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THEY CAN'T HELP STEALING

Kleptomaniacs and Their Depredations in Large Stores.

SOME NOTABLE INSTANCES

A Cabinet Officer's Wife Who Was Incurably Possessed, and Whose Husband Paid the Bills—Suicide of a Clergyman Who Was Caught in the Act—Shoplifters' Tricks.

Every large department store in Washington incurs a daily loss from petty pilfering, which, when added up at the end of the year, is equal to a large share of its general expense. There is no subject so fascinating to a student of criminology as that of kleptomania.

Kleptomaniacs are degenerates. They are usually of a nervous disposition, and, in spite of environment and breeding, when once the desire for obtaining goods without pay gains possession of the unfortunate, there is scarcely any power able to prevent wrongdoing. As a rule these transgressions are not prosecuted, but a bill is rendered to the amount of what has been stolen, and the woman—for almost invariably it is a woman—is informed emphatically that her presence henceforth will be extremely undesirable on the floors of the establishment.

A most remarkable feature of such cases is what is stolen. Articles of no earthly use to the thief are often taken, and what has been "lifted" is seldom put to any use, but, like the parrot, which hoards silver spoons surreptitiously taken from the table, these women often hide their spoils and keep them out of sight and touch.

Washingtonians will remember the wife of a former Cabinet officer who entertained on a most lavish scale, and whose wit and brilliancy, together with her liberal charitable donations, rendered her one of the most popular women at the Capital. Yet despite her charitable disposition, her social rank and her family, she could never enter a store without taking something for which she never paid. After a while her actions became so flagrant that her husband was informed. But he was aware of his wife's unfortunate affliction, and during the remaining time he was in Washington there was a standing order at several large establishments to allow his wife to take what she wished and he would pay whatever bills were sent.

Another instance of kleptomania, the details of which were not forgotten for years, took place here early in the 70's, when the most fashionable minister of the city committed suicide as a result of his kleptomania.

The divine in question was of good family and of a gentle and scholarly disposition. When at college he was always up near the leaders, and his honest, manly ways made him a prime favorite with his fellow-students. He was an omnivorous reader and had a magnificent collection of books. So carried away by his hobby was he that in time he seemed to have no other ambition than the collection of as many volumes as he could acquire.

After his graduation he was given charge of a congregation here, and soon after married a Washington girl. One Saturday afternoon he entered a bookstore on Pennsylvania avenue, near Sixth street. After browsing around among the newly arrived publications he was observed by a clerk to secrete a book under his clerical vest. He left the store at once, but the young man followed him, and before he had reached the corner he was overtaken, and in excited tones the boy demanded that he return the book. A crowd collected, and a reporter gaining possession of the facts, the story, complete with names, appeared the next morning.

The divine, who was just about to shave, happened to glance at a copy of the Sunday sheet before him, and chancing to see his name in glaring headlines and the story of his shame following, he slashed his throat and fell dead.

But there is another class against whose depredations the storekeeper must maintain the closest vigilance. It is the professional shoplifter. Sharp and cunning, daring and brazen, she takes every chance, and as a result of her "nerve" is seldom caught. She is an adept trickster, ever on the alert for some new way to hoodwink the merchant. Sometimes she is young and pretty, often she is of middle age and as a general rule she is married.

Shoplifters prefer to go in pairs. While the one watches or attracts the attention of the floor walker by making a feint in a false direction, her confederate manages to secrete what she desires, and after a purchase or so has been made in order to allay any suspicion, the two leave with their plunder. Cases have been known where mothers deliberately trained children eight and ten years old to maintain a watch while they stole.

The three best known dodges employed by shoplifters are the "handkerchief trick," the "umbrella trick" and the "cape and hat trick." The simplest and most effective is the first-named. The operator makes a small purchase and places her handkerchief down on the counter. For example, she is buying perfumery; when she lifts her handkerchief a bottle of perfumery is concealed in its folds. In working the umbrella dodge, the rain-protector is left swung over the arm. From time to time things are dropped into it and carried off.

The shawl and cape are used to hide some bulky article, which is held under the arm. The shopping bag acts in pretty much the same manner as the umbrella.

CAPPING FOR SHYSTERS.

A Practice Again Coming to the Surface at the Police Court.

During the past week or so "capping" has broken out in spots about the police court, and several colored and white men have been seen soliciting clients for police court lawyers. Policeman Michael Flynn, the guardian of the lower hallway, has been on the alert to break up the practice, and this morning he captured a "capper" in the act.

An old colored man, with a troubled look on his face, entered the lower courtroom just before Judge Mills went upon the bench. He was clearly in trouble, and closely scanned the faces of the perspiring prisoners in line in the dock.

While the old fellow stood meditating he was approached by an elderly colored man with a sympathetic gleam in his eyes. The latter asked if the old man was in trouble.

"Yes, sir; my wife is a prisoner here."

Then the "capper" suggested that the disconsolate husband employ a lawyer. He mentioned the name of a colored barrister, and said:

"I can get him to defend your wife for 75 cents."

At this juncture Policeman Flynn put in his appearance, and after questioning the husband, decided to take the alleged "capper" before Prosecuting Attorney Pugh. He gave his name as John Schooler, and denied that he was capping. Mr. Pugh gave him a severe lecture, and, with the pointing injunction, "Don't you ever come into this court again, unless you have business here," dismissed the matter.

Policeman Flynn says he has his eyes on other "cappers," and Mr. Pugh promises to prosecute for contempt of court the next offender brought before him.

BETTING ON THE FRESHMEN

Rowing of Columbia's Men Secures Odds in Their Favor.

For the 'Varsity Race of Friday the Chances Are Thought to Be in Cornell's Favor.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 29.—It is the day before the third of the races of the boating carnival, and Poughkeepsie is once more beginning to fill up with visitors.

Freshmen from the universities of Cornell, Pennsylvania and Columbia, whose crews meet tomorrow in a two-mile battle, arrived in town in large numbers this morning, and the indications were strong that the attendance at tomorrow's race will be fully as large as was that of last Wednesday, when the Yale freshmen defeated Harvard and Cornell.

The youngsters all seemed to have money about them and were prepared to use it in backing their respective crews. Columbia has developed into a pronounced favorite for the event.

Cornell freshmen are, so Coach Courtney declares, the poorest lot of youngsters that has ever represented the red and white. The freshmen are discouraged, and any improvement that they have made in rowing since last Wednesday is more than offset by their depressed spirits.

The Pennsylvania freshmen seem to have neither speed nor form, and with these facts at hand it is difficult to predict anything but success for Columbia.

The betting on the freshman race became more general and more settled this morning. A good many dollars were put up at odds of 6 to 5 on Columbia to beat Cornell.

Tomorrow's race will be rowed down stream. The start will be at a point one mile above the Poughkeepsie bridge, and the finish one mile below. The race will be started at 4:30 o'clock.

As far as weight is concerned the three crews are unusually evenly matched. Columbia, the heaviest crew, averages 157 3-8 pounds, and Cornell, the lightest of the three contestants, 154 3-4.

There is but half an inch difference in the average height of the crews, and only two years difference in the average ages of the twenty-four oarsmen. Consequently, as far as physical force is concerned, no one crew has any appreciable advantage over its rivals, and it will be a pleasing element of the contest that it will be decided chiefly by the relative skill of the contesting eights.

While the freshmen race is the chief center of interest, Friday's big 'varsity battle has not by any means been overlooked. The knowing ones are still at a loss to predict the winner, yet they have decided that the race lies between Cornell and the Quakers, with the chances slightly in favor of the former.

Cornell, it is true, has rowed the fastest single mile on the river, but her time for four miles is not much better than that which has frequently been made by the Quakers and which it now seems must be made by Coach Cowles' dark horses from New York.

Reports are circulating this morning, however, of good work done by Columbia, which has set the rowing-wise to thinking, and today Friday's race is regarded as a contest which will be bitterly and closely fought, and the result of which must for the present at least be regarded as doubtful.

TEN YEARS FOR FORGERY.

"Col. Hay," American Swindler in London, Sentenced to Old Bailey.

London, June 29.—In the criminal court, old Bailey, today Charles Bertrand, alias "Colonel Hay," an American, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for forgery, whereby he obtained £500, and other frauds.

Shortly before the arrival of United States Ambassador Hay in England Bertrand represented himself as the new military attache of the American embassy, and a cousin of the American ambassador, and through this misrepresentation was enabled to obtain sums of money and quantities of goods from tradesmen, banks and hotels upon worthless bills.

He was assisted in his operations by a handsome and stylishly dressed woman who accompanied him. It is stated that Bertrand is a physician and has served a term of eight years' imprisonment in the United States.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued today to the following:

John F. Turner, of New York city, and Grace I. Padgett, of Washington, D. C.

S. Nichols and F. Roberta Trunnell.

Howard C. Fawcett, of Rockville, Md., and Elizabeth M. Eagle.

Edward F. Berryhill and William P. Ballinger.

Saint A. Crawford and Mabel E. Green, of Staunton, Va.

No Official Letters About Woodford.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Madrid to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the assertions that communications have passed between the Madrid and Washington governments in regard to the appointment of Hon. Stewart Woodford as United States minister to Spain are denied.

Live Local Happenings.

Lieut. Beffner reports today that the water main on Mount Olivet road, between the Bladensburg road and Twelfth street northeast, has burst.

Thomas Brown, a bricklayer, was arrested by Mounted Officer Boland in the county beyond Northeast Washington last evening for violating the game law by shooting woodcock out of season.

Silas B. Hawkins was fined $50 in the police court today for carrying concealed weapons, and in default went to jail for sixty days.

WOMEN TRIED FOR MURDER.

Mother and Daughter Accused of Playing the Role of Borgia.

Evansville, Ind., June 29.—The arrest of Delia Gerger and her daughter, Eugenia Moore, on a murder charge, has caused a sensation here. Oscar Moore, who was Eugenia's husband, died suddenly last October, leaving a life insurance of $3,000. Arsenic, it is claimed, was found in his stomach.

Later Mrs. Moore's little boy Hamilton died, also from arsenical poisoning, it is charged. The body of Mrs. Gerger's husband will be exhumed for examination.

ANXIOUS TOBACCO MEN.

Awaiting the Verdict in the Cigarette Trust Trial.

New York, June 29.—The exciting point in the trial of the officers of the cigarette trust was reached this morning, when crowds hung around the court of general sessions to hear the jury's verdict. The curious were disappointed, for up to noon the jury was still out.

It is understood that Judge Fitzgerald has informed them that he will receive no disagreement and that a verdict one way or another must be rendered.

The case was closed and given to the jury at 6:15 o'clock last night.

NEW STYLE OF TRAINING

John L. Evades Muldoon and Takes to the Flowing Bowl.

He Did No Work Yesterday, But Instead Nursed a Very Bad Pain in His Head.

New York, June 29.—John L. Sullivan was drunk night before last. This would not be so remarkable were it not for the fact that the one-time champion claims to be training for a meeting with Bob Fitzsimmons next Monday night.

Viewed in this light, there is no other way to reason it out except that Sullivan is simply playing a practical joke on the sporting world. He certainly cannot expect his friends and admirers to take him seriously when he is following his old pranks with as little concern as if he never expected to enter the prize ring again.

Sullivan got away from Billy Muldoon while they were taking a walk through the streets of White Plains Sunday night, and when his trainer found him again he had consumed so much liquor that he had been put to bed to sleep off its effects. Muldoon had him later on driven to the training quarters. Neither of them will speak of the matter, but Muldoon appears to be very much disgusted and put out over it.

Yesterday was, therefore, a very quiet day at Muldoon's place. Sullivan had a heavy head and was not in the best of humor. Instead of running and sparring he lolled about the place and took medicine.

Last night he was stiff contrite, but insisted that he felt much better, and would resume his regular work today with renewed vigor. Notwithstanding the fact that he pulled down his weight very little, and that his training has amounted almost to nothing, Sullivan contends that he will be in good shape by next Monday night, and will be fully able to take care of himself in the ring.

He realizes, of course, that his condition precludes the possibility of his staying against any fighter more than four to six rounds, but he is confident that for that time he will be able to make it warm for Fitzsimmons.

When Sullivan went to Muldoon's place at White Plains he said that he had not tasted liquor in many months, and would be able to get himself into good physical condition without trouble. This declaration led many of his old admirers to rally around his standard again, and while none of them seriously thought that he could make any showing against such a man as Bob Fitzsimmons, they did believe that with conscientious training he could put himself into such shape as to make a good showing and retain his self-respect.

His fall-down of Sunday night will, however, dissipate all of the serious consideration that has been given the bout with Fitzsimmons, and make it little short of a joke.

Ku-Klux Outrage in Tennessee.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 29.—It develops that Ku-Klux have burned Robert McSpadden's house, five miles from Cleveland. Lewis Miller and Terry Miller are under arrest. The incendiaries threw blazing balls of oil-soaked cotton upon the roof of the house and waited to shoot down the family as it escaped. Neighbors frightened away the outlaws.

Another Coal Oil Lamp Victim.

Philadelphia, June 29.—The exploding coal oil lamp claimed another victim today in the person of Mary Leary, aged twenty-two years, of 4147 Cresson street, Manayunk. Miss Leary was handling the lamp shortly after midnight when it exploded, throwing the burning oil over her clothing. She died shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

A Defunct Bank's Officers Arrested.

Flemingsburg, Ky., June 29.—Warrants have been issued for President David Wilson and Cashier Watson Andrews, of the defunct Exchange Bank. Andrews has been arrested and released upon bond. The bank closed February 13, 1896.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

D. F. R., Pittsburg, Pa.—I am troubled with a depression of spirits, and fear that I am suffering from injury of the generative system. Please state a remedy.

Take Testine, extract of the testes, in three-drop doses, three times daily, with a cold sponge bath every morning before dressing.

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R. G. V., Brainerd, Minn.—For the relief of the nonacular rheumatism, take Musculine, extract of the muscle, in three-drop doses, three times daily.

M. T. B., St. Louis.—For the treatment of epilepsy, give Cerebrine, extract of the brain, in five-drop doses, three times daily, on the tongue; have the hair cut short, and the head bathed three times a day with cold water. Give a teaspoonful of Natrolithic Salt in a half-tumbler of water half an hour before breakfast twice a week. Write again at the end of the month.

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SALVATION BAND SILENCED

Ordered by a Policeman to Stop Playing at a Certain Point.

Had Permit From Commissioners. Major Moore Says Only Three Places Are Accessible to It.

Considerable comment has been excited by the action of a policeman in breaking up a Salvation Army meeting at the curb of the southeast corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street Saturday afternoon last.

The Salvation Army Band, known as local corps No. 3, has for some time been quartered in a large tent, corner of Fifth and G streets northeast. Saturday afternoon, the band, consisting of about twelve pieces, emerged from their tent and proceeded through the streets to the corner of the Avenue and Tenth streets northwest, where the leader, Mr. William Lewis, started an open-air meeting.

Mr. Lewis announced the hymn "There is a fountain filled with blood," and the band rendered the same, after which there was prayer. When the band rose from their knees a policeman went up to the leader and asked him if he had a permit to hold meetings on the street. Mr. Lewis replied that he had, and showed the officer a permit issued by the Commissioners. This permit read:

"Permission is hereby granted Corps No. 3, of the Salvation Army of Washington, to play music at its outdoor meetings, including meetings held on Sunday, the permit to be revocable upon just and proper complaint."

The officer read the permit and told them to move on, at the same time pointing to the Franklin statue across the street, where the Salvation Army meetings are usually held.

The order was obeyed by the band, who, together with certain bystanders, noticed that in another moment a band of street musicians began to discourse music just around the corner, within thirty feet of where the Salvationists had stood, and afterward took up a collection. This band remained unchallenged.

Staff Captain Noble, in charge of Salvation Army work here, was seen by a Times reporter this morning relative to the matter. Capt. Noble said that his predecessor here had been given a permit to play music and hold meetings in the open air, and that the permit had been handed over to himself. He had not been here long, and thought that the permit entitled the musicians of the Army to play anywhere and the Salvationists to hold meetings anywhere in the District under proper circumstances.

Bandmaster Lewis was seen at the tent and told of having been ordered to cease playing. He thought that his permit entitled him to play anywhere in the District.

With reference to the matter, Col. Moore, chief of police, said this morning that the permit extended to the band entitled them to play only at the customary places of meeting of the Salvationists. The outdoor meeting places used at present are at the fountain on Market Space, the Franklin statue, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Tenth street northwest, and the tent, corner Fifth and G streets northeast. The meetings and the playing of music of the Salvationists will, except on extraordinary occasions, undoubtedly be restricted to those places.

Skull Fractured With a Stone.

Edward Johnson, colored, walked into the Emergency Hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon with a fractured skull.

Johnson stated that he was struck with a stone by a boy whose name he does not know, while in an argument on Twenty-fifth street, between I and K. Johnson lives at 2312 L street northwest with his wife, but has no children.

At the Emergency Hospital it was said that the skull was depressed, but just how serious the case was could not be told until an operation had been performed, which would be done later in the afternoon.

Two Boys Burned to Death.

Boston, June 29.—Harry York and Mathew Sparrow, both thirteen years old, were burned to death yesterday afternoon in a fire that destroyed the building belonging to H. H. Tillan & Co., manufacturers of fireworks.

Suicide of a Loveforn Girl.

New York, June 29.—The body of the girl who poisoned herself in Central Park last evening was identified as that of Carrie Simons. She was eighteen years old. A disappointment in love was the cause of her suicide.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children, and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and any one who tries it will find it so." For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street northwest, and Connecticut avenue and S street northwest.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

Personally Conducted Tour to Cresson, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Tickets will be sold for 10:30 a. m. train from Washington Saturday, July 3, connecting with special train from Harrisburg, good for ten days, including one day's board at the Mountain House, at rate of $8 for the round trip. je29-3t-em

$10.00 To Chautauqua, N. Y., and Return via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Special excursion will leave Washington at 7:50 a. m. Friday, July 2, connecting with special train at Harrisburg, arriving Chautauqua at 10:30 p. m. Tickets good going on above train, returning July 12 to August 1, $10 round trip. je29-2t-em

$5.00 Excursions to the $5.00 Seashore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Friday and Saturday, July 2 and 3, tickets will be sold for 11:00 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May, and Sea Isle City, good to return until July 6, at rate of $5. Tickets valid to Atlantic City via Delaware Bridge route without extra charge. Connection from Broad Street Station formed with 11:00 a. m. train, arriving at Atlantic City at 4:00 p. m. je29-jy1,2-e-je30-jy1,2-m

Low Rates to Milwaukee, Wis., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Milwaukee, excursion tickets will be sold July 2, 3 and 4, at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus membership fee. Special train connection leaves Washington 10:50 a. m. July 3. je29-jy1,3e-je30-jy2,3m

Excursion Rate to San Francisco, Cal., via B. & O.

Account annual convention, Y. P. S. C. E., San Francisco, July 7 to 12, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell tickets to that point June 27 to July 2, at greatly reduced rates. For full particulars call at offices, 767 15th st., 619 Pa. ave. and depot, N. J. ave. and C st. je25,26,28,29,30-jy1

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TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Woman Fearfully Burned While Attempting to Prevent a Suicide.

Philadelphia, June 29.—John Michael, aged thirty-two years, of Norristown, a lodger at 2129 Lombard street, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid about 9 o'clock this morning.

Rachel Goldman, aged forty years, in an attempt to prevent Michael from swallowing the acid, grappled with him. In the struggle the carbolic acid was scattered over the woman. She was horribly burned about the face, arms, neck and hands. The woman is in a dangerous condition, but will recover, although permanently disfigured.

LARGE DEALINGS IN STOCKS.

Business on the Exchange Heaviest Since the Advance Began.

New York, June 29.—The stock market opened irregular. The volume of business during the first half-hour was the largest since the recent advance began.

Aggressive strength was displayed all along the line, and the market withstood fairly extensive realizing sales without important concessions. The special early features were Sugar, Chicago Gas and National Lead, these stocks reaching the highest figures of the movement. London was generally a seller, but bought Reading. During the first hour the market continued to show remarkable power of absorption.

The market since the first half hour has been active and irregular, with a tendency to lower prices on the continued realizings and offerings by the larger traders.

New York Stock Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Members of the N. Y. Stock Exchange, 1427 F street.

	Op.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
American Spirits	11¾	17¾	11¾	17
American Spirits, pfd.	30	34¾	30	34¾
Am. Sugar Refinery	129	130	128⅝	129¾
American Sugar, pfd.	108	108½	108	180¼
American Tobacco	78¾	79¾	77¾	79
Atchison Top. & S. F.	12⅞	12⅞	12⅝	12⅞
Atch., Topeka & S. Fe, pfd.	33¾	33¾	33	33¾
American Cotton Oil	....	....	....	....
Baltimore & Ohio	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Bay State Gas	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Canada Southern	51½	51¾	51	51½
Canada Pacific	....	....	....	....
Chesapeake & Ohio	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
C., C., C. & St. L.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	85	85	83¾	84
Chicago & Northw'n	116⅞	117½	116⅞	117
Chicago Gas	96½	96⅞	95	96⅞
C., M. and St. P.	83	83½	82⅞	82⅞
C., R. I. and P.	76	76	74⅞	75
Consolidated Gas	106½	106⅞	106½	106⅞
Del., Lac. & West.	....	....	....	....
Delaware & Hudson	109½	109⅞	109⅝	109⅞
Denv. & R. Grande, pfd.	....	....	....	....
Erie	15⅞	15⅞	15	15⅛
General Electric	34⅞	36	34⅞	34⅞
Louisville & Nashville	51¾	51¾	49⅞	50⅞
Met. Traction	110	110½	110	110⅛
Manhattan	90	90	89¾	89¾
Michigan Cen.	....	....	....	....
Mo. Pacific	20⅞	20⅞	19⅞	19⅞
N., K. & T. pfd.	32⅞	32⅞	32⅞	32
National Lead Co.	30⅞	31⅞	30⅞	31⅛
National Lead Co., pfd.	....	....	....	....
New Jersey Central	81⅞	82	81⅞	81⅞
New York Central	103⅞	103⅞	103	103⅛
Northern Pacific	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Northern Pacific pfd.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
Omaha	....	....	....	....
Ontario & Western	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
Pacific Mail	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Phila. & Reading	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	18
Southern Railway, pfd.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Texas Pacific	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	24⅞	25	24⅞	24⅞
Union Pacific	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
U. S. Leather pfd.	59	59	58⅞	59
Wabash pfd.	15⅞	15⅞	15½	15⅞
Wheeling & L. Erie	....	....	....	....
C. & L. E. pfd.	....	....	....	....
West. Union Tel. Co.	84⅞	84⅞	84	84⅞

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	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 4's, R 1907 Q. J.	111⅞	112
U. S. 4's, C. 1907 Q. J.	112⅞	113⅞
U. S. 4's, 1925	124⅞	125⅞
U. S. 5's, 1904 Q. F.	114⅞	115⅞

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
3-65's "20-year Funding"	107	.....
6's 1902 "20-year Funding" gold	112	.....
7's 1901, "Water Stock" currency	115⅞	.....
7's 1903, "Water Stock" currency	115⅞	.....
3-65's "Funding" currency 1899	110⅞	111⅞

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Met. R. 5's 1925	116	.....
Met. R. R. Conv. 6's	117	118
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness, A.	1 0	.....
Met. R. R. Cert. Indebtedness, B.	108⅞	110⅞
Belt R. R. 5's, 1921	90	99
Eckington R. R. 5's	89	93
Columbia R. R. 6's, 1904	119⅞	121
Wash. Gas Co. Ser. A, 6's, 1902-27	112⅞	.....
Wash. Gas Co. Ser. B, 6's, 1901-29	114⅞	.....
U. S. Elec. Light Debenture Imp. M. & N.	....	1 0⅞
Chesapeake & Pot. Tel. 5's, 1899-1931	101	.....
Am. Sec. & Tr. 5's, F. and A. 1905	100	.....
Am. Sec. & Tr. 5's, A. and O. 1906	100	.....
Wash. Market Co. 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	108	.....
Wash. Market Co. imp. 6's, 1925	108	.....
Wash. Market Co. ext. 6's, 1925	108	.....
Masonic Hall Association 5's, 1919	105	.....
Wash. Ice Inf. 1st 6's, 1904	....	.....
NATIONAL BANK STOCK.		
Bank of Washington	....	300
Bank of Republic	1	225
Metropolitan	270	.....
Central	305	.....
Farmers' and Mechanics'	177	200
Second	156	.....
Riggs	125	.....
Columbia	120	130
Capital	113	.....
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Lincoln	*100	105
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DIED.

TURNER—HARY C. TURNER, beloved son of William and Sarah Turner, died June 28, 1897, aged two years four months and seventeen days.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Funeral from residence, No. 16 N street southwest, Wednesday, June 30. 1t-em

GARDNER—On Sunday, June 27, 1897, at 7:30 a. m., JOHN W. GARDNER, aged six years, son of Elmer and Mary Gardner. Funeral today at 11 a. m., from parents' residence, No. 694 Callan street northeast. 1t

HANER—On Monday, June 28, at 1:15 a. m., JULIET MAY, infant daughter of William J. and Estelle C. Haner, aged seven months and twenty-one days. Funeral Tuesday evening at 4:30 p. m., 1500 16th st. nw. Private. 1t (Lynchburg, Va., papers please copy.)