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The Busy Corner

Every Friday

Remnants,

and there shall be no exception to this rule tomorrow. May not be as many different kinds, but the low prices will surely make up for the shortage in assortment.

We start with a clearance of all our fine Millinery Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Ornaments, and Millinery Materials.

Our Mr. and Mme. Kraft who are in charge of this department start for Europe July 12, and before leaving desire to make a clean sweep of all trimmed and untrimmed goods on hand. Here are a few of the many great values offered:

Elegant Trimmed Hats which are midsummer styles and which were $12, $15, $18, and $20—sacrificed at..... $5.00

Some others equally attractive that were $8 and $10—sacrificed at..... $3.00

Ladies' white, rough braid, trimmed sailors, which were 38c, sacrificed at..... 10c

500 dress shapes, in assorted colors, that were 75c to $1.50, sacrificed at..... 10c

One lot of fine imported flowers, that were 25c to 75c a bunch, sacrificed at..... 5c

Millinery Department—2d floor—opposite elevator.

Our Suit Department

echoes some wonderful values in odds and ends.

10 cardinal India silk waists—mostly 34 to 36—reduced from $2.98 to..... $1.00

8 ladies' crash suits, assorted sizes, reduced from $5 to.... $1.98

13 pure Irish linen skirts, reduced from $2 to..... 98c

50 children's French percale and fancy cambric shirt waists—sizes 8 to 16 years—reduced from 75c to..... 36c

Ladies' linen crash skirts, full width and deep hem, reduced from 69c to..... 25c

Also a lot of black and white lawn wrappers, sizes 32 to 44, reduced from 89c to..... 49c

Mill Remnants of Wash Goods.

Two cases strictly fast-colored Lawn and Batiste; one dress pattern to each customer..... 1 7/8c

One bale of heavy Unbleached Muslin; regular 5c. quality..... 2 7/8c

8,000 yards of Windsor and Sea Island Percale; full yard wide; all new patterns in waist and wrapper length, including a line of plain shades; the regular 12 1-2c. kind..... 5 3/4c

6,000 yards New Piques; light and dark grounds; in stripes, plaids, checks, dots, and neat figures; 12 1-2 and 15c. value..... 5 3/4c

New American Lawns and Grenadines; 31 inches wide; in stripes and figures; also a full assortment of plain shades..... 5 3/4c

Manchester Chambray; very fine cloth, in plain shades of light blue, navy blue, pink, grey, tan, and brown; colors guaranteed fast..... 6 1/2c

Fine India Dimities; a complete line of very pretty patterns, printed on light and dark grounds; plain colors to match; 15c. value..... 8 3/4c

New Corded and Satin Plaid Organdies, very sheer and fine; all sorts of figures and plain colors..... 8 3/4c

Imported Cretonne and Cameo Draperies; very elaborate colorings and patterns—plush finish. Worth 15c a yard from the piece... 8 3/4c

Two cases full yard-wide New York Mills Bleached Muslin, in length from 1 to 10 yards..... 5 3/4c

1,500 yards 40-inch White Indie Linon; regular 12 1-2c value..... 6 1/2c

1,200 yards White Piques in wide and narrow welts; corded and self-colored fancy effects; 12 1-2 to 15c value..... 9 3/4c

Choice of our entire line of Imported Pique Remnants; every piece select style. Worth from 25 to 39c a yard..... 12 1/2c

Remnant Department—2d floor.

Silk Remnants.

Some few carried over from our last sale and quite a lot of new pieces accumulated during this week of brisk silk selling. Plain and fancy colored silks, plain and fancy black silks, all go at one-half of their former marking, this includes every silk remnant in our house.

First Floor Bargain Table.

Muslin Underwear Department

has three remnant values to offer.

One lot of muslin gowns, empire cut, with deep round collar edged with embroidery, were 68c..... 44c

Odd sizes in P. D. and I. C. Imported Corsets, white and grey, were $1.75 and $2..... 98c

Fine Cambric and Muslin Negligee Gowns with white and colored lace and trimmed with fine embroidery, the skirts finished with deep plaited ruffle, were $3.49 and $3.98..... $1.98

Second Floor—Eighth Street Annex.

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INNOCENT MAN ARRESTED

A Peculiar and Amusing Case of Mistaken Identity.

Embarrassing Affair Growing Out of a Woman's Suit for Divorce. Strange Similarity in the Personal Appearance and Names of a Doctor and That of a Dental Surgeon.

A quite excusable mistake was made a day or two ago by one of the deputy United States marshals for the District and it placed two innocent persons in very embarrassing positions, in the presence of a number of onlookers at the Marshal's Office at the City Hall. It was a case of mistaken identity, pure and simple, and had it not been for the embarrassment of the lady and gentleman who were the victims, would have been very amusing.

As it was, no offence was taken by either party and even the gentleman who had been subjected to the humiliation of arrest, when he learned that it was all a mistake, enjoyed the affair.

The circumstances which led to the incident are as follows: The lady in the case is well known in this city and over six months ago instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband, who, by the way, is a dentist. Soon after the suit was filed, the defendant left the city and, in consequence, the officers of the court could not get personal service of the notice of the filing of the divorce suit by his wife. Every effort had been made to locate the absent defendant but without success and the petitioning wife had about concluded to cause the service to be made by publication when, to her surprise, she was informed by a woman friend that her husband was in the city. The friend referred to was well acquainted with the absent husband and notified the wife that she had seen the husband that evening at a reception. This statement was so positive that there was no reason to doubt.

The machinery of the law was immediately set in motion, and a search for the long-missing husband began. The petitioner for divorce gave the marshal a minute description of her husband, and the deputy, armed with this and a warrant for his arrest, went in search of him. It did not take him long to locate the person supposed to be the missing husband, the gentleman who attended a reception the evening before.

When the deputy reached his office the man sought was out, and the officer sat down to wait for his return. He was not long delayed, for within a short time the supposed missing husband walked in. Just here it may be stated that the person referred to is a well-known physician of this city, and, thinking that the deputy was a prospective patient, greeted him in a very friendly manner upon returning to his office. The deputy, however, was there on different business, and as soon as the physician entered he extended the warrant for arrest toward him. The physician immediately realized that there was some mistake, and exclaimed: "What's that; a bill? I don't owe any bills; you've come to the wrong man."

The deputy then took from his pocket the description that had been furnished and after scrutinizing it for a moment and then carefully looking the man over from head to foot, asked: "Is your name Dr. William ——?" The physician answered promptly that it was. By another strange coincidence the names of the absent husband, who, as stated, is a dentist by profession and who was usually called "Doctor," and that of the physician are pronounced exactly alike, although there is a slight difference in the spelling. It did not occur to the deputy to ask the physician how he spelled his name. It sounded all right, and that was sufficient for the time at least.

The deputy and his "prisoner" marched to the City Hall where the complaining wife was waiting in the marshal's office for them. One glance was sufficient for the woman seeking divorce to know that a mistake had been made. She immediately stated that the "prisoner" was not her husband, and the young physician was released from his embarrassing predicament. After a brief explanation the lady and the physician left the marshal's office together and called upon the former's attorney.

HOME WRECKED BY FIRE.

Residence Closed and Its Occupant Absent for the Summer.

The contents of the home of Mrs. Frederick C. Hunt, 1761 R Street northwest, were destroyed by fire this morning at about 5 o'clock. The blaze, it is thought, was caused by the crossing of the electric wires entering the kitchen. Before the firemen could extinguish it almost everything inflammable in the house had been consumed.

Mrs. Hunt is out of town, having left the city for the summer, and the house was closed up. At 4:45 this morning Policeman Highe, of the Third precinct, discovered smoke in the rear of the residence and turned in an alarm from box No. 256. By the time the department arrived, however, the flames had gained great headway, and as the house was locked and barred some difficulty was experienced by the firemen in gaining an entrance. Finally the front door was broken in. The firemen found themselves in a seething mass of flames and smoke. The entire first floor of the building was in a blaze and the upper stories were filled with smoke.

While some of the men busied themselves extinguishing the flames on the first floor others tried to save the furniture on the upper floors. The smoke was so thick here, however, that great difficulty was experienced and several of the firemen were almost suffocated. After two hours of hard work the blaze was extinguished.

The origin of the fire is still a matter of conjecture with the police and the firemen. When the latter arrived on the scene, the fire was so far advanced that it would be impossible to determine its exact cause and when the police discovered it they were not able to effect an entrance to the burning building. The smoke was first discovered issuing from the rear of the house, however, and it is thought that the blaze was caused, as said, by the crossing of the electric wires which run into the house at this point. The damage all told will amount to about $3,000. Owing to the absence of the family from the city, it is impossible to find out whether or not there was an insurance on the house and the furniture, but it is thought that the loss is fully covered.

Mill Workers' Wages Raised.

Lebanon, Pa., June 29.—Two thousand puddle and rolling mill hands were yesterday notified of an increase of wages, on a basis of $3.75 a ton, for puddlers. The increase will go in effect July 10, and is the fifth advance made in the past three months by the local industries. The price has been advanced from a basis of $2.50 a ton for puddlers.

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CALVARY BAPTIST'S OUTING.

Interesting Programme Arranged for the Annual Excursion.

The annual outing of Calvary Baptist Sunday School, which takes place at one of the river resorts tomorrow, will have as one of its features a series of athletic contests, for which a number of valuable prizes have been offered by friends of the school.

Experience in former years has taught that the track is not suited for speed, and the races this year have been designed more to amuse than to break records, the list of events including but three foot races which call for fast time.

In order to create greater interest and prevent any contestant from carrying off several prizes, the committee has decided that the winner of a first prize shall not be awarded any further prizes.

At the conclusion of the field sports an interesting programme will be rendered on the pavilion, which will probably include a patriotic address by some prominent speaker.

The officers in charge and the full programme is as follows:

Field sports at 4 o'clock. Starter, Harry Park; timer, Dr. E. C. Rice; judges, Dr. F. A. Swartwout, Louis D. Bliss, and Grant S. Barnhardt; clerks, Frank C. Bliss, Wesley Grafton, W. W. White, A. Rankin Thornton, and Harry T. Ruoff; referee, Waring E. Evans.

Events and prizes—20-yard foot race for boys under fifteen years; prize, pair running shoes. Three-legged race; prize, box of candy. 220-yard foot race; prize, framed picture. Bicycle obstacle race; prize, cologne jar. 440-yard team running race; prizes, two pair trousers. Potato race; prize, silk umbrella. Sack race; prize, pair golf stockings; second prize, electric bicycle bell. Bicycle egg pursuit race (new); prize, camera.

In the pavilion at 5 o'clock—Cornet solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Dr. F. A. Swartwout; singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" awarding of prizes; singing, "America."

In the pavilion at 8 o'clock—Exhibition of trick and fancy bicycle riding by Mr. Harry Park, and music by the orchestra.

Committee of arrangements — Harry Park, chairman; Charles Marsh, R. A. Pearson, Wesley Grafton, Frank C. Bliss, W. W. White, Noble Hoover, G. E. Hebbard, and G. G. Seibold.

POTOMAC FLATS CASES.

Matter Called to the Attention of the District Supreme Court.

The Potomac Flats cases were again today a subject for consideration in the Supreme Court of the District. The matter was called to the attention of Chief Justice Bingham and Associate Justices Cox and Hagner, sitting in general term, by Assistant District Attorney Hugh T. Taggart, who moved the court for the passage of such an order or decree as may be necessary to carry into effect the mandate of the Supreme Court of the United States, filed June 15 last.

The Supreme Court of the United States some time ago decided that the title to the land on the entire water front of the Potomac River, within the District limits, is vested solely in the United States. The opinion of the upper court, however, did not regard the present occupants in the light of trespassers, but held that they are entitled to compensation for improvements and other expenses because they had been in uninterrupted possession for so long a period and have been required to pay taxes to the Government. It was for the purpose of adjudicating the claims for damages of the complainants, the present occupants and owners that the matter was referred to the Supreme Court of the District for consideration.

NO LOCAL BREWING TRUST.

One Big Washington Concern Refuses to Enter the Combine.

From present indications, it appears that the brewers of Washington will not be organized into a trust, as was confidently predicted several weeks ago. This is caused by the refusal of one of the largest concerns in the city to join the combination.

Katz, Bros., of Paterson, N. J., were, it is said, the prime movers in the project and having a controlling interest in one of the Washington breweries, endeavored to form a combine with the remaining three. This plan was successful as far as two of the companies was concerned, but the owner of the remaining brewery refused to enter the combination. Katz Bros. recently secured control of all of the breweries in Paterson, N. J. In addition to this, they own one of the largest beer-producing establishments in New York and are said to control the output of several other breweries. It is stated that it is the object of this firm to control the beer trade in the East. They are now making strenuous efforts to purchase controlling interests in several other concerns in the East. It is reported that unless the Washington brewery that is holding out against the combine quickly comes to terms, the price of beer will be cut. It is thought that this will force the concern to join the trust. If this plan does not succeed locally, it is said that Katz Bros., by gaining control of the majority of the Eastern concerns, will thus force the remaining firms to the wall and eventually compel their surrender.

Concert at the Capitol.

As the season advances the open air concerts given each Wednesday evening at the front of the Capitol increases in popularity. Yesterday afternoon a large number of people attended, and the musical selections were greatly enjoyed. The following programme was rendered under the direction of Prof. Santlemann:

March, "Comrades"..... Wagner
Overture, "Zampa"..... Herold
Selection, "Idol's Eye"..... Herbert
French horn solo, "Nocturne"..... Metlidessel (B. Baumgartel.)
Waltz, "Hansel and Gretel"..... Humperdink
Dance, "Enchant"..... Santelmann
"Fackeltanz No. 3"..... Meyerbeer
Humoristic fantasie, "A Stag Party"..... Sousa
Patriotic, "Hail Columbia"..... Fyles

Jealous Wife Shoots Her Rival.

Bloomington, Ill., June 29.—Mrs. W. K. Martin, wife of a railway engineer, shot and mortally wounded Miss Cora Oglesby, of Cairo, Ill., in a corridor of the Hotel Falsom, yesterday. Mrs. Martin fired six times, and four of the bullets took effect. Miss Oglesby came to Bloomington with the Martin family. Two weeks ago Martin and his wife separated on account of the Oglesby girl. Tuesday night Mrs. Martin intercepted a letter written by Miss Oglesby and intended for Mr. Martin. Mrs. Martin immediately armed herself and started in search of the woman, who, she said, had destroyed her home. Mrs. Martin is a daughter of State Senator Rowe, of Kansas, and is a good-looking, intelligent woman. Though cool at first, she broke down completely last night. Miss Oglesby is twenty-three and attractive. Mrs. Martin's friends telegraphed they would be here today and give her every assistance.

Deadly Work of a Toy Pistol.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 29.—James Grogan, thirteen years old, son of Joseph Grogan, of Weyman Avenue, died yesterday from lockjaw. On Thursday last he was playing in the woods with several companions. They had a toy pistol, and the Grogan boy shot himself in the left index finger with a blank cartridge. No attention was paid to the wound beyond dressing it with a bandage. He felt no ill-effects until Sunday, when he was taken with a spasm while sitting in Sunday school. He was taken home and Dr. George A. Lyons pronounced the trouble lockjaw. Anti-tetanus toxin was obtained and used, but to no good effect. The boy died yesterday, after three days of fearful agony.

The farmer who keeps bees plants buckwheat handy to the hives. He understands that to put flowers rich in honey where the bee can get them with least effort, means an increase in the quantity and quality of the honey garnered in the hives.

It is on this principle that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery increases the quantity and quality of the nutrition of the body. The ingredients of this medicine are selected to furnish the blood and stomach with the essential materials for body building, in a concentrated and assimilable form. They make the conditions under which the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition must work, as easy as possible, and so reduce strain and waste. As the strength of the body is re-established disease is thrown off. It is due to this fact that persons with weak lungs, obstinate cough, bronchitis, and other diseases, which if neglected lead to consumption, find a complete cure by using "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best blood purifier that I ever used," writes Mrs. M. Hartrick, of Demster, Oswego Co., N. Y. "It is about three years since my health began to fail. Last September I gave out entirely with what the physicians pronounced enlargement of the liver. My back pained me all the time; the doctor said I must not ride, in fact I could not ride nor walk, nor hardly sit still; could not lie on my right side. I commenced taking the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets,' took them for three months, and still continue the 'Pellets.' I will be glad if I can say anything to help those who are suffering."

The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book containing 1008 pages, is given away by the author. Send 21 one-cent stamps for expense of mailing *only*, for the edition in paper, or 31 stamps for the book bound in cloth. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

HORSE STEALING CHARGED.

Street Preacher's Explanation of His Failure to Return the Equine.

Rev. Thomas Crittenden, colored, a street preacher, was arrested this morning and locked up at the First precinct police station charged with horse stealing on the complaint of Edwin H. Pillsbury, of 1425 E Street northwest.

It is alleged that yesterday morning Crittenden hired a horse from Pillsbury to go to a funeral. He did not return the animal last night and the Detective Bureau was notified to look out for the man and the horse. This morning Mr. Pillsbury went to Police Headquarters and told Inspector Boardman that he had seen Crittenden driving another horse on Pennsylvania Avenue and an officer was sent to arrest the man.

When he was taken to the stationhouse Crittenden said the horse he had hired from Mr. Pillsbury had run away yesterday while returning from the funeral and the carriage to which it was attached was demolished. He was compelled to get another horse to come home with and he was just going out after the Pillsbury horse when he was arrested. He will be held, however, to await enquiry into the truth of his statement.

MRS. BRENEMAN'S DIVORCE.

Court Gives the Children Into the Mother's Keeping.

Mrs. Helen Trenholm Breneman was today granted a divorce from her husband, William W. Breneman, by Justice Cole. The petition of the complainant was granted on the grounds of alleged cruelty endangering the life of Mrs. Breneman.

The decree directs that Mrs. Breneman is to have the custody of her two children, Edwin de Welden and Helen Trenholm Breneman, and is made responsible for their care and education. It is specified, however, that on the 2d and 16th day of each month, excepting in July and August of each year, she shall send them to No. 726 Twentieth Street, the residence of the defendant, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m.

There was no order made in regard to alimony.

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The Evening Times

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1899.

The Weather Prediction.

For the District of Columbia, Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair, and much cooler tonight; fair Friday; fresh northerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature yesterday, 3 p. m.....87
Lowest temperature yesterday, 9:30 p. m.....80

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose..... 4:34 A.M. | Sun sets.....7:29 P.M.
Moon rises...11:25 P.M. | Moon sets.....

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide .....5:57 A.M., 6:24 P.M
High tide .....11:47 A.M., 11:26 P.M.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR JUNE.

New moon.....8th. | Full moon.....23d
First quarter.....16th. | Last quarter.....29th.

STREET LIGHTING.

Gas lamps lit Thursday.....8:37 P.M.
Arc lamps lit Thursday.....9:32 P.M.
Naphtha lamps lit Thursday.....8:43 P.M.
Incandescent lamps lit Thursday.....8:43 P.M.
Gas lamps out Friday.....3:46 A.M.
Arc lamps out Friday.....4:01 A.M.
Naphtha lamps out Friday.....3:38 A.M.
Incandescent lamps out Friday.....3:38 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY.

Chevy Chase Lake—Water Carnival evening.
Glen Sligo—Pistorio's Orchestra, afternoon and evening.
Excursion to Marshall Hall, steamer Macalester, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. To Indian Head same days 6:30 p. m. To Glymont, steamer Kent today 9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Attended St. Mary's Commencement.

Among those who attended the ninety-first annual commencement of Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Md., yesterday, was J. W. Orme, of this city.

Pensions for Washingtonians.

Among the pensions just granted are the following to residents of the District: Increase—Washington Minus, $6 to $10. Original—Eliza Lee, $8; minor of Miles B. Stevens, $30; Cornelia S. Ribble, $8.

The Coroner to Enquire.

The coroner will enquire into the cause of death of an infant child of Lillie Franklin, living at 320 Van Street southwest, which expired Tuesday night without medical attendance.

General Heth Improves.

The condition of Gen. Henry Heth, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved. He is now able to sit up much of the time, but, owing to his extreme age, is very feeble.

Louis E. Payne's Death Reported.

The death of Louis Edmonds Payne, of Fauquier county, Va., is reported to have occurred in Chandler, Okl., where he had practiced law for the past ten years. Heart failure is attributed as being the cause of death. The deceased was well known in Washington.

Death of Cornelius W. Davis.

The death of Cornelius W. Davis, who, since 1871, has held the position as doorkeeper to the Commissioner of Patents, occurred at his home on Monday. He had served under fourteen different Commissioners, including the father of the present Commissioner.

Sand Contractor's Delinquency.

The District Superintendent of Property has been authorized to purchase building sand in the open market, and to charge any excess of cost over the contract price to the contractor under contract No. 2570, he having failed to deliver sand as required by the specifications.

A Wheelwoman's Bad Fall.

Miss Mary Abenicker, of 1105 P Street northwest, fell from her bicycle at the corner of Fourteenth and P Streets northwest, at an early hour this morning, and received severe bruises about the head and body. She was removed to a drug store nearby and was later able to go to her home unassisted.

The Ice Company Purchases.

The purchasers of the Great Falls Ice Company and the Knickerbocker Ice Company are paying the price of $175 per share accepted by the stockholders last week. About $350,000 has been placed on deposit at the Citizens' National Bank, and checks are being issued to stockholders upon deposit of their holdings at the bank.

A Pension Examiner Injured.

Ralph Jefferson, of this city, a special examiner of the Pension Bureau, was seriously injured at Philadelphia yesterday, a communication being received at the Pension Office to that effect. Mr. Jefferson was run down by a wagon at the corner of Ninth and Market Streets. The driver was arrested and held. Special Examiner Chipp notified the Pension Office today that Mr. Jefferson was not in a dangerous condition.

An Enjoyable Church Festival.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, at the corner of Ninth and D Streets southwest, together with the ladies of the church, gave a festival last evening in the lecture room, which was prettily decorated with flags, cut flowers, and palms. Tables were placed around the room, and the younger ladies of the church served ice cream and cake. During the evening an informal musical programme was rendered. The festival will be continued this evening.

Charles Busey in Trouble Again.

Charles Busey, the negro who was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of having committed a felonious assault upon Mrs. Ada Hardy, has, it is said, been arrested for murder near Martinsburg, Md. Busey, it is reported, stabbed a man during a quarrel, the wound resulting fatally. Busey, it will be remembered, proved an alibi in Police Court when his case came up, and he was discharged, although Mrs. Hardy still declares that he was the man who assaulted her. Since his departure from this city the police have received new information as to his former character which is not favorable to Busey.

Fined for Playing Policy.

James Mason Fields, colored, was arraigned before Judge Scott this morning, charged with promoting policy. Detective Watson testified that he had seen Fields going across the river to Jackson City on a number of occasions during the last few months, and that once he had accosted the man, and advised him to remain away from Jackson City. Yesterday afternoon Watson saw the man coming from the direction of the Long Bridge, and the detective decided to watch him. Fields saw Watson, and is alleged to have dropped a piece of paper on the ground. The detective picked up the paper, and found it to be a policy slip. He then arrested Fields. In his own behalf the defendant said he went to Jackson City to play cards. He never played policy, he claimed, and did not know what it was. Judge Scott said he had no doubt of the man's guilt, and a fine of $15 was imposed.

Accused Husband Discharged.

"This is another of those cases that come here from day to day of fighting between husband and wife, caused by the wife going out at night to dances and such things with men other than her husband," remarked Judge Scott today, in disposing of the case against William Warren, charged with assaulting his wife. It was brought out by the evidence in the case that the woman had gone to a dance, and remained out all night. Her husband found her intoxicated in the morning, and tried to get her home. She refused to go, and he pushed her out of his way. She lost her balance and fell on her face. She then had the man arrested, charged with assaulting her. "My advice to you is," continued the judge, "that you get another woman as soon as you have secured a divorce from this one. She is not the proper person to take care of your children. You are discharged."

For Municipal Improvements.

Orders for improvements were issued by the Commissioners today as follows:

That a catch basin be constructed at the northwest corner of First and Seaton Streets northwest, at an estimated cost of $65, chargeable to the appropriation for main and pipe sewers, 1900.

That the following work be done under the permit system: Construct vitrified block driveway at the Seventh Street entrance to the Centre Market Buildings, at an estimated cost of $150.

Reset curb and lay cement sidewalk on the Q Street front of premises at the northeast corner of Connecticut Avenue and Q Street northwest, at an estimated cost of $200.

That new curb be set and cement sidewalk laid on the north side of T Street northwest, from Thirty-fifth Street westward, in front of the Western High School Building, chargeable to the current appropriation for sidewalks and curbs around public reservations and municipal buildings; estimated cost, $600.

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Lincoln Bank Changes.

H. Bradley Davidson has been succeeded by R. A. Walker as Vice President of the Lincoln National Bank, and J. Edgar Walters has been made assistant cashier.

Paving Contract Extended.

The time for the completion of the contract with the Eastern Bermudez Asphalt Paving Company, for laying asphalt pavements, has been extended three months without penalty or cost of inspection.

The Prairie at New London.

The Navy Department received a despatch this morning announcing the arrival of the U. S. training ship Prairie, with the District of Columbia Naval Reserve on board, at New London. Her orders are to be in Chesapeake Bay again on July 4.

Division of Louis Dorr's Estate.

The will of Louis Dorr, dated June 19 last, was filed today for probate. According to its terms the deceased makes the following bequests: To his niece, Emilie Maby, $100; to his niece, Louise Schneider, $100; to his sisters, Anna Clara Bruehl, Clara Augusta Sticktenoth, and Emilie Heinzerling, the sum of $1,000 each. The deceased also leaves $200 to the German Lutheran Church, in this city.

Jamaicans at the White House.

The members of the Jamaican Commission, who have been in Washington for several days engaged in negotiations with the State Department for a treaty of reciprocity, called at the White House this morning, and were presented to the President by Mr. Tower, the Charge d'Affaires of the British Embassy. The purpose of the visit was merely to pay respects to the President before the departure of the Commissioners from the Capital.

Gertrude Johnson Acquitted.

Gertrude Johnson, the young colored woman who was charged with infanticide, the killing of her own child on March 23 last, was acquitted by a jury today in Criminal Court, No. 1. The trial was begun yesterday, and the testimony concluded at the hour of adjournment. Arguments for the accused were made to the jury this morning by Attorneys C. W. Clinkscales and L. Melendez King. The jury was out but a short while before returning a verdict.

Old Soldier Vindicated in Court.

George W. Rogers, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, who was charged in Criminal Court, No. 1, today with the larceny of some lead and brass piping, was acquitted by a jury. The defendant was represented by Charles B. Calvert. The accused was employed as a plumber's helper in the workshops at the Soldiers' Home, and on May 6 was arrested on the charge of purloining lead and brass fittings. Justice Clabaugh, after hearing testimony offered by the Government, instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Orders to Ordnance Officers.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Ordnance Department have just been ordered:

So much of paragraph 19, special orders, No. 143, June 20, 1899, from this office as assigns First Lieut. George Montgomery to duty at Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y., is revoked, and he is to immediately proceed to the works of Robert Poole & Son Company, Baltimore, Md., and relieve First Lieut. Lawson M. Fuller of all inspection duties at those works.

Lieutenant Fuller, on being thus relieved, is to proceed to San Francisco, Cal., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to temporary duty.

Employers Refuse to Prosecute.

Mrs. Caroline Lerch, otherwise known as Augusta Clark, who was arrested by Detectives Horne and Weedon Tuesday afternoon on charges of petty larceny and embezzlement, forfeited $10 collateral in the Police Court this morning, in the larceny case, and her employers refused to prosecute her for embezzlement. Mrs. Lerch was arrested on the complaint of Lansburgh & Bros., by whom she was employed. She has been embezzling from them for some time, it was claimed, by making out false checks, and the amount she secured in this manner was quite large.

Proposals to Do District Work.

A number of proposals to do District work have been accepted by the District Commissioners. They are as follows:

Proposal of the Mohawk and Hudson Manufacturing Company to furnish gate valves, and that of the Michigan Brass and Iron Works to supply check valves for the Water Department; proposal of S. S. Shedd & Bro. to make repairs and changes in plumbing in fourteen public school buildings in the District; proposal of William Rothwell to drain the areas of the Western High School Building; proposal of Edward J. Hannan to do plumbing and incidental work in the Police Court Building; proposal of William Cenradis to do certain plumbing work in the nurse's quarters at the Washington Asylum; proposal of Andrew Gleason to grade the lot for the Bruce Public School.

Citizens of the Northwest.

At a meeting of the Northwestern Citizens' Association last night in the Town Hall at Tenleytown matters of business relative to the improvement of that section were discussed, and officers for the ensuing year elected. The president of the association, C. C. Lancaster, made his annual report, which showed that sums aggregating $25,500 were appropriated by Congress during the past year for improvements in the immediate vicinity. L. P. Shoemaker, chairman of the executive committee, submitted his annual report, in which he made recommendations for the betterment of the section. He recommended that the Commissioners be requested to keep the roads in the vicinity of Tenleytown in good repair, and that the roads be macadamized. He further recommended that a certain portion of land in the vicinity of Fort Reno be set aside for use as a public park. He suggested that the Commissioners be asked to make the following recommendations to Congress for appropriations: $10,000 for a police station; $250,000 for the completion of Rock Creek bridge, on Connecticut Avenue extended; $19,000 to complete extension of Albemarle and Thirty-ninth Street to Grant Road; $25,000 to macadamize Wisconsin Avenu, from Pierce Mill Road to Prospect Street, and pave the sidewalk of Tenleytown; $25,000 for opening Albemarle Street, from Connecticut Avenue to Broad Branch Road and Rock Creek Park.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Charles C. Lancaster; first vice president, Col. Robert I. Fleming; second vice president, John B. Henderson; third vice president, John Sherman; fourth vice president, Rev. Joseph C. Mallon; fifth vice president, Rev. J. McBride Sterrett; secretary and treasurer, John W. Chappell; sergeant-at-arms, Alexander P. Yowell; executive committee, Louis P. Shoemaker, Col. Robert I. Fleming, Horace Jones, John Sherman, Albert E. Shoemaker, and George A. Hill.

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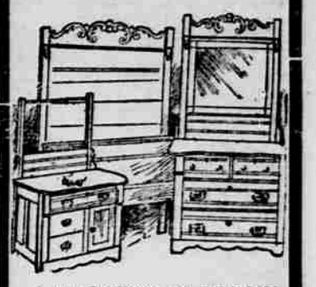

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Divorced From His Wife.

William A. Ashdown was today granted a divorce from his wife, Annie E. Ashdown, by Justice Cole, sitting in Equity Court, No. 2.

A Bank's Reserve Agent.

The Chase National Bank, of New York city, has been appointed as the reserve agent for the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank, of this city.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued today to Granville Cook and Delia Chisholm; Webster Stewart and Eva Blanche Davis, both of Manchester, Md.; Burt Montgomery and Lena Brown; Charles Patrick Goines and Lottie Adelaide Chisholm; Joseph B. Chamberlain and Annie LeRoy Boggs; George Shanklin and Katie Wellington; John A. Newton and Lizzie Belle Payne.

Railway Victims Recovering.

Miss Grace Terrill, Miss Mollie Knapp, and Miss Grace Phillips, who were injured in a railroad accident near Butler, Pa., Saturday last, are recovering slowly, and doing as well as could be expected. Miss Terrill was badly bruised about the head and body, and her left arm was sprained, but she suffered no dangerous injury. Miss Knapp, who sustained a painful bruise on the side, is still in hospital, as is Miss Phillips, who had two bad cuts on the head. All of them were terribly shaken up, as the car in which they were riding completely overturned. No serious complications are anticipated in any of the cases.

Subsistence Officers Shifted.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Subsistence Department have been ordered:

Major George R. Davis, commissary of subsistence, U. S. Volunteers, is relieved from duty in the office of the Commissioner General of Subsistence, this city, and is to proceed to Chicago, Ill., and relieve Lieut. Col. Henry G. Sharpe, assistant commissary general of subsistence, U. S. Army, of the duties of purchasing and depot commissary at that place, and will also relieve Major Frederick A. Smith, First U. S. Infantry (late major and commissary of subsistence, U. S. Volunteers), of the duties of chief commissary, Department of the Lakes.

Major Oskaloosa M. Smith, commissary of subsistence, U. S. Army, is relieved from duty as purchasing and depot commissary at Cincinnati, Ohio, and will repair to this city and report to the Acting Commissary General of Subsistence for assignment to duty as an assistant in his office.

An Army Retiring Board.

Under instructions from the President, and in accordance with section 1246, Revised Statutes, an army retiring board has been appointed by the Secretary of War to me