinkling, has cost about 24 cents per 1,000 yards. If sprinkling be added, that and other incidentals, he estimates, will increase the cost to 30 cents.

During December our Stores will be open evenings.

Time-Limited SHOE SALES

During December we "round-up"—so to speak—our stock, preparatory to stock taking in January. All lines that we have too many of must be curtailed in December, even if at a loss, for a limited time. It will pay you to watch for our "TIME-LIMITED SALES."

The sale of winter goods has suffered on account of the continued warm weather—as a result we offer

Until Wednesday, 7 p. m. Only.

Lambswool Soles, ladies', misses' and child's, for two days only, ... 10c

"Marvel" Pure Gum 75c and $1.00 Rubbers, ladies or mens TWO DAYS ONLY, 59c

Ladies' Kangaroo and Box Calf Shoes. TWO DAYS ONLY, $1.37

Ladies' Hand-sewed Cork-sole Boots. TWO DAYS ONLY, $2.37

Ladies' $4 Finest-made Boots, TWO DAYS ONLY, $3.65

$1 Ladies Beaver Shoes and Slippers, TWO DAYS ONLY, 69c

Men's Triple Sole "Police" Shoes. TWO DAYS ONLY, $1.85

Men's Fine Calf Cork-Sole Shoes. TWO DAYS ONLY, $2.75

Men's $5, equal to Custom-made Boots. TWO DAYS ONLY, $4.35

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The Lounger.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE MAYBURY, of Detroit, Mich., is a guest at the National.

It looks very much, he said last night, as if Gov. Pingree will succeed in holding the two offices which he set out to occupy. So far as is known there is no statute in the code of Michigan which would prevent a man from acting as governor of the state and at the same time as mayor of one of its towns. And Gov. Pingree declares that if his course of action is not found to be illegal, he intends pursuing it as long as he has the moral support of the people.

This, according to Mr. Maybury, he has, at least in part. There are a great many people in Michigan who are willing to stand by the governor, because they believe in his good, common sense, in the strength of conviction which he shows, and in his originality. They believe that he is honest when he declares his belief that he is acting for the best interests of the State by filling both the offices to which he is elected, and they propose to give him a chance to show what he can do.

So it is pretty nearly certain that unless some prohibitory statute is discovered, the country will be treated to the unique spectacle of a man discharging simultaneously the duties of the executives of a municipality and of a State.

A VISITOR from Honolulu is registered at the Arlington in the person of C. D. Chase.

The republican form of government, according to Mr. Chase is highly satisfactory to all who have interests to protect in the island, foreigners and natives alike. Aside from these, even the native laborers and many of the adherents of the deposed queen are ceasing their opposition to the present government, and beginning to acknowledge the superiority of a democratic over the former monarchical form of government.

Business, says Mr. Chase, has assumed a much more prosperous aspect in the island since the revolution, and the condition of all the inhabitants, even in this short time, has been considerably improved. Nature has also assisted the island. The crops have been especially good this season, and the exports will be very large. Sugar is still the leading product and will be, in the opinion of Mr. Chase, for many years to come.

WIRE BRIEFS.

William Bartley, a railroad flagman, was mysteriously murdered in a signal tower at Minneapolis.

The courthouse at Eastland, Tex., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $65,000; insurance, two-thirds.

The Reading Adler, the oldest German newspaper in the United States, celebrated the centennial of its publication on Saturday.

James Wesley Dorsey, colored, of Springfield, O., is said to have fallen heir to a fortune left by the late Peter Shaffer, of Frederick county, Md.

Luther Greenman, his wife and three children were burned to death yesterday in Perry, N. Y. The house was set on fire by a defective stovepipe.

Dr. Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbury, in an interview in London expressed himself as desirous that the American bishops should attend the Pan-Anglican conference, to begin at Lambeth, England, July 5, 1897.

After a display of fireworks at Baroda, India, last night, the crowd made a rush for the park gates, which were so narrow that they soon became jammed with people. When the crowd was finally cleared away it was found that twenty-nine persons had been killed and thirty-five more or less seriously injured.

After being mourned for dead for more than nineteen years, Paul Berger agreeably surprised his relatives at Lock Haven, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day. Years ago Berger was an active young man and decided to seek his fortune in the West. He settled in Colorado and for some reason failed to keep up a correspondence with his friends in the East.

THE HOTELS.

Last Night's Arrivals.

ARLINGTON—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton, Brooklyn; William H. Peeble and wife, Boston; Thomas Wilson, St. Paul; Lloyd W. Bowers, Chicago; C. D. Chase, Honolulu; D. C. Johnston, London; John R. Wilson, Chicago; Joseph H. Booth, Chicago; F. Faversham, New York.

EBBITT—B. J. Hayward, Harrisburg, Pa.; J. B. Coghlan, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Outcalt, Cincinnati; Edward T. Russell, Boston; John H. Grunnell, Wilmington, Del.; Charles Landis, Chicago; F. de Mensan, Paris, France.

RALEIGH—William H. Taylor, Norfolk; L. H. Woodlidge, Boston; R. S. Hawley, Detroit; P. F. Farrell and wife, Waterbury, Conn.; J. L. Johnson, Culpeper, Va.; C. U. Cutler, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. M. Fiedley, Budapest; William J. Hendrick, Frankfort, Ky.; E. W. Barrett, Georgia; Alexander Robinson, Louisville, Ky.; George R. Angus, Boston; G. H. Binney, Hartford, Conn.; Melville Dewey, Albany, N. Y.; Henry S. Adams, Springfield, Ohio.

RIGGS—George H. Bamster, Binghampton, N. Y.; George E. Cowell, Boston; T. M. Stewart, Rochester, N. Y.; H. G. Morrow, Downington, Md.

METROPOLITAN—Charles S. Morse, Austin, Tex.; Raphael S. Payne, Virginia; E. C. Glenn, Baltimore, Md.; William Ryan, Richmond, Va.; B. Ridgway, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. H. Watson, Boston; T. W. Leary, Chattanooga; W. R. Walker, South Carolina; J. H. Drakeford, Asheville, N. C.; L. S. Walker, Woodstock, Va.; H. Purce, Louisville, Ky.

NORMANDIE—John M. Kennedy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Henry W. Cutlin, Maryland; Gen. Upshaw, New York.

NATIONAL—T. H. Blackall, London; E. D. Talbott, Beverly, W. Va.; F. M. Koebler, Rochester, N. Y.; Ex-Representative Maybury, Detroit; D. T. Flynn, Guthrie, O. T.; H. A. Redmond, St. Louis, Mo.; E. A. Ruggles, Littlefield, Mass.

ST. JAMES—E. E. Pentley, Detroit; R. W. Barkley, Mount Clair, N. J.; E. D. Jameson and wife, Philadelphia; George Raines, Albany, N. Y.; J. C. Clerk, Atlanta, Ga.

SHOREHAM—J. W. French, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Robert F. Hobbs, New York; Mrs. Henry Wise Hobson, Denver, Col.; G. W. A. Cox, Toronto; H. C. Black, New York; Festus G. Wade, St. Louis; H. R. Hall and wife, Jersey City; W. A. O'Brien, New York; George C. Haines, jr., and wife, Vicksburg, Miss.

WELLINGTON—J. H. Brodies, and Mr. and Mrs. Semmes, New York.

WILLARD'S—W. E. Sackett, East Orange, N. J.; Gowen Clernan, San Francisco; T. P. O'Leary, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. C. Rose, Syracuse, N. Y.; H. W. H. Doolittle and J. W. Doolittle, Tacoma, Wash.

ARCTIC GUN'S ROMANCE.

Went on the Peary Trip, Was the Terror of Turkey Matches and Was Stolen by a Darkey.

A double-barrelled shotgun with a historical record figured prominently in a police court trial this forenoon.

It was the favorite fowling piece on the Peary arctic relief steamer when it rescued the ill-fated Greely party, and did good service in supplying the rescuers with game in those ice bound latitudes.

The gun is the property of Alfred Grimes, of Anacostia, and he values it at $100. Today he was in Judge Miller's court to prosecute John Thompson, colored, for stealing it. Sergt. Anderson arrested Thompson and recovered the shotgun.

Mr. Grimes, on the witness stand, stated that he had loaned the gun to his brother, from whose place it was stolen. Thompson was employed by his brother and fell under suspicion. The prisoner lives in Alexandria, and there the Peary relic was found in his possession.

"How do you fix the value of this gun?" asked Judge Miller, addressing Grimes.

"By its associations partly and because it is an excellent shooter. As a relic of the Peary expedition alone I value it at $100."

"But what is its intrinsic or market value?" asked the court.

"I have refused an offer of $40 for the gun, sir. I bought it at a gun store about two years ago for $25."

A colored lawyer from Alexandria, who appeared for the prisoner, held the gun aloft, and declared it was not a twist barrel, nor of the make or finish which would give it any such value as claimed by the prosecution.

"A man," said Judge Miller, "might buy a horse for $20 and afterward discover that the animal is worth $100."

"I have also tested the gun's value at shooting matches," said Mr. Grimes.

"Yes," added Sergt. Anderson, "I know that good shots have been afraid to shoot against that Arctic gun at turkey matches."

"The gun has a reputation," remarked his honor.

"Yes, sir, and a record as a relic."

The prisoner went upon the witness stand in his own defense, and told a fairy tale, which caused his honor to smile broadly.

"I bought dis gun," he said "from a man named Joe Johnson, what lives in Swampoodle. He sells it ter me fer eight dollars, an' I gibs him two dollars on 'count. Dat wuz six weeks ago, sah. I met Joe Johnson on Lyeslanna abenue."

"It is remarkable," said his honor, "that Joe Johnson should steal this gun from the place where you was employed, then meet you accidentally on Louisiana avenue and sell it to you."

"Yas, sah, it war kinder kurious."

"Now, Thompson, what street does Joe Johnson live on?"

"Deed, I doan' 'no, sah."

"Then how will you find him when the time comes to pay him the remaining $6?"

"Oh, jedge, everybody in Swampoodle knows Joe Johnson, an' dey'll tell me whar ter fin' him."

"The Joe Johnson you mean is as dead as a slat mackerel," said his honor. "He has figured in this court many, many times, but his days are over. You will furnish $200 bonds for your appearance before the grand jury."

FOR FALLEN GIRLS.

Work of Mr. Crittenton and His Rescue Band.

After a fifteen months' round of the continent, the Florence Crittenton Rescue car is again standing in the yards at the Baltimore and Ohio depot. Mr. Charles N. Crittenton and his force of fellow-workers are with it, and will begin a campaign in Washington tonight by a revival meeting at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. The public meetings will be held nightly so long as the car remains in the city. Aside from the aim of the meetings to turn every one to a better course of life, the immediate object will be to awaken additional interest in the Florence Crittenton Home, at 218 Third street. It is hoped to turn this institution into a national come before Mr. Crittenton leaves Washington.

In speaking of his trans-continental tour, Mr. Crittenton said that the greatest interest had been evinced in the rescue work in behalf of fallen girls all over the country. The actual results of the trip could be counted in the starting of about twenty new homes in various cities, making a total of thirty-nine homes now open in the United States.

"What is more," said Mr. Crittenton, "we have aroused interest enough in Los Angeles to double the capacity of the home 'nere, and the same is true of El Paso, Houston and some other towns.

"The great trouble is that as soon as a home is started we have more applications for places than we can possibly fill. This shows the necessity that exists for such places. We have had appeals from all over the country to come and start homes in cities where there has never been an institution of the sort.

"We feel that we are doing a work that needs to be done, and we are grateful to God and encouraged by its success."

Cable Communication Interrupted.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Western Union Telegraph Company's central cable office reports interruption of the St. Lucia-St. Vincent and St. Croix-Trinidad cables, cutting off communication by cable with St. Vincent, Barbadoes, Granada, Trinidad and Demerara. The cable company will employ fast sailing vessels to carry traffic between the points with which communication is interrupted, consuming about twelve hours in making the trip.

Will Be Held in Kentucky.

Pikeville, Ky., Nov. 30.—At the preliminary trial of Detectives Clark and Bevins, who killed James Mounts and his son, Anderson, the evidence was insufficient to return them to West Virginia on a fugitive warrant, and they will be held here until the January term of court, unless a requisition from Gov. McCorkle is honored earlier by Gov. Bradley.

Mexican Bandit Leader Captured.

Deming, N. M., Nov. 30.—News has been received here from Las Cruces, this Territory, that Pomposo Ramos Rojo, a leader of the band of revolutionists who recently attacked the Mexican custom house at Palomas, has been captured. He is now lodged in the Las Cruces jail.

DR. DEVRIES AT ST. MARK'S

His Initial Sermon as Rector of the Pro-Cathedral.

Owing to Illness Bishop Satterlee Postponed Formal Announcement of His Choice of Cathedral.

Owing to another engagement, Bishop Satterlee was not present at the services in St. Mark's Church yesterday to formally announce his choice of that church as a pro-cathedral. The ceremonies of institution therefore, have been postponed until next Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Devries, Ph. D., the newly appointed rector, who delivered his first sermon in the church at the morning service yesterday, will also be duly installed on that day, and Rev. Charles Harris Hayes, the curate of the pro-cathedral, will enter into the duties of his new position. The features of next Sunday's service, therefore, promise to be of more than ordinary interest.

Rev. Dr. Devries, who was called here from Westminster, Md., spoke from the text Ephesians 5: 1-2, "Be ye, therefore, followers of God," yesterday, and created a most favorable impression.

"With this Advent Sunday," he said, "we begin the Christian year. Once more we take up our journey, step by step, in the footprints of our Master, hoping and trusting to learn more and more of the grace bestowed upon man through Him. In this text St. Paul exhorts us the more especially to imitate God, but I wish to take his words and apply them to His Son.

"There is good reason why my text is appropriate today. For on this first Sunday in Advent this church becomes for the time being the cathedral of the new diocese. It begins a new era in its history. We enter upon enlarged privileges and responsibilities. A cathedral is created not for the mere purpose of organizing a system of increasing machinery in the church nor to bestow an abundance of high-sounding titles upon the clergy. It is to bring men to Christ and Christ to men. In other words, to spread Christ's kingdom among men, and thus to hasten the answer to our oft-repeated prayer, 'Thy kingdom come.'

"So, therefore, I cannot do better than give you an exhortation today that shall be my exhortation to you in and out of season, throughout the whole of my ministry here.

"Man's great disease is sin. Christ alone provides the cure. Man has no power of himself to help himself. Christ alone can give sufficient strength and grace."

In conclusion, Dr. Devries spoke upon the attributes and life of Christ, and upon the need of Him in the life of every human being. Especially in the young the tendency to live without Him is great, and should be fought against. The one great remedy for all inclination to worldliness is an endeavor to obey the words of the text, "Be ye, therefore, followers of Christ."

Dr. Devries was assisted in the services by an enlarged choir, under the direction of Precentor John E. Parker.

DYSPEPSIA IN HIS FEET.

For This and Other Afflictions Norris Sought the Almshouse.

The first snow-fall at the beginning of winter for the past five years has brought Robert A. Norris, an age-bowed colored man, to Sanitary Officer Frank's room, with a request to be sent to the almshouse until spring.

When the old man saw the snowflakes flying last night he decided that the time had arrived for him to make his annual pilgrimage "Over the hills to the poorhouse." So this morning, bright and early, Robert wended his way through the slush to police headquarters, and was in the sanitary office when Mr. Frank arrived.

"Heah I is agin, boss," he exclaimed. "Dat's fros' in de air an' snow on de groun' an' de time has arriv' fer me ter go ter de almshouse."

"What's the trouble now?" asked the sanitary officer.

"Deespepshah, sah, deespepshah. I can work in de summer time, but when de snow cums my deespepshah cums wid it an' I cain't work no mo' till de blue birds whistle in de spring."

The old fellow hobbled painfully about the room and said dyspepsia had even struck downward and afflicted his feet. He was given a permit to the almshouse and sent thither in a police ambulance.

"Good-by, sah; good-by," he said. "I'll see yer when de flowers is bloomin' nex' spring an' de sun am shinin'."

The Diphtheria Situation.

Eight additional cases of diphtheria were reported to the health office up to 12 o'clock today, as developments since yesterday. There were two new cases yesterday. Two recoveries were noted yesterday and one today. A total of forty-three cases have been reported in the past eight days, including today. The highest number noted on any one day was on the 24th instant, when eleven cases were recorded.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. H. M. Witzel, has been detached from the naval intelligence office and ordered to the Cramps.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. M. Devalin has been detached from the Blake and ordered to the Brooklyn.

F. H. Ramsey has been appointed pay clerk for the Brooklyn.

ON THE FORCE.

The sick report from the Georgetown station today is blank.

Private James S. Jamison, of No. 6, is detained at home by illness.

Policeman P. J. Lally, of the Twelfth street station, is on leave.

Sergt. Theodore Kaucher, of No. 2, is on leave; also Patrolmen J. A. McDonald, J. R. Evans and J. P. Cochran.

Patrolmen William T. Clinton, J. A. Foster, C. Ward, J. M. Auston, and Station Keeper A. Eckloff, of the Fifth, are on leave.

No other house does—ever did—or ever will sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as SAKS quotes.

$1.98 isn't much to pay for a pair of shoes—but it depends where you spend it. Our $1.98 shoes are worth $2.75—according to other shoemen's marking

LOOK OUT!

Like every good thing our $1 Hat Sale is being imitated. But the difference is that instead of offering you hats that are only worth a dollar for a dollar, we're giving you the choice of genuine

$2, $2.50 and $3

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FOR

$1.00

Five hundred men saw the advantage Saturday and improved it. There were only about fifteen hundred hats in the lot—need of haste, you see.

A big overcoat sale starts here this morning.

SAKS AND COMPANY
"Saks' Corner."

GOLDENBERG'S,
926-928 7th—706 K St.

Special prices for blankets and comforts.

There is warmth in good blankets—it is economy to buy them. The "cheap," poor sort are humbugs—are worthless—and it is a waste of money to buy them. How about good blankets for a little money? That's what we're offering you now. The backward winter discouraged the makers and we bought when they were most despondent—waited till they needed cash badly.

200 pairs 11-quarter White and Gray Colored Border Blankets—splendid weight and really dollar values. Our price is

69c pair.

11-quarter White Wool Blankets—taped edge—blue and red borders—such as you'll be asked $2.50 for—here at

$1.69 pair.

11-quarter "Royal Rose" Fine Wool Blankets—a fine, heavy quality which no doubt would have been $4 a pair had we not bought them low enough to sell for

$2.98 pair.

11-quarter Gold Medal California Wool Blankets—with fancy colored borders—silk tape bound—really $6.50 blankets—for

$5.00 pair.

5 bales Figured Sateen Covered Comforts—filled with pure white cotton—$1.50 value—for

$1.25 each.

Extra size and Fine Quality Comforts—covered and lined with figured and plain French Sateen—should be $3—for

$2.39 each.

Eiderdown Comforts—filled with the best quality of down feathers and covered with best French Sateen of handsome patterns—should be $6.50—will be offered for

$4.69 each.

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