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TAKOMA PARK CITIZENS ACTIVE The Old Public Welfare Association Revived at a Meeting Last Night. In response to a public notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Takoma Park occurred last evening at that place, the attendance being approximately for the rehabilitation of the old Public Welfare Association, which for some time has been in a comatose state.

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BOYS' CLOTHING. Our cutting is along the lines of the boys' needs. That is what adds to the attractiveness of our deep cutting. 75c Corduroy Pants, 39c. There are about 300 pairs—and they are in all sizes from 14 years down to 4 years.

Men's Hats. Still a chance for you to get fitted tomorrow in that lot of \$2 and \$2.50 derby and Fedora samples \$1.19. Boys' Shoes. Here is the clearance list—and remember ours are solid leather shoes—every pair sound and reliable. These prices are for Saturday only.

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AMUSEMENTS. Grand Opera House. KERNAN & RIFE, Managers. WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 17. Matinee Wed. and Sat., at 2. Mr. Jacob Lieb's Supper of the Famous Playwright, H. Gratton Donnelly. The Woman in Black. A Thrilling Drama of the Present Day. Presented on a grand scale as to cast and scenery. Love, hypocrisy and politics harmoniously blended. An original scenic production of great beauty, interest and profundity. The strongest cast ever seen in melodrama.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER. Every Evening and Saturday Matinee. MR. ARTHUR LEWIS PRESENTS Miss Julia Arthur. In Frances Hodgson Burnett and Stephen Townsend's Play. A Lady of Quality. Supported by EDWIN ALDEN and a carefully selected company. NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW SELLING. CHARLES FROMMAN'S Funnies—Most Successful—Best Played Character Comedy. NEVER AGAIN. A Play Full of Laughter and Fun. A Company Impossible to Surpass.

ACADEMY Popular Prices. WM. BARRY, Presenting THE RISING GENERATION. Established by the latest fads in Dance, Song, and Specialties. NEXT WEEK—seats today. KOSTER & BIAL'S Spectacular Production. Gayest Manhattan. Notwithstanding the enormous expense of bringing this company to the Academy of Music, popular prices will prevail.

LAFAYETTE, Tonight. MATINEE SATURDAY. JACK AND THE BEANSTALK. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. NEXT WEEK—SEATS SELLING—A STRANGER IN NEW YORK. COLUMBIA, Tonight 8:15. MATINEE SATURDAY. It Is to Laugh. Ward and Vokes. In Their Latest Comedy. The Governors. Next Week—'Rhea'.

COLUMBIA Sunday evening, January 23, 1898. At the request of many citizens. Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D., will deliver his celebrated lecture on HAMLET. Benefit of Carroll Institute. Seats—75c and \$1.00. General admission—50c. Box office open until 10:15. KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER. ALL THIS WEEK. BOHEMIAN BURLESQUERS. A high-class aggregation of Meritorious Talent. A Comedienne Fascinating BOHEMIAN GIRLS. Next Week—Mikao's City Club. BUJOU THEATER. High-Class Vaudeville and Comedy. Every Night at 8. Every Day at 2, 10, 20, 30 and 50c. 10, 20 and 30c. FRED HALLEN AND MOLLIE FULLER. 12 Other Real-Hot Acts.

MRS. JARLEY'S Wax Works, up-to-date; direction of A. A. Sousa, for benefit of People's Church; Friday evening, Jan. 21, 8:00 at 8 o'clock. Box office open until 10:15. Admission, 25 cents.

Saks and Company, Leading stores in five cities. A still greater reduction. The whole city will be startled with the news of the greatest sacrifice in Men's Clothing ever made. The entire stock of suits and overcoats which sold up to \$14—those suits of cassimere and chevots—Hecht's own superior garments—fashioned faultlessly as the most exclusive tailor in the land can tailor them—in single and double breasted styles; those handsome blue and black melton, beaver and kersey overcoats, with velvet collars—lined with Italian cloth—sleeves with satin—and also those stylish covert overcoats—have been cut down to \$5.98, cash or credit. Pants prices cut to pieces. The knockout blow we've given the suits and overcoats has been given the pants, too, and just think how opportune such a reduction is—at a time when you need as you have needed them before this season. Those sold up to \$3.50, \$1.95. Those sold up to \$5.00, \$2.75. Men's fine Pants of Worsted, in neat pin stripes—and nobby Cassimeres and Imported Chevots—high-class Trousers every one of them—perfect fitting and finished faultlessly—which sell up to \$5—will now go for \$2.75. Flowers, 8c bunch. Ribbons, 16c yard. Plumes Cut. Hecht & Company, 515 Seventh St.

The germs of consumption are everywhere. There is no way but to fight them. If there is a history of weak lungs in the family, this fight must be constant and vigorous. You must strike the disease, or it will strike you. At the very first sign of failing health take Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It gives the body power to resist the germs of consumption.

Statistics show, as nearly as can be calculated, that the number of suicides in this country last year was 6,000. Of these, 2,384 poisoned themselves and 3,616 shot themselves, while 816 found death by hanging and 596 by drowning. There were 5,186 men and 1,414 women. It has been found that in each year following an epidemic of grip there is an increase in the number of suicides, because, it is thought, of the despondency which seems to follow an attack of that disease in many persons. Physicians outnumber any other profession in the number they contribute to the roll of the self-deceased.

While these notable scenes were occurring in the House, another of what interest was in progress in the Senate. Mr. Vest called up the "Stanley Matthews" resolution, declaring the right of the Government to pay its bonds in silver, at its option. The gold men fought to keep the matter hot, but by a vote of 41 to 25 the Senate took it up. Mr. Vest succeeded in having it made unfinished business, so that the other side cannot shove it out of the way or avoid a straight debate. It was tough medicine for the Administration, but Hanna and Gage have brought it on Mr. McKinley's head, and he now will have the satisfaction of knowing in common with the rest of the world that the Senate has such a safe bimetallic majority that all hope of currency "reform" of the Gage and Indianapolis types might as well be abandoned first as last. In addition to that, there will be grief for certain campaign creditors in the safe assurance that Europe will receive during the debate, that the idea of a permanent gold standard in America may be dismissed as a baseless vision.