

Over 60 Shoe Salesmen Will Be Kept Busy as Bees Tomorrow

Our three big stores have been crowded with shoe buyers all the week. So crowded that at times we could not wait upon all, so we have again increased our force of sales people for tomorrow. It is no secret why we are so busy! It is acknowledged that such fine shoes as we are selling have never been sold in Washington before at any price, and yet our prices are far lower than you pay at other stores for inferior shoes.

Special Prices for Saturday. Many being the result of recent extensive and advantageous cash purchases.

FREE—Novel "Old Glory" lead pencil free for the asking with all shoe purchases tomorrow.

Child's Shoes. Never before have we sold half as many children's shoes. Never before have we sold half as good shoes for such little prices.

250 pairs infants' quilted satin elder-down trimmed booties. In pink, light blue, cardinal and white. Regular 75c. SPECIAL TOMORROW 37c

Boys' and girls' solid serviceable shapely kid, box calf and satin calf spring heel shoes, single and double soles. All sizes up to 2. Qualities that cannot be bought anywhere else. SPECIAL TOMORROW 69c

Boys' and girls' best wearing kid and spring heel shoes, double sole, extension edge, wide back stays, lace or button, in wide, medium and pointed toe. Excellent \$1.50 qualities. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$1.15

Our famous indestructible "Victor" double sole black and russet shoes for boys, bull dog and opera, all sizes. \$1.75 would be \$2 had we not contracted for 15,000 pairs. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$1.50

Ladies' Shoes. Probably no store in this city shows a fourth of the variety to be found here. Proper shoes for street, evening, house, riding, driving and bicycle wear at lower prices than prevail anywhere.

Special purchase of 2,500 pairs excellent quality kid well shaped lace and button shoes, equal to any \$1.50 shoes anywhere. SPECIAL TOMORROW 95c

Ladies' all-wood beaver and felt hand-sewed fur-trimmed lace shoes and julets. Several pretty colors. Well worth \$1.50. SPECIAL TOMORROW 95c

Another big lot of splendid vel kid and box calf, extension soles, lace and button shoes, which are well worth \$2.00. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$1.37

More of our greatest success of the season shoe, the "Old Glory." It is hand-sewed and no shoes as good sold elsewhere. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$1.30

Elegant hand-sewed, turned or welt sole, finest kid, and box-calf shoes, with or without invisible cork soles—the best shoes that ever bought. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$2.45

No shoes sold elsewhere at \$1 are superior in quality, style or workmanship to the superb shoes we sell at \$1. Best patent leather, finest black kid, choicest black and tan box-calf, with or without kid lining. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$3.00

At 15c. Black chevrot cloth overgaiters for men and women. Tomorrow 15c.

At 50c. Women's and Children's winter gloves. Leggins. 75c and \$1 qualities. 50c.

Men's Shoes. Our men's trade has made tremendous strides. We contracted for enormous quantities last summer for present delivery and yet we find it difficult to keep the supply equal to the demand.

These Specials for Tomorrow. Splendid \$2.50 tan and black box-calf triple sole shoes. \$1.67

This price is the result of buying 3,000 pairs at a clip. Triple sole, extension edge, built for low shoes, in black box-calf and winter tan. As long as the lot holds out they go at the SPECIAL PRICE OF \$1.67

Men's comfortable and weather-proof lace shoes and gaiters, with genuine visible cork soles. \$2.50 SPECIAL TOMORROW \$2.00

Strictly hand-sewed double and triple-sole genuine Cordovan, Winter Tan, Black Kid Kid Shoes, in up-to-date styles. Equal to any \$3.00 shoes made. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$2.45

There are no shoes made to order that are made of better leather or of better workmanship than the superb shoes we sell at \$3. Choice of Patent Leather, English Enamel, Genuine Cordovan and Best Tan Willow Calf. Regular \$4 values. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$3.00

Extra High Cut Tan Willow Calf, Triple-sole, Hand-made "Storm" Shoes, lined with French calf, with suspended tongue, to exclude the winter. Best shoes in America for hunting and rough winter weather wear. None like them elsewhere at \$5. SPECIAL TOMORROW \$4.00

BOOTS. Only complete line of boots shown in this city. Calf, kip or rubber.

CAPTAIN ALLAIRE CHOSEN Appointed Adjutant General of the District Guard.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER

The Commission Takes Effect From June 15 Last—He Will Relieve Captain Dapray at the War Department—The New Lieutenant Colonel Is a Graduate of West Point.

The President today signed the commission of Capt. William H. Allaire, to be adjutant general of the District National Guard, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, the commission taking effect on the 15th of June last.

Capt. Allaire was detailed in June last to act as adjutant general of the District of Columbia Militia, and reported accordingly for duty with the National Guard. Subsequently, on account of ill-health, he was granted leave of absence by the War Department until October 31. During his absence there was no officer on duty in the adjutant general's office, and upon the return to this city of Col. Harries among the first actions taken by him in regard to the National Guard was to apply to the War Department for the detail of Capt. J. A. Dapray as acting adjutant general of the Militia.

Capt. Dapray was selected for this detail on account of his experience in staff duties, having recently come from Texas, where he had been for three years regimental adjutant general of the Twenty-third Infantry, and later had been adjutant general of the First division of the Third Army Corps, in which the District of Columbia Volunteer troops had been originally brigaded.

Capt. Dapray was detailed with the commission of the adjutant general of the Army, by order of the Acting Secretary of War, and during Gen. Harries' absence has administered the affairs of the District National Guard.

Upon the return of Capt. Allaire from leave of absence he reported for duty at District headquarters, but the fact being discovered that he had never been commissioned by the President, as required by law, the matter was brought to the attention of the War Department, resulting in the action taken today. As soon as Capt. Allaire reports to Gen. Harries for duty Capt. Dapray will be relieved from his duties as adjutant general and allowed to devote himself exclusively to the military functions for which he was originally intended as immediate assistant to the commanding general.

To carry this plan into effect special orders No. 52, dated November 2, have been issued, which are as follows: "Capt. John A. Dapray, Twenty-third United States Infantry, now on duty with the District of Columbia Militia, in addition to other duties assigned him, is appointed and announced as special inspector and instructor of drills, ceremonies and discipline. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

"Capt. Dapray will visit, at his discretion, the armories and other places of the District of Columbia Militia, and of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, and in connection with this duty will be governed by the variable instructions given him by the brigadier general commanding, and such other orders as may from time to time be issued from these headquarters in the performance of this duty.

"He is authorized generally to supervise the instruction of officers, in discipline and all that pertains to the performance of military duty, which may seem proper for the best interests of the National Guard.

"GEORGE H. HARRIES, "Brigadier, General, Commanding." The detail of Capt. Dapray is similar to that of Capt. Stoumen, of the Seventh Cavalry, who, until recently, performed the duties now assigned to Capt. Dapray.

Capt. Allaire is an officer of the Twenty-third United States Infantry. He graduated from West Point in 1882, and served for a while with his regiment in Texas. He was then stationed for six years in Detroit, Mich., and subsequently was detailed for four years at West Point. He joined his regiment again at Fort Ringo, Texas, last fall. At the beginning of the recent war Capt. Allaire was unable to accompany his regiment, and entered the Army and Navy Hospital, at Hot Springs. In June last he came to Washington, and for a few weeks, as was stated, acted as adjutant general of the District Guard, when he was again taken sick.

HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause. Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real, organic heart disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by branches of the same great nerve, the sympathetic and pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by that form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food, to be the feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action, hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, makes it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can best be done by the regular use after meals, of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach. Full sized packages of the tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents.

Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Oct. 24, 1898.

Goldenberg's Important purchase of ladies' fine suits, wraps, furs and waists.

Immense quantities of ladies' finest made outer garments have come to "The Dependable Store"—a maker's entire sample line—and they go on sale tomorrow morning at prices that established a new record in retail selling—that know no precedent. The purchase is the result of earnest angling on our part—for we recognized the value of securing garments as fine as these—especially when we could offer them at a third and a fourth less than the usual prices.

The purchase is one of the most important this store has ever made—the superior workmanship and fine finish—as well as the faultless style of every garment bought—makes the event of the most extraordinary interest to every particular woman.

Don't miss the sale—make sure of securing the choicest garments in the lots by coming tomorrow morning.

Ladies' and misses' jackets, worth up to \$18, for \$8.98.

Ladies' and misses' jackets, of the finest English kerseys, some of them are finished with stylish strap seams—others are made up in the season's latest novelty effects—trimmed with silk braid and kersey straps, and lined throughout with fancy silk or heavy plush—such have the new style bodice, cadet, castor, tan, green, brown, navy and royal cadet. These jackets would cost you up to \$18.00 if bought in the regular way. Every one is most thoroughly tailored and finished in an admirable style. Choice of any of them for \$8.98.

Seal plush capes, worth \$10, for \$5.50.

A lot of fine quality silk seal plush capes, richly jetted and braided or plain—which have the new style bodice and are trimmed with marten or thibet fur—all the correct lengths—which are worth \$10 for only \$5.50.

Silk velour and silk seal plush capes, worth up to \$25, for \$12.98.

A lot of handsome silk velour and silk seal plush capes, which are most elaborately trimmed and have new martens, thibet or persian fur—in all lengths—such values that sell regularly up to \$25 will go for \$12.98.

Tailor-made suits, worth \$18, for \$11.50.

A lot of ladies' fine tailor-made suits, of cheviot serge, in navy, royal and black—which have the stylish flounce skirts, and heavy satin lapels on double-breasted jackets—also all the newest colors in covert cloth suits, with the new flare skirts, which are actually worth \$18 will go for \$11.50.

Silk waists, worth \$5, for \$3.98.

A lot of black taffeta and fancy taffeta silk waists which are stylishly tucked and somewhat like the new martens, thibet or persian fur—in all lengths—such values that you can consider a rare bargain at \$5 for only \$3.98.

Children's jackets, worth \$5, for \$2.98.

A lot of children's jackets, made of kerseys, plain and two-toned boucles and fancy cloths, with capes and collars braided or fur trimmed—in several styles—and in all the fashionable colors—suits \$ to 14 years—styles that will please any child—worth \$5, for \$2.98.

3 collarette specials. Heavy curled black astrachan fur collarettes, which are worth \$5, will be offered at \$1.98

Electric seal collarettes, with astrachan or plain yokes, and long tabes—trimmed with tails and lined with colored satin worth \$6, for \$3.98

Real skunk fur collarettes, extra full and fluffy—which have heavy tabs and marten fur for tails—worth \$15, for \$8.98

Our basement of bargains. The bargain fever is strong in the basement—always is, in fact—but especially so Saturday. Prices for household articles, kitchen things, china, and glassware—are actually 20 per cent under our nearest competitor's figures. Take any article in the whole basement stock and you cannot match it anywhere—quality for quality.

Large bars of best Oleine soap for \$1.25. Large size solid back scrub brushes for .4c. 1/2-quart extra heavy galvanized pails for .10c. Extra large rolls of best quality tissue toilet paper for .4c.

Pound cans of best ready mixed paints, all colors, for 71-75c. Long handle soft feather picture dusters for .9c. 1/2-quart covered gray enamel stove kettles for .30c.

Special values in men's goods. Do you know this men's department? If you're not acquainted with the qualities and prices you are missing a chance to save money. Kitchen things, china, and glassware—are actually 20 per cent under our nearest competitor's figures. Take any article in the whole basement stock and you cannot match it anywhere—quality for quality.

Men's fancy colored web garters, of splendid quality—the same you pay some one else 15 cents for, here 7c. White lawn string ties for evening wear, both square and diamond cut—4 of them for .5c.

The regular \$50 derby ribbed underwear in gray, coral and brown, well finished and slightly fleeced lined—a very good warm garment—at 3 for \$1, or each for .35c. Thus you get three garments for the price of two.

Men's regular \$30 heavy winter weight camel's hair underwear, guaranteed not to shrink—and made from natural colored fabric—dye used in its manufacture at all—in all sizes—silk finished—ribbed tail—extra well-made throughout—for .50c.

Men's white unaltered muslin shirts, extra well made and as perfect fitting as the most expensive sort will be offered tomorrow at .25c.

Men's regular \$5 suspenders, with drawer attachment—made of the best web—the most satisfactory quality we can get—will be offered as a special, per pair at .12-15c.

LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINES. Resources of Coal, Tobacco, Coffee and Hardwoods. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The members of the Quadriga Club listened yesterday afternoon to an interesting description of the Philippine Islands, their history, resources, and the customs of the inhabitants, given at the clubrooms by Mrs. Frederick Tyson. "The Philippine archipelago," Mrs. Tyson said, "embraces besides the Philippines, the Caroline, Ladrones, and Soloo groups, 2,000 islands in all, though many of them, of course, are mere islets or dots. They contain 150,000 square miles, or an area equal to that of New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and 10 per cent more."

The speaker traced the romantic history of the islands, referring to their discovery by the Portuguese navigator Magellan, in 1521, the appropriation of the islands by Spain in 1565, in honor of Philip II, when their present name was given to them; the constant feuds between the Portuguese and Spanish over the right of possession, and the final right of way given to the Spanish and the Spanish policy of government.

"Spain," Mrs. Tyson continued, "has always looked upon the Philippines simply as a rich mine, to be worked solely for her benefit, and the upper classes regard it as the El Dorado, where their ruined fortunes may be repaired. One nobleman after another goes out, remains for a few years and returns with full coffers. Population seems to be a recognized factor among the looked-for expenses. The captain general receives a salary of \$40,000, and living is very cheap. Gen. Wesley returned home lately after his administration of the islands could be readily produce \$100,000,000 revenue, and while such an increase would, of course, require time and fostering care, certainly it would be from difficult to augment the revenue enormously."

Tobacco, coffee (most of which is exported to Spain), sugar and hemp, (which are largely exported to America), indigo,

COLUMBIA. Tonight at 8:15. TIM MURPHY

The Carpetbagger. FRANK DANIELS. The Wizard of the Nile. DANIELS. The Idol's Eye. VAUGHN CLASS CONCERT. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8 P. M. CALVARY BAPTIST S. S. HOUSE, 8th and H sts. n.w. Leading Local Talent. ADMISSION 25c

NEW NATIONAL TODAY AT 4 P. M. Major J. B. Pond announces. Mr. HALL CAINE, Who Will Deliver His Novel Lecture, "Home, Sweet Home."

Mr. Caine tells the story, which comprises the entire evening, and is, therefore, a Spoken Novel. The Edinburgh Scotsman, in a two-column criticism of this entertainment, pronounced Mr. Caine's story-telling "the best acting to be seen on the stage."

SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE. WAT. SAT. 25c and 50c.

W. H. WEST'S Big Minstrel Jubilee.

W. H. West, Ezra Kendall, Carroll Johnson, Richard Jose, Tom Lewis, and 40 Others.

November 7, "My Friend From India." KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER. AFTERNOON, 2:15. EVENING, 8:15.

IRWIN BROS.' VENETIAN Burlesquers. A BIG, STRONG SPECIALTY SHOW. BRIGHT, BREEZY BURLESQUE. Next Week—MINER & VAN'S BOHEMIAN BURLESQUERS.

NATIONAL TONIGHT AT 8:15. THE SERENADE. THE FAMOUS ORIGINAL BOSTONIAN

Tonight and Mat. Sat. THE SERENADE. Saturday Night "ROBIN HOOD."

Extra! Extra! All Next Week! CHARLES FROMMAN'S COMEDIANS. Presenting a Three-act Comedy Entitled, "Because She Loved Him So."

Adapted by WILLIAM GILLETTE, from the French of Blaise & Leclercq. "Mr. Wilkinson's Widow," "Hold by the Enemy," "Too Much Johnson," "Secret Service," etc. Cast includes J. Doolittle, Edwin Arden, Arnold Daly, Wm. Smith, W. J. Constantine, Charles H. Gilbert, Charles Eldridge, Roy Fairchild, H. Crockett, Rita Keating, Lester Babson, Margaret Fielding, Margaret Mayo, Edith Skeritt, Higin Fernandez. SEATS ON SALE.

LAFAYETTE ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF. TONIGHT, 8:15. Wednesday and Saturday Matinee.

A BRACE OF PARTRIDGES. NEXT WEEK DENMAN THOMPSON AS JOSHUA WHITCOMB in His Famous Play, "THE OLD HOMESTEAD."

BLOU THEATER—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Smoking Concerts, Daily 3 p. m., Nightly 8 p. m. Spicy burlesque on the New York success, "The Turle." Adelaide Hastings, Edwin Green, Emma Curra. Big Burlesque, including Miss Nina Collins.

EXCURSIONS. Only 15 cents Arlington and Return. On Sunday. Electric trains leave 12:15 and 2 p. m. every 45 minutes. Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon R.

performances; but the Manilian revels in cock fights. The government receives \$100,000 per annum from taxation upon them and enforces the observance of certain rules. The cock must have one spur; that the fight shall be terminated on the death of one or both cocks; that the maximum amount one person may stake shall not exceed \$50. The people love gambling pastimes, and Spain receives an excellent revenue from that source.

There is also a street-car line in Manila. Everyone prophesied when it was started that it would be a failure, but, instead, it has succeeded wonderfully. It is a funny little affair, with rather common cars, made of rough boards and sheet iron, painted red. The first-class passenger pays 3-1/2 cents and has a seat; the second-class pays 2-1/2 cents and stands up. At first only the Filipinos, and more ordinary people used it, but now the clerks go into town in that way, and it is constantly increasing in popularity; indeed, they have brought some fine new cars from America. There is also a narrow gauge road, seven miles long, to Malabon. It is very primitive, and the conductor is ticket agent, baggage master and manager, all in one.

THINGS THEATRICAL. "Robin Hood" was done by the Bostonians before the usual crowded house last night at the National. With few exceptions the cast was that originally heard in the opera and, while the newcomers were not, of course, so good as their predecessors had been, the performance was smooth and finished. William Broderick sang Eugene Cowley's old role, while Helen Bertram took the place of Alice Nelson. Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, George Frothingham, Jessie Bartlett Davis, William E. Frazee, H. Fitzgerald, Josephine Bartlett and Carolyn Daniels made up the rest of the company. "The Serenade" will be sung tonight at the matinee tomorrow, with "Robin Hood" as the bill for tomorrow evening.

Grand Jury Indictments. The grand jury today returned indictments against the following persons for the offenses named: William Webster, murderer Morgan Brown, murderer; Edward Tolson and Charles Young, assault to kill; John Dozier, Thomas Bergs and William Strout, false pretenses; Clarence B. James, adultery, and Louisa Fumich, larceny from the person.

All the prisoners were arraigned and pleaded not guilty except Charles Young, who pleaded guilty to the charge of assault to kill.

Baltimore Churchmen Dead. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Rev. George Henry Zimmerman, presiding elder of the Baltimore district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died yesterday at his home, this city.

WM. HAHN & CO.'S THREE RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES.

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Provisions. We shall give you the best values in Groceries, Provisions and Wines and Liquors ever offered anywhere. Everything we offer is strictly pure—prime—wholesome—and at prices that others cannot touch. You save money on every purchase made from us. Special values in PRIME FRESH MEATS.

- 4-lb. Buckets Mince Meat. 40c
8-lb. Buckets Mince Meat. 60c
10-lb. Bkts. Preserves. \$1.50
5-lb. Buckets Preserves. 40c
20-lb. Buckets Jelly. 85c
5-lb. Buckets Jelly. 25c
5-lb. Buckets Apple Butter. 25c
Best Butterine, lb. 14c
In 5-lb. lots. 12c
Full Cream N. Y. Cheese, lb. 15c
1-gal. cans Maple Syrup. 85c
1-gal. cans Golden Drip Syrup. 40c
1-2-gal. cans Golden Drip Syrup. 25c
Quart cans Golden Drip Syrup. 13c
7-lb. Lump Starch for. 25c
Mason's Jars Preserves. 15c
2 for. 25c
New Cal. Prunes, lb. 6c
New Silver Prunes, 3 lbs. for. 25c
Cal. Evap. Peaches, lb. 10c

Best Maryland Sugar Corn can. 7c
Per dozen. 80c
Early June Peas, can. 7c
Per dozen. 80c
California Sliced Peaches, 2 cans for. 25c
Holl Oats, per lb. 3c
Toilet Paper, regular 10c
rolls 5c, 6 for. 25c
Havener's Cream Crackers, per lb. 10c
Ginger Snaps, per lb. 5c
Oyster Crackers, per lb. 5c

Wines and Liquors. Port, Sherry, Blackberry, Catawba Blackberry, per bottle. 25c
Old Crow, per bottle. \$1.15
Old Dominion, 4 years old, per quart. 65c
Old Rye, 3 years old. \$2.00
Pickford's Private Stock, per quart. \$1.00

PRIME FRESH AND SALT MEATS AT ROCK-BOTTOM PRICES. Also Fruits and Vegetables.

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BALLOONING IN SWITZERLAND. Through Frozen Atmosphere at Thirty Miles an Hour.

The State Department gave out for publication yesterday afternoon a thrilling description of ballooning in Switzerland, as reported by Consul General Dubois, at St. Gall. He said: "On May 11, 1888, I reported to the department that Capt. C. Spelterlin, of Zurich, in company with some Swiss scientists, would make an attempt to cross the Alps in a balloon. On the 31 day of October, 1888, the attempt was made at Sillon, in the Canton of Wallis. While the wind currents were unfavorable, the journey will always take high rank among aerial navigating enterprises, both for boldness and important results."

"The plan of the aeronauts was to descend in the upper Rhine Valley, between Sargans and Lake Constance. The General was actually made in France, near Dijon, the ship having been in the air six hours, during which time it traveled 180 miles, or at the rate of 30 miles an hour. At one time the airship reached an altitude of 15,000 feet; the thermometer (Celsius) stood at 21 degrees freezing and the cold was so intense that the working of the scientific instruments was for a time suspended. The landing was made through a heavy fog, and, while quite difficult, it was secured without any serious injury to persons or instruments."

Shot While Hunting. Danville, Va., Nov. 4.—Mr. Harry Woodring, mayor of Danville; H. H. Barksdale, a prominent merchant, and Dr. N. W. Lumpkin, a veterinary surgeon, were out bird hunting yesterday. While in a field Mr. Barksdale's gun went off accidentally and the entire load of shot took effect in Dr. Lumpkin's leg just above the knee.

Mr. Barksdale was within a few feet of Dr. Lumpkin at the time, and the wound inflicted is pronounced quite a serious one, some of the bones being shattered and the flesh terribly lacerated.

LABOR PRICES IN JAPAN. Low Wages Due to Workmen's Lack of Skill.

The State Department has received from Consul General Govey, at Yokohama, a report on cheap labor in Japan. He says in part: "From a recent issue of the Japan Times, a daily newspaper edited and published in Tokyo by Japanese, I take the following information relative to cheap labor in Japan:

"A member of the Osaka Watch Company says that the wages paid to the workers in that factory are certainly much lower than those paid in European or American factories; yet, despite this fact, the business of watchmaking is a paying one in Japan. Lack of skill among the mechanics is one of the reasons given for this state of affairs. The employment of men at 40 to 50 sen (20 to 25 cents in American money) per diem would appear a much more profitable method than paying workmen \$3 per diem, and such are the wages said to be received by Western workmen; but against this it may be said that ten of the latter can easily do work which would require from seventy to eighty Japanese."

"The Times goes on to say: 'We are apt to think that wages in Japan being very low at present, foreigners will take advantage of the cheap labor and make very profitable investments of their capital when the revised treaties are put into practice. It is true that wages are low, counted by the hour, but when we consider the nature of the labor the wages will be found to be far from low.'

TWO ROBBERS SHOT. William Richards' Encounter With Three Colored Burglars.

Elkton, Md., Nov. 4.—A story reached here yesterday that William R. Richards had an exciting encounter with three negro men, who attempted to rob him. As a result of the attempt, one man was shot dead and another injured by Richards, the third escaping, taking the wounded man with him. Richards is employed as civil engineer by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He had with him a number of colored men who were employed to hasten some work along. Being aware that Richards had some money, they plotted to rob him at night. Mr. Richards stood at 21 degrees freezing and the cold was so intense that the working of the scientific instruments was for a time suspended. The landing was made through a heavy fog, and, while quite difficult, it was secured without any serious injury to persons or instruments."

Charged With Embezzlement. Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 4.—Counsel for John Hancock, the negro who has been sentenced to be hanged on December 2 for criminal assault on a little white girl, are preparing papers for an appeal, and expect to present them to the supreme court within the next week or ten days.

Sick Soldiers at Baltimore. Baltimore, Nov. 4.—Twenty-four more sick soldiers from Camp Meade were brought to Baltimore yesterday. Nine of them were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital and the remainder were taken to the Maryland University Hospital.