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The Times

## BONA FIDE CIRCULATION.

**The circulation of The Times for the week ended January 29, 1897, was as follows:**

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| Saturday, January 23 | 36,920 |
| Sunday, January 24 | 24,100 |
| Monday, January 25 | 35,810 |
| Tuesday, January, 26 | 35,700 |
| Wednesday, January 27 | 34,920 |
| Thursday, January 28 | 34,700 |
| Friday, January 29 | 35,300 |
| Total copies printed | 237,450 |
| Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices. | 13,934 |
| Total | 223,516 |

**I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended January 29, 1897.** WILLIAM P. LEECH, Manager of Circulation.

**Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.**

It is true that in the task of placing advertising a man must not be guided by the matter of circulation alone. Some large circulations are poor circulations, and some small circulations are good. The circulation of The Times, which happens to be the largest in Washington—and this may easily be believed, with its three editions, morning, evening and Sunday—is a good circulation as well as a large circulation. Its subscribers read the paper, or they wouldn't take it. They are not wasting any money; and they find that for a cent a day, or for two cents a day for the two editions of the daily, they can keep up with the news of the world twice as well as by subscribing to any other Washington newspaper, and that they can do it for the same money or less. They also find in The Times each day a choice assortment of general reading matter. The advertisers of Washington have not been slow to understand that the circulation of The Times is good and productive (brings results, that is) as well as the largest. Is the paper read, and read all through? If it is its advertisements are the most effective.

## City Brevities

The pupils of Miss Minnie E. Hawke's dancing school entertained a large audience last evening with a "Mother Goose ball" and an exhibition of fancy dancing.

Prof. Ward's address on "Religion," delivered last Tuesday evening, will be repeated by request before Dr. Kent's congregation tomorrow evening at Typographical Temple.

"Browning as a Religious Teacher" will be the theme discussed in a paper to be read Monday morning by Rev. Dr. Duncan, before the Presbyterian Ministers' Association, in the Church of the Covenant.

George Jackson, colored, living at No. 417 Wilson street northwest, fell from the second story of a new building being erected at the corner of New Hampshire avenue and R streets yesterday afternoon, and was severely injured.

C. Shockelford, colored, twenty-five years old, living at No. 2010 Eighth street northwest, was found unconscious on Pennsylvania avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, last evening, and removed to Freedman's Hospital.

Prof. H. L. Willett, dean of the School of Divinity, Chicago University, will deliver the third of the season's course of lectures, before the American Society of Religious Education, at Foundry Church, next Friday evening. Subject, "The Place of the Bible in Present-Day Thought."

The ladies of the Pro-Cathedral congregation have undertaken the task of raising a fund to aid in the extinguishment of St. Mark's Church debt. At a meeting held last night steps were taken to form an organization, and it is announced that an excursion will be given at the proper season.

The Georgetown division of the emancipation celebration organized last night, with R. J. Holmes, president; Walter Abram, vice president; Adjt. W. E. Payne, secretary; Mr. Williams, chief marshal; G. W. Hawkins, right aide, and Chas. A. Payne, sr., left aide. The Georgetown division will have the McKinley and Hobart Juvenile Guards on April 16.

The regular monthly social gathering of the Y. P. S. C. E., of the E street Baptist Church, was held Friday evening at the residence of the Misses Muir, No. 512 Third street northwest. A very large attendance was present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The program consisted of an amusing and interesting diversion, entitled "Aunt Kate's Tea."

### Small Prices for Trotters.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 6.—The four days' trotting-horse sale closed yesterday when 53 head were sold for $3,290, all the horses selling for less than $300. During the sale 236 horses were sold for $22,554—an average of $96.

### Roberts Will Play Ives.

London, Feb. 6.—Roberts, the English champion billiard player, has accepted Ives' challenge to play for the championship. The agreement is, however, not signed yet.

MAYER & PETTIT, Reliable Outfitters.

**To clear out Winter Stock**

**We have reduced the prices on all our fine clothing—men's women's, children's garments—at a fraction of their legitimate worth.**

Men's fine All-Wool Suits, finished equal to any custom made. Usual price, $8 to $15. Reduced to.. **$5.00**

Men's fine Kersey Overcoats, well lined and finished, silk velvet collar—a regular $15 garment. Reduced to..... **$7.98**

Men's finely made All-Wool Pants, worth from $3.50 to $5. Reduced to **$1.75**

Men's Hats, all shapes and all sizes, $2 and $3 quality..... **$1.25**

Ladies' Jackets, beautifully made and finished, all the latest styles. Worth from $5 to $8. Reduced to..... **$2.98**

Ladies' Jackets, specially fine, cut in the latest styles, richly trimmed and plain. Regular value, $8 to $14. Reduced to..... **$5.98**

Children's Suits, well made, wear-resisting fabrics for school use. Prices begin at..... **$1.25**

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**Mayer & Pettit,**
415-417 Seventh.

# THE FISHER CASE NOT TRIED

## It Was Continued Until Monday Next by Judge Kimball.

## POLICEMAN MELLIN IN COURT

**He Is the Only Defendant in the Action for Assault Brought by the Girl Who Claims She Had an Arm Broken in a Disreputable House.**

Judge Kimball, who presided in Judge Miller's court today, because of the latter's illness, by request of Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny, continued until next Wednesday the trial of Policeman Mellin, of the First precinct, who is charged with assault by Madge Fisher, an inmate of a Thirteenth street house. The facts in the case were printed in The Morning Times today.

The court was crowded with spectators, who enjoy sensational court scenes. Besides the usual courtroom loungers, many of Mellin's brother officers were present, and the Fisher woman's friends, in their paint and finery, were also much in evidence. They were all eagerly craning their necks forward, and when the announcement of continuance was made there was an audible murmer of disappointment from the crowd.

Lawyers Nauck and Sillers appeared for the defendant, while the government was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Mullowny.

When the charge was read, Mellins, who is a tall, fine-looking, six-footer, pleaded not guilty.

"Your honor," said Mr. Mullowny, "I wish to ask for a continuance of this case in order to produce expert testimony as to the extent of this girl's injuries. Since taking the case I have learned that the doctor from the Emergency Hospital is here to testify that there is no fracture of this girl's arm where the officer caught hold of her. I also wish to become better acquainted with the case, as I only learned of it this morning."

"Your honor," here spoke up Lawyer Nauck, "I would like to have this case tried today. This is the first time my client has had a chance to be heard in court, and I would like to have this woman's lies sifted as soon as possible. The doctors at the Emergency are supposedly perfectly capable of diagnosing a fracture, but if Mr. Mullowny thinks that he wants a better doctor to find that there is no fracture, I am willing to have the case postponed."

Mr. Mullowny asked that the case be set for the last of next week.

"Why not Monday?" asked the judge.

"Well, I don't know whether I will be reappointed to serve here, or whether Mr. Birney or Mr. Davis will be here."

"I'll give you a recommendation for reappointment here," interrupted Prosecutor Pugh, amid much laughter.

After a consultation between Mr. Mullowny and the lawyers for the defense, Monday was finally set as the day for the trial.

# THE DISTRESSED MOTHERS

## Two Unhappy Women Appeared Against Their Idle, Abusive Sons.

**A Pathetic Scene in the Police Court. A Chance Given One of the Prisoners.**

Two weeping mothers, appearing as witnesses against their own sons, were pathetic figures in the police court proceedings this morning. The first was Mrs. Mary A. Nicholson, who, in a voice broken with sobs, said: "Judge, I have left a dying child and an invalid husband to come here to speak against my unhappy son, Somerville L. Nicholson, who is almost breaking my heart.

"For two years he has hardly seen a sober day. When he is drunk, he is abusive and threatening to me and his wife. Only yesterday he threatened, as he put it, to 'put my lights out.'"

"What have you to say, Mr. Nicholson?" asked the court.

"I don't want to contradict my mother, your honor," said the prisoner, a well-dressed young man, who had evidently been refined looking before his appearance was spoiled by dissipation.

"Well, Nicholson," said Judge Kimball, "I feel very strongly in this case. You are now come to man's estate, and should be the prop of your invalid father and of your mother, who is getting old. Instead of this, you are putting a further burden on their declining years."

"I'll promise never to do it again."

"Well, you look as if you were made for better things, and I will take your personal bonds. But if you ever come here again I will put you where you can't frighten your mother for a long time."

"Judge," said Mrs. America V. Thornett, "my son, Thomas Thornett, is incorrigibly lazy, and I would like to have him sent to a place where he will have to work. I procured him several situations, but, in each instance, he left and came back for me to support him. In addition to that, he abuses me."

Thornett, an unkempt, uncouth youth of about eighteen, when asked what he had to say, burst into tears and acknowledged the charge.

"One hundred dollars or sixty days," said the judge.

### THE SUBURBAN RAILWAY.

**The Commissioners Opposed to a Renewal of the Charter.**

The Commissioners are opposed to the reincorporation of the District of Columbia Suburban Railway, whose charter expired by reason of the company's failure to comply with its terms. The argument against renewal of the charter, as stated by the board in a communication addressed to Chairman Babcock, of the House District Committee, are, in effect, that the Commissioners believe the interests of the public can be better subserved by extending existing lines into the territory proposed to be traversed by the Suburban road, especially in view of the fact that passengers could by that means be enabled to come and go to suburban points without change of cars and on one fare.

The Commissioners declare their purpose to be to recommend that the Bladensburg route be given to the Columbia Company, and that certain other routes north of the Bladensburg road be granted to the Eckington and Soldiers' Home Company, the latter having a charter right on New York avenue, and is now operating a line to Brookland.

The Suburban Company was originally chartered in 1892. The Commissioners state that the provisions of the charter requiring the road to commence operations within six months was met, but that the road was not completed within two years, according to the terms of incorporation.

**Comparisons are Profitable to Home-Seekers, Ideal Homes at Bargain Prices.**

Immediate purchasers can buy for $3,500 an **up-to-date** house, built of the best material, by day labor, and valued at $6,000.

This cut gives you a good idea of the **exteriors**, but what the picture fails to show, you will find in the following description:

These houses are of brick have 8 rooms and bath, sanitary plumbing, city water, gas, sewers, porcelain lined bath tubs, electric bells, ranges, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, southern pine floors, tiled hearths and fire places, handsome overmantels and are beautifully papered.

They are erected on terraced lots, with substantial copings, steps and walks. The lots are 18 feet wide by 100 feet in depth, and extend to a 15-foot alley, shaded by a beautiful grove. The location is near the Soldiers' Home and Brightwood Avenue, on the Brightwood Electric car line, in the subdivision known as Petworth. For further information apply to

**EDWIN A. NEWMAN, 611 7th St. N. W.**

# CHARITY'S HORN OF PLENTY

## The Police Fund to Get $2,000 From a Concert.

## ALL RETURNS NOT YET IN

**But Few Contributions From Other Sources—The Associated Charities Also Reports a Great Falling Off. Only Extend Aid in the Most Urgent Cases.**

The police charity fund will receive the addition on Monday of the proceeds from the National Theater entertainment, given yesterday afternoon. The chief clerk of the department was unable to state the exact amount realized, some of the reports not having been received, but it is safe to estimate that the sum will exceed $2,000. The committee having the affair in charge does not desire to make any statement for publication until the complete results shall have been ascertained. Tickets were placed for sale in the hands of each of the ninc lieutenants in charge of precincts, and the officers were unable to close up the accounts in time to report today, some parties having not yet been heard from.

Each of the precinct lieutenants was directed this morning by Chief Clerk Sylvester to get the bills of the merchants in the several neighborhoods from whom supplies had been purchased and forward them to him at once. It is desired that the bills shall include today's supplies, as it is the intention to begin the coming week with no accounts out.

There were but few contributions to police headquarters from private sources. The female employes of St. Elizabeth's Asylum sent in $6 to be expended among the poor of Anacostia; Bellevue Dairy again contributed ten gallons of milk, and Mrs. Fannie Gassenheimer donated some stockings.

The Associated Charities received since yesterday a lone $5 bill in aid of the poor. In addition, a small donation of clothing came in, both contributions being from "A Friend," whose name was withheld. The organization is pursuing the same policy that has been enforced since the supplies began to diminish.

"We are taking care of those only who are in extreme want," said the secretary this morning, after going over his mail. "We hope to get our accounting completed today. It's a bad day for people to be out, and we will probably not have many callers."

Mr. Wilson received this morning an official notice from the Pension Office that a pension claim to which he had been giving attention in behalf of the applicant had been made special with a view to hastening final adjudication. The claimant has been unable to make expenses pending the inquiry into the merits of the case by the Pension Office.

Supt. McMichael, of the Central Union Mission, reported that their supplies have not been replenished to any appreciable extent for two days.

"Applicants are still coming for aid," he said, "but the great majority of them are turned away. We can only give assistance to those who, upon investigation, are found to be unable to help themselves—the urgent cases. If a person comes to us with a note from anyone we know to be personally responsible, stating that there is urgent need for help, we try to afford temporary relief. Some cases not so recommended are investigated by our agents and when found to merit immediate attention, they are assisted to the extent of our ability."

Mrs. George R. Hunter gave a pound party last night for the benefit of the poor, at her residence, No. 412 Second street northeast. Many donations were made.

### PAT RAEDY WANTS A JURY.

**His Trial on This Account Was Postponed Till Wednesday.**

Pat Raedy, the prize fighter, who used his pugilistic training to good effect in a barroom fight on Eighth street northwest, last night, as told in The Times this morning, was charged with assault in Judge Kimball's court this morning. The case was about to proceed and the witnesses for the government had been sworn in, when the fistic hero, advised by his brother, Mike Raedy, who recently resigned from the roped arena to wield the policeman's baton, suddenly decided that he wanted a lawyer.

Lawyer Sillers was sent for in a hurry, and appearing, asked that his client be given a jury trial, and that the case be postponed until the defense could procure witnesses, whereupon the case was postponed until Wednesday. Raedy, who looked as if he had been in close communion with the business end of a threshing machine, was admitted to bail in $200.

### The Death of O. T. Thompson.

Mr. O. T. Thompson, a prominent citizen and member of many of the local social and business organizations of the city, died suddenly last night at his late residence, No. 437 Maryland avenue southwest. The deceased was a director in the Central National Bank, and officially connected with other business enterprises. His principal occupation was that of a real estate dealer. He was a prominent member of the Masonic order, and an officer of the Masonic Relief Association.

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## The Sunday Times Tomorrow

will contain the usual unusual amount of entertaining fact and fiction. It will be a little magazine of delightful reading matter, filled with news of the day, reinforced with romance, with stories of real life, supplemented with fashion articles and fashion pictures, all presented in the most delectable fashion.

THE SUNDAY TIMES will not be as large as some other journals, nor will it cost so much. But it will be just as good; perhaps it will be better—unless you like pages and pages of dry rot and cords and cords of white paper that are simply valuable to throw away.

Better order a copy of your newsdealer today.

The stories of Joel Chandler Harris, Charles E. Lewis and others, which begin in tomorrow's issue, are alone worth the price and more.

**The Sunday Times, Three Cents Everywhere**

# THIEVES STOLE THE GEMS

## They Took Two Thousand Dollars Worth From Mrs. Packer.

**Evidently They Were in a Hurry, for They Overlooked a Considerable Sum of Money.**

The house of Mrs. Mary A. Packer, No. 1760 Q street northwest, was looted by thieves Thursday night, and today the police were furnished with a full list of the articles taken. The burglars carried away a fine Swiss-carved wood jewel box containing pieces set with over sixty diamonds in the aggregate, and probably approaching $2,000 in value.

The list of articles in this box is as follows: Gold blue sapphire ring, large stone, and cluster of ten or twelve diamonds; large opal ring, with twelve diamonds around the center stone; a ruby ring, with two diamonds at each side of the set; a ring containing two large diamonds; a ring with five diamonds; a ring with five pearls; an emerald ring, with two diamonds, beside the main set; a ring with one ruby and four diamonds; a child's ring, with two diamonds; a child's pearl-set ring; a cluster diamond ring; a pin with a large diamond in the center; two diamond stickpins; a breastpin, with five diamonds; a lace pin; a pair of sleeve buttons; a breastpin and an open-face gold watch, with a gold fob-chain.

The jewels were taken from the house some time between the hours of 6 and 10:30 o'clock in the evening. The family was at dinner the former hour, and it is believed the robbers entered the house then.

It is said the top drawer of the cabinet was unlocked, and a purse containing a large sum of money was inside. This, together with a number of other valuables in the same chamber, however, was overlooked.

The robbery was discovered at 10:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Parker went to her room to retire. Detectives Horne and Weedon have been assigned on the case.

### The Macalester Resumes Her Mount Vernon Trips.

The steamer Charles Macalester will resume her regular schedule today, leaving Seventh-street wharf at 10 a. m., for Alexandria, Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Mount Vernon, Marshall Hall, Glymont and Gunston, stopping for freight and passengers both ways, going and returning.

### AMATEURS SANG "PATIENCE."

**A Benefit for the Canton Potomac Field Band.**

The presentation of the comic opera "Patience" for the benfit of the Canton Potomac Field Band at Odd Fellows' Hall last night drew a large audience. The opera was produced under the direction of H. E. Saltsman and William de Ford. Miss Bessie Driver as Patience made a decided hit. The others took their parts well, and the opera was sung without a hitch or wait. Following is the cast of characters: Colonel, Mr. Charles Bell; Major, Mr. C. H. Wright; Duke, Mr. F. William Ernst; Bunthorne, Mr. W. H. Conley; Grosvenor, Mr. P. H. Maxwell; Solicitor, Mr. Louis Steinbock; Lady Angela, Miss Jennie Tyrer; Lady Saphir, Miss Ella Ehlshlager; Lady Ella, Miss Elenor Burgess; Lady Jane, Miss Eva Whitford, and Patience, a dairy maid, Miss Bessie Driver.

### A BOY'S FORGETFULNESS.

**The Youthful Criminal Could Not Remember His Age.**

"Guilty," responded James Wellington, a bullet-headed colored boy, three times in succession, as three different charges of petty larceny were read to him. The list of articles stolen included a new suit of clothes, a tub, ironing board, kitchen table, sleds, rolling pins, dishes, cooking utensils and straps and buggy whips.

"How old are you?" asked the judge.

"I dunno, suh. My mothuh told me onct, but I disremembuh."

"I think he is not yet sixteen years old," said Officer Cox, who made the arrest.

"Well," said his honor, "send him to the Reform School, and see that he is kept there until he is twenty-one."

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**Tri-Weekly Special Vestibuled to Old Point Comfort via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

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**OUR Great Rebuilding Sale**

Goes booming onward. We have caught the wind fair in our sails.

Our bargain craft is gliding along the deepest part of the channel of special values with the greatest safety, although the breakers are fierce and furious. We don't fear anything but a successful landing with our cargo of rebuilding prices.

OPEN TOMORROW UNTIL 9 P. M.

**SWEATERS.**

Men's Sweaters—strictly all-wool sweaters—sweaters with roll, standing, or large collars—blue sweaters—garnet sweaters, black sweaters, white sweaters, plain sweaters, with fancy cuffs and collars; sweaters in all sizes; sweaters which sold as high as $2.25 apiece, will be sold tomorrow at the ridiculous price of.... 59c
On account of rebuilding.

**UNDERWEAR.**

Men's All-wool Natural and Camel's Hair Glastenbury Health Underwear. We have sold these goods at $1.50 and $2.00 a piece. The broken sizes broke the prices.
Size 34-36-42-44—Shirts.
Size 30-32-34—Drawers.
If we have your size, you'll get great value at ..... 69c

Natural Gray and Derby Ribbed Drawers, No Shirts. They are the clean-up of our 75c and $1 grade. We offer them to you tomorrow

**At 33c**
On account of our rebuilding sale.

**GLOVES.**

Men's genuine Mocha and Castor Gloves, for either dress or driving. Strictly first-class goods. Every size, from 6 3-4 to 9 1-2. Sold for $1.50.

**Rebuilding Price, $1.19**

Our best in the world unlaundered White Shirts, in all sizes, from 12 1-2 to 17 1-2. Are the grandest values of this sale.

**Only 39c**

Men's Bleached and Unbleached Canton Flannel Drawers. Only certain sizes, 28, 30, 34, 36. Slightly soiled.

**Rebuilding Price, 15c**

Men's All-Silk Flowing End Teck Scarfs. Nice showy neckwear. Regular 25c. value.

**This Sale, 12½c**

Men's All-linen Cuffs, plain and link, sizes 9, 9 1-2.

**This Sale, 10c**

Men's Fast Black Stainless Half Hose, silk finished, Maco yarn, all sizes.

**This Sale, 17c**

Men's Natural Wool Seamless Half Hose, fine gauge.

**This Sale, 12½c**

Silk Windsor Scarfs, made of all-silk Surah, 6 inches wide and 36 inches long, in bright colors.

**This Sale, 9c**

**S. KANN, SONS & CO.**
8th and Market Space.

LOEB & HIRSH, Men's Outfitters.

WHEN fit, finish, excellence of style and material in suits and overcoats, such as we provide, can be obtained at our prices, isn't it a needless extravagance to pay old-fashioned tailors' bills? Come to us in a critical mood. We can satisfy you.

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It can be given **without the knowledge of the patient** in coffee, tea or articles of food; will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Book of particulars free, to be had of F. S. Williams & Co., 9th & F Sts. N. W., Washington, D. C.
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Write for their "Book on Morphine Habit," mailed free.

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Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa.
Sold by all Local Druggists.