Hechts shall not be undersold!

we promised you when we opened these doors that we would not allow others to underquote us. We have kept that promise—and shall keep it forever.

We were first to cut the prices of our regular stock of men's and youth's clothing, and you came by the hundreds. Yesterday we were underquoted—so this morning we cut.

Down goes the price of hundreds of

men's all-wool cheviot and cassimere suits

which were made up in our own workrooms, and which are honestly worth what they are marked, $10, $12.50 and $15, to . . . . . .

$5.75

With the privilege of easy payments.

We start a sale of men's $1.48 cassimere pants tomorrow morning of $3.00 and $3.50 values. They're reduced for the same reason that the suits are, and they're equally big bargains. On the third floor.

Men who failed to take advantage of the offering of the last lot of 48c striped white duck pants will be glad to hear that another lot will go on sale tomorrow morning at the same price. Notice that they're the wide hems and belt straps, and that they're the usual dollar quality.

The $5.75 men's sale will be accompanied by an offering of the youth's 14 to 19-year $7.50 and $9.00 suits for $4.75.

You know all about Hecht's clothing—and you do not question the honesty of the offering. There ARE clothiers who resort to "fakism"—who trifle with your confidence. Your dealings with Hechts in the past have taught you that their values are genuine.

And this immense store and business today is the result of your continued patronage.

515 Seventh Street. Hecht & Company 515 Seventh Street.

Clearance Sale of Hess' shoes.

Ever since the sale started the store has been filled with men bent on making the saving. You've never been offered such an opportunity before to secure such splendid shoe values. All "odd lots, broken sizes," etc., have been marked at half price and less—which gives you a chance to test the goodness of Hess' Shoes at very little cost.

A special lot of 450 pairs Men's Black and Tan Shoes and Bicycle Oxfords; sizes 4, 5, 5 1-2, and 6, which have been selling up to $6—now offered

At $2.

Splendid chance for big boys.

Another lot of 375 pairs Men's Fine Russet Shoes, nearly all sizes in the lot, which have sold for $4, $5, and $6—are now offered

At $3.

A third lot of 107 pairs Men's Fine Patent Leather Shoes—worth $5 and $6—are now offered

At $3.50.

Needless to tell you of the need of hurrying. Gold dollars for fifty cents wouldn't be any greater drawing card.

N. Hess' Sons,

931 Pa. Ave.

ONE DOLLAR

Per visit is our only charge, all MEDICINES AND SERVICES included.

All diseases of a SPECIAL NATURE are treated for one dollar per visit UNTIL CURED.

YOUNG MEN, MIDDLE-AGED OR OLD MEN suffering from the vices and errors of youth, and troubled with Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness, Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizziness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep, Tired Feeling in the Morning, Evil Forebodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to Society, No Ambition, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, Deposits in the Urine, Frequent Urination, sometimes accompanied with slight burning, Kidney Troubles, or any disease of the Genito-Urinary Organs, can here find an honest, safe and speedy cure.

VARICOCELE CURED AT ONCE without operation. Have you the seeds of any past disease lurking in your system, IMPOTENCY, or loss of Sexual Power, and do you contemplate MARRIAGE? Do you feel safe in taking this step? You can't afford to take any risk. Like father, like son. We have a never-failing remedy that will purify the Blood and positively bring back Lost Power. Our honest opinion always given.

The National Medical and Surgical Institute,

717 Fourteenth Street N. W.

OFFICE HOURS—9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation free and invited. 1t,em

Receiver's Sale of Loeb & Hirsh Stock.

A large consignment of Crash Suits

that were ordered before the firm applied for a receiver and were refused by him upon arrival, have finally been accepted at about half price, rather than run the risk of a litigation. They are now offered for sale at about half the regular values. For

$3, $4, $5 AND $6

you can buy magnificently made Suits (both long and short pants), perfectly tailored, that are really worth double.

There are some very great bargains in the furnishings department.

Any Straw Hat now	85c
Any Crush Hat up to $1.50 quality now	69c
Any 35c Necktie.... 6 for $1.00.	18c
$1 and $1.25 Negligee Shirts with detached cuffs.....	65c

A. G. WOLF,
Receiver for
Loeb & Hirsh,
910-912 F St. N. W.

THE HEALER CAME TO GRIEF

A Christian Scientist Arrested for Alleged Embezzlement.

Experience of a New York Man Who Tried to Cure a Pennsylvania Woman's Husband.

Easton, Pa., July 16.—Ever since the death of Philip T. Thupson, proprietor of Paxinosa Inn, on Saturday last, there has been considerable talk over the fact that he was treated by a Christian scientist, Frank Haviland, of New York. It was the opinion of many that the "doctor" should be prosecuted.

Haviland was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by Mrs. Thupson, the widow, who claimed that he had taken $140 of money she had given him to pay the funeral expenses of her husband, and that he had taken into another State her horse and carriage, which she valued at about $1,200.

When Haviland was arrested at the direction of the district attorney he said that he had retained the money because it was due him for professional services, and that he had taken the horse away in order that it might not be seized for alleged debts of the late proprietor. He produced a paper signed by Mrs. Thupson in which she conveyed the horse to him for professional services. Mrs. Thupson told the district attorney that Haviland was to pay the undertaker out of the $140, and that by making misrepresentations to her as to the attitude of the hotel company he had gotten one paper from her transferring the horse, promising to give it back to her when they got out of the State.

The next day he forced her to sign a second paper, saying the horse and carriage was given him for professional services. She declares Haviland never treated her, and that for two months he and his wife have been living at the hotel free of board. She says that the treatment of her husband was against her wishes, and that in all the time Haviland was at the hotel not a drop of medicine was given him, though he suffered great agony.

Haviland at first declined to make a statement. When the district attorney pointed out to him that he could establish no claim for his services, because he practiced here in violation of the law, he wilted and drew a check for $100 on the Hamilton Bank of New York, where he had deposited nearly all of the $140 Mrs. Thupson had given him. He also sent after the horse, which was brought here. Mrs. Thupson then withdrew the complaint, and Haviland was discharged."

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide at 3:48 a. m., and 3:53 p. m.; high tide, 9:29 p. m. and 9:58 a. m.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of the water at 8 a. m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 80; condition, 2; receiving reservoir—Temperature, 83; condition at north connection, 2; condition at south connection, 3. Distributing reservoir—Temperature, 84; condition at influent gatehouse, 29; effluent gatehouse, 36.

City Lights.

Gas lamps lighted at 8:31 p. m.; extinguishing began at 3:57 a. m. The lighting is begun one hour before the hour named. Arc lamps are lighted at 8:17 p. m.; extinguished at 4:12 a. m.

"Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble," says Mrs. E. G. Gregory, of Fredericktown, Mo. "Our doctor's remedies had failed; then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief." For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, 938 F street northwest and Connecticut avenue and 8 street northwest and 1428 Maryland avenue northeast.

$5.00 Excursions to the Sea- $5.00 shore via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On Fridays and Saturdays during July and August tickets will be sold for 11 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. trains to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Sea Isle City, good to return until the following Tuesday. Atlantic City tickets good via Delaware Bridge route.

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GREAT RAILROAD DEALS MADE.

Interests Passing Under Control of Morgan and Vanderbilt Capital.

New York, July 16.—The New York stock quotation company sends out the following bulletin:

We have reasons for believing that control of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad has practically passed into hands of interests which represent what Wall street would call an association of Morgan and Vanderbilt capital.

The Susquehanna road will ultimately be incorporated into the Delaware and Hudson system, and the latter has undergone a recent change of ownership which points to a final assumption of all its obligations under lease to the New York Central Railroad Company. All the details of this project have not been completed, but they have made sufficient progress to justify the prediction of a reasonably early official announcement.

From information at hand we have no hesitation in saying that the propositions of Morgan and Vanderbilt interests in physical and capital changes intended to conserve investment in anthracite coal properties have met with full sympathy from largest domestic and foreign owners of the Pennsylvania Railroad

REFUSED TO ACCEPT A LETTER.

Street Incident Between D. Tuck and State Senator Randall.

Annapolis, Md., July 16.—State Senator J. Wirt Randall Wednesday night addressed a letter to Dr. W. G. Tuck and was on his way to the postoffice when he met Dr. Tuck on State House Hill. The letter had been stamped, but instead of mailing it Mr. Randall offered it in person to the doctor, who was surrounded by a number of political friends. Senator Randall explained its contents, but Dr. Tuck refused to accept the communication, throwing the letter on the pavement, accompanied by some uncomplimentary remarks.

The letter was then mailed by Mr. Randall, and was received by Dr. Tuck yesterday. In speaking of the incident Dr. Tuck, who returned to Annapolis last night, said that he is not aware of the contents of the letter, which lies unopened at his house. He says he told Mr. Randall the mail was the proper channel through which communications should be sent.

Mr. Randall stated that the letter was simply a suggestion that the Republican primaries next Saturday should be fairly conducted, with recommendations for judges and clerks

THE RANDALL STEAMER.

New Boat to Carry Mail to Potomac River Landings.

Baltimore, July 16.—The vessel which William E. Woodal & Co. will build for the Randall Steamboat Company, running on the Potomac, will be 125 feet long, 27 feet beam, and 8 feet depth of hold. She is to be a day mail steamer.

Her hull will be of the composite type, with steel frames and wooden planking. The main deck will be used for freight and passengers. Above this deck will be a saloon, in white and gold. There will be no staterooms, but accommodations for three hundred passengers. The pilothouse will be on the hurricane deck. The engines, with cylinders measuring 13 and 26 inches, and a stroke of 16 inches, will be built by the Cammpbell-Zell Company, after plans drawn by Superintendent George M. Andrews.

The boiler will be of the locomotive type, and carry 150 pounds of steam to the square inch. The vessel will draw 5 1-2 feet of water, and register 250 tons. She will be delivered in October.

RAVAGED BY GRASSHOPPERS.

Armies of the Pests in South Dakota Ruining Farmers.

Redfield, S. D., July 16.—All yesterday afternoon the sun was clouded by a swarm of grasshoppers passing southward. Word was brought in from Spring Creek by a farmer that a small section of the swarm had alighted near his farm, and at the time he left for the city a place about six miles square had been eaten clean of buffalo grass, and they had begun operations on his wheat and oatfields.

He stated that the range visited by the pests had been totally destroyed. Stockmen in several instances have been compelled to move their cattle into new feeding grounds.

ARRANGING FOR CYCLONES

Moving the Pieces on the Atmospheric Chess Board.

The Sage More Reticent Than Usual, But Intimates That Something Is in the Wind.

The Weather Sage sat on the safety-valve, and with his toe raked the fire till it glowed like a madman's wrath. With one hand he was polishing a streak of lightning, and with the other he was loading up the thunder

"Getting up steam, are you?" said The Times man.

"Yep," said the Sage.

"Going to remove a few roofs?" wanted to know the reporter.

"Yep," said the Sage, as he put a keen edge on a piece of lightning and hung it up in the storm-rack for future use.

"Going to make things warm, I reckon?" persisted the reporter.

"Them's my orders," said the Sage, as he turned over the coals. Saying this, the Sage handed over a dispatch.

It read: "Turn on the heat. Coal getting scarce. Miners mean business. Thirty cents a ton. Tin bucket—rags—pine box. Good enough for miners. I am not booming at the White House. Affectionately,

"MARK."

"Yes, them's my orders," said the Sage as he forced the mercury a point or two higher. Then, rolling down his sleeve and with it mopping a rainstorm from his brow he said:

"There is high pressure off the Atlantic and north Pacific coasts. There is high pressure also over Lake Superior and Northern Texas. Disturbances of slight intensity are central in Illinois and North Dakota. Rain has fallen in the Ohio and middle Mississippi valleys. The temperature has risen in the middle Atlantic States and upper Missouri valley and has remained stationary elsewhere.

The following heavy precipitation, in inches, has been reported: Nashville, 1.94; Knoxville, 1.24. The indications for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia are that the conditions are favorable for local showers today, and that Saturday will be fair. No change in temperature is forecasted, and southerly winds will prevail."

The maximum temperature at Washington yesterday was 84, and the minimum 62.

The temperature at Phoenix, Ariz., was 106, and at White River, Ontario, 36.

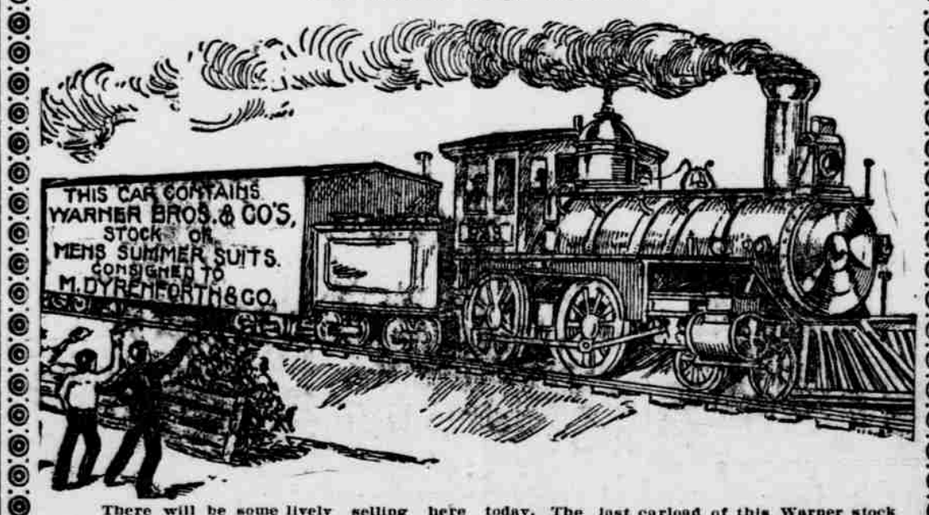
ANXIOUS TO BE IN OFFICE.

Applications for Good Places in the Treasury.

Three more applicants for appointment to positions in the Treasury Department placed their applications on file yesterday. They were Thomas W. West, Topo Chico, N. M., to be collector of customs at Eagle Pass, Tex.; Charles A. Burr, New York city, to be assistant appraiser at New York; James Forsythe, Harrisonburg, La., to be collector of internal revenue at New Orleans, La.

BE QUICK!

We Are Now Selling the Last Carload of the Warner Stock. Men's and Boys' Summer Suits at Half Actual Value!



There will be some lively selling here today. The last carload of this Warner stock is going with a rush. Every garment carries our own guarantee—an assurance of satisfaction, or money back. Further delay is dangerous—come NOW—while your size is here.

Men's All-Wool Suits—in Plain, Mixed and Blue and Black Cheviots—not a suit worth less than $10—our "hurry-up" price..... **$5.00**

All-Wool Suits—in Plaids, Stripes, Cheviots, Blue and Black Serges, and Clay Diagonals—every Suit worth $15. Our "hurry-up" price..... **$7.50**

The nobbiest styles of the season—Scotch Cheviots, Homespuns, English Clays and other leading weaves—$20 value for..... **$10**

Thousands of Boys' and Children's Suits at a fraction of Their Real Value.

1,000 pairs Boys' Wash Pants, 5c pair.

M. DYRENFORTH & CO.,
20th Century Clothiers,
923 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

WORK OF THE ORGANIZERS

Closing of Several Mines Reported in West Virginia.

RATCHFORD SEEMS HAPPY

Declares That as Soon as the West Virginia Coal Is Shut Off Steps Will Be Taken to Stop the De Armitt Mines—Debs at Headquarters.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—President Ratchford does not attach much importance to the reported plan of settlement of the strike at Pittsburg. He said to The Times' correspondent this morning: "I have heard nothing more about the De Armitt proposition. I am not concerning myself about De Armitt. I know him of old. He is always trying to palm off something on the public that seems feasible and that will catch both the miners and the operators.

The Pittsburg operators have laid themselves at his feet on two or three occasions, but after accomplishing his real purpose, which is always a selfish one, he has managed to get out of his agreement. De Armitt's real purpose, in my opinion, is to prolong the strike, and in the meantime he hopes to reap the harvest, but in this he will be disappointed. As soon as the West Virginia coal is shut off steps will be taken to stop his mines."

President Ratchford was very happy this morning over a telegram he had just received announcing that Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, had signed the act requiring the weighing of coal before screening. He said the present legislature had passed a number of laws in favor of the miners, but upon this one there was a hard fight made.

"The influence of Gov. Hastings' action at the present time," said he, "cannot fail to bear heavily in favor of the miners in the present contest."

Eugene V. Debs arrived last night. He must be in Chicago on Sunday, so that he will not go to West Virginia until next week. He will address a meeting in the Statehouse tonight.

Advices from West Virginia this morning announce the closing of several mines there. President Ratchford said he could not give the number of miners that were brought out by this action, but they are undoubtedly large mines, as the organizers would not begin on the small ones.

NAVY MANIFESTS NO ALARM.

Reports of Alliances Against the United States Ridiculed.

New York, July 16.—Naval officers here laugh at the story cabled from Paris that the governments of Spain and Japan have arranged an offensive alliance against the United States.

Japan, they say, made up of an active and progressive people, is not going to tie itself to a nation that is living on the reputation of a past, glorious, but dead. Japan, more eager to learn than to fight, is too wily to be inveigled into a scheme to pull the Spanish chestnuts out of the fire.

But even if the statement were true, it excites no alarm among people versed in naval affairs. War with this country on the one side and Japan and Spain on the other, supposing such a contingency should arise, would be in the main made up of sea fights. This country is far superior in the number and build of its vessels and their armament to Japan and Spain, and the ultimate result of such a war would be a foregone conclusion.

The Japanese, in the event of a sudden war, might give us some hard knocks in the Pacific, but our squadron there would speedily re-enforced and we would soon, it is said, sweep the sea of their craft, and especially in the event of having the Hawaiian Islands as a base of supplies.

THE BELL DID NOT RING.

Therefore Louis Pinkett Paid a $5 Fine in Court.

Louis Punkett, colored, was charged in the police court today with riding a bicycle without a bell. The defendant exhibited the bell to the court and testified that the spring merely required oiling, and that it was but temporarily out of condition, as he rang it on the square below just before he was arrested.

"I want to say," said Policeman Estes, who made the arrest, "that this bell was underneath the handlebar and wheelmen are in the habit of putting bells on their wheels in that way, in order to fool the policemen."

Mr. Fred Gentner, who owns a bicycle store and employs the defendant, testified that it had only been necessary to oil the spring of the bell in order to get it into thorough working order.

"Every bell should be examined before a wheel leaves a shop or house," said Judge Mills, "and I shall impose a fine of $3 in this case."

WRECKED BY A RUNAWAY.

A Child's Miraculous Escape From Being Dashed to Death.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 16.—People on Market street yesterday were startled by the wild dash of a runaway horse on the street. It was drawing a light spring wagon, upon the seat of which sat a child eight years old.

The little one clung to the seat calmly, and did not seem at all frightened. The horse in its mad dash wrecked two buggies before being stopped. The child escaped injury.

WOMAN ASSAULTED BY TRAMPS.

After Escaping She Manages to Shoot One of Them.

Greenville, Ohio, July 16.—Five tramps demanded money from Mrs. E. F. Wills, near this city, yesterday. She refused and all five assaulted her.

She managed to escape later on, and, securing a revolver, shot one of them.

Bombarded a Soda Fountain.

Marcellus Wells, a young colored boy about ten years of age, is cultivating a rather disagreeable disposition.

Yesterday at the corner of North Capitol street and New York avenue he espied a soda water fountain. Being himself financially embarrassed and unable to indulge in the cooling beverage, his selfish character asserted itself and he proceeded to bombard the fountain with brickbats.

In the police court today Judge Mills imposed on Marcellus a fine of $5

Married in Baltimore.

Mr. George Leitner, a graduate of the Kendall school for deaf mutes, was married in Baltimore yesterday to Miss Helen Wells, also a deaf mute, of that city, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. Henzel, and interpreted by Prof. G. W. Veditz, of Colorado Springs. Miss Wells is a daughter of a deaf mute, of Baltimore.

The ceremony was witnessed by but few friends, and at its conclusion Mr. and Mrs. Leitner took the train for this city, where they will remain several days before taking up their residence at Woodberry, Md.

MAN BORN OF WOMAN

Is of Few Days and Full of Trouble.

Many of the troubles of men are of their own making. Falling into vicious habits through example or ignorance, he soon slowly those nerves grow weaker, appetite fails, bad taste in mouth, visceral learns the dreadful effects. Surely but organs refuse to perform their work, and as a consequence there is dyspepsia, constipation, torpid liver, bladder trouble, dizziness, nervousness, headache and many other symptoms.

Dr. Walker

1411 Penna. Ave. Adj. Willard's Hotel,

Has established a world-wide reputation in the cure of all diseases of this nature. Thousands of men in Washington and vicinity are suffering tortures every day. They know there is something wrong. The family physician does not understand the case. He thinks the patient "run down" and prescribes a tonic. Not being a specialist, it is not possible for him to understand these intricate cases; friends do not understand; only the victim himself knows.

Life is to him a burden, sapped of vigor and spent of vitality, enervated and debilitated, with no ambition, strength, or vitality, he lives on through wearying days and unrefreshing nights, as the penalty of his own actions. It is to the unfortunate sufferer from nervous debility in any of its forms that Dr. Walker especially addresses himself. He has spent a lifetime in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and it is owing to his successful treatment of these troubles that has given him the high reputation he so proudly maintains. Thousands of men with shattered nerves, weakened powers and exhausted vitality who have tried in vain the treatment of other physicians until they have become discouraged, despairing, and almost hopeless, have, by applying to Dr. Walker, been soon restored to sound health, strength, and vigor.

$5.00 A MONTH

is the highest fee charged—including medicine.

Daily office hours, 10 to 5; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday till 8 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 12.

CONSULTATION FREE.

ASSEMBLY HALL PERMITS

Rules to Form Part of New Building Regulations.

Ways of Ventilation and Means of Protection From Fire Features of the Provisions.

The Commissioners yesterday made an important recommendation to the proposed new building regulations with regard to building permits for structures to be used wholly or in part as assembly halls. The section provides that such permits shall not be issued until the plans for ventilation and protection from fire are submitted and approved by the inspector of buildings. The number and size of the exits are also to be submitted to the Commissioners and the Inspector of Buildings for approval.

It is further provided that existing buildings cannot be converted to assembly halls unless the foregoing regulations are complied with.

The need for some such provision as this was seen by the Commissioners in the recent wrangle over the rebuilding of the old rink on New York avenue.

The property owners in the vicinity, it will be recalled, objected to the structure, as proposed, on the ground that it was to be used for assembly purposes, and the Commissioners found that the only jurisdiction they had in the matter would be under a general rule in the present regulations with regard to exits.

It is to give them wide scope in the event of similar cases arising in the future that this section was added.

SENTENCED FOR FIVE YEARS.

"Gentleman Thief" Blair Sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Boston, Mass., July 16.—George C. Blair, alias G. H. Irving, alias G. H. Graham, was sentenced to five years and one day in the Massachusetts reformatory in the superior criminal court yesterday for larceny. Blair is the "gentleman thief," who, when arrested some time ago, claimed that he was well educated, and the son of Commander Graham, of the United States Navy of Washington, D. C., and cousin of the late Admiral Meade.

Blair entered a plea of guilty, anticipating a light sentence, and was very much surprised and disheartened when sentence was passed. Assistant District Attorney Shurtleff said that District Attorney Stevens had been consulted by several persons interested in the reformatory.

He also said the prisoner had a record of imprisonment of two years in the Connecticut State prison and a term of six months on Blackwell's Island for the larceny of a diamond pin.

In passing sentence Judge Gaskill said he thought if the young man was to have the benefit of the reformatory influence he should have it for a long time.

President Wilson's Inauguration

Lexington, Va., July 16.—The arrangements for the formal inauguration of the Hon. William L. Wilson, as president of Washington and Lee University, September 15, are rapidly being perfected. Letters have been received from President Gilman, of Johns Hopkins University, and President Francis L. Patton, of Princeton University, accepting invitations from the board of trustees to make addresses.

Disastrous Lightning Stroke.

Downingtown, Pa., July 16.—During the thunderstorm which passed over Downingtown and vicinity Wednesday evening lightning struck the barn of Robert Lees, in East Brandywine township, two miles north of Downingtown. The barn and summer crops, with twenty-two cows, four horses and three carriages, were consumed

International Lithographers.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 16.—The annual convention of the International Lithographers' Association last night rejected the proposition to amalgamate with the Lithographic Artists' Association. The session here will end Saturday, when new officers will be elected.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O. R. R.

All trains July 17 and 18; valid for return passage until following Monday.

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$3.00 to Atlantic City and Return, via B. & O., $3.00.

By special train leaving Washington 4 p. m., Saturday, July 24. Returning, leave Atlantic City Sunday evening. Rate, $3 for the round-trip. 1t

Changes in Sleeping Car Service via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The sleeping car heretofore running between Washington and Williamsport, Pa., on train leaving Washington at 10:40 p. m. has been withdrawn. A through sleeping car has been put into service between Washington and Rochester, N. Y., leaving Washington 10:40 p. m. Saturdays only.

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