

LANSBURGH & BRO. Washington's Favorite Store. Saturday's Specials.

Importer's stock of Japanese Fans at half cost of importation. This lot consists of 2,338 fans in various colors and designs, every fan of this season's production. Now is your chance. Prices during this sale 10c, 15c, 20c, and 25c, which are worth double.

Special in Black Cheviot and Storm Serge Ladies' Skirts.

Everybody in need of a Black Skirt will find it to her advantage to see these extra fine quality skirts we are going to sacrifice tomorrow. We have placed the price at such a low figure that they won't last long. Prices were \$5.98, \$6.68, and \$4.98. While they last you can make your selection at

\$2.90.

You cannot purchase the material alone for the price we ask for the skirt. All lengths and waists measurements.

Every Lady's Wash Waist in our stock worth 75c and 98c—now

42 cents.

Ladies' Cotton Covert Cloth Skirts. Worth \$1.50. Now

95 cents.

27 Ladies' Parasols. Worth \$1.98. Now

59 cents.

Lansburgh & Bro 420 to 426 Seventh Street.

We are Holding a Special Mark-Down Sale of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Porch Rockers, and Lawn Settees On Credit!

It's a grand money-saving chance—and more than that—you may pay for what you get as you can spare the money—weekly or monthly. The Carriages and Go-Carts are in the newest styles of the season, and are fitted with all the latest improvements, including rubber tires, patent wheel brakes, etc. Porch Rockers in all sizes—wide arms—big roomy seats—well braced Lawn Settees in all colors and all lengths. All reduced for quick selling.

GROGAN'S Mammoth Credit House, 817, 819, 821, 823 7th St. N. W., Bet. H and I Sts.

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Wm. Knabe & Co., 1209 Pa. Ave. N. W.

Why Have Your Plates Made in the Old way when we furnished the modern for even less money. You can eat corn from the cob with plates containing the VERO DOUBLE SUCTION. Extracting absolutely without pain. Cleaning, examinations, and estimations free.

VERO DENTISTS, Over Davis' Hat Store, 15th and Pa. Ave. ENTRANCE ON 15TH ST. Hours, 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 to 4 p. m.

PLAITING Pink, Ruffing, and all other styles of fine stitching. Machines repaired and warranted. At OPPENHEIMER'S, 514 9th St. N. W.

THE Evans Dental Parlors Established 1888. 1309 F Street N. W. BRANCH OFFICE, 307 7th St. N. W.

BETSY ROSS FLAG HOUSE Enquiry Into the Method of Raising a Preservation Fund.

Recent Criticisms of the Financial Management to Result in an Investigation—Much of the Money Contributed by Patriotic People Said to Have Been Uselessly Expended.

PHILADELPHIA, June 29.—Recent criticisms of the business methods of the American Flag House and Betsy Ross Memorial Association, which according to a report of its officers has collected over \$70,000, of which only \$18,000 has been turned over to the fund for the purchase of the little house at No. 239 Arch Street, was the cause of a meeting of the association last night. The result of the gathering was the appointment of a committee to examine into the affairs of the association and submit a detailed report within two weeks.

This committee is the regular auditing committee of the association, with two expert accountants named. It includes Dr. A. H. Petteroff, President of Girard College; Sydney L. Krauss, William A. Carr and John Heins, and the expert accountant of Peirce's Business College. The report of this committee will be given to the public.

Dr. Edward Brooks, Superintendent of the Philadelphia schools and president of the association, presided, and ex-Gov. Robert E. Pattison, a director, offered the resolutions calling for the appointment of the committee and outlined the character of the report expected. It was stated by John Quincy Adams, secretary of the organization, that about \$70,000 had been collected by the association in eight months, and that \$18,000 of this amount had passed to its credit. The remainder, \$52,000, having been expended in the conduct of the business. The committee was organized December 14, 1899, between John Quincy Adams and Charles H. Weisgerber, trading as John Quincy Adams & Co., with the Betsy Ross Association, was exhibited. Mr. Weisgerber is the artist who painted the picture, a facsimile of which is used on the certificates given for the dimes and the premiums. The contract provides that 2 1/2 cents out of every 10 cents collected shall be paid over to the Betsy Ross Association, and that the remaining 7 1/2 cents shall be paid to Adams & Co. to defray the expenses incident to the sale of certificates of membership in the association.

It was claimed that it costs 4 cents to send a certificate by mail, and that the certificate and mailing tube cost about 1 1/2 cents, leaving 2 cents for the promoters of the patriotic enterprise, less such other expenses as they may incur incident to the conduct of the business. Thousands of subscribers sent in the postage with their dimes, thus increasing the revenues of Adams & Co.

The object of the association as stated in circulars is to have the public contribute \$25,000 for the purchase of the Betsy Ross flag, which the first American flag was made, under an option which has five years to run. If the same proportion be kept up, the public must contribute \$25,000 before the flag will be available for the purpose named, the \$75,000 going to Adams & Co., for the certificates sold and to defray the expenses incident to selling them.

The certificates have been sent all over the world. They can be found wherever Americans have their homes, Mississippi, Nevada, and Oklahoma are the only sections in the United States where large numbers have not been sold. In Pennsylvania, according to the report made this month \$27,129 certificates have been sold and \$166,530 in New York. Officers of the association state that they do not believe that there has been any corruption in the management of the business, but the claim is made that the percentage of expense is too great, and that the profit netted to the organization is much too small. Many of the most prominent men in the United States have lent their names to the association, and they have been called upon to render an accounting for \$70,000, not one penny of which was ever passed through their hands.

The directors of the institution and charter signers include Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D.; Superintendent John Jaeger, of the New York public schools; General Oliver Otis Howard, Benjamin F. Tracy, George O. Sigsbee, and others. The directors are: President James McAllister, LL. D., of Drexel Institute; John Wanamaker, Dr. Thomas Egerton, of Columbia University; Rev. Russell H. Conwell, D. D., of First Baptist Church, Philadelphia; George Gardner, Lieut. Francis A. Adams, George Clinton Bateheller, of New York; Thomas Wynne, Dr. Nathan O. Sphaer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Pennsylvania; Fred H. Cozzens, of Detroit; Edward Payson Cone, Lucius E. Chittenden, Adj. Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Rev. Henry C. Mearns, D. D., Charles W. Smith, Judge William N. Ashman, and Edwin S. Stuart.

New West Virginia Corporations. CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 29.—The Secretary of State has issued charters as follows: To the Northwestern Mining Company of Charleston, capital, \$250,000; the Acetylene Generator Manufacturing Company of West Virginia, of Chicago, capital \$100,000; Los Sances Mining Company, of New York, capital \$50; the Ospoto Company, of New York, capital \$1,000; Farmers' Telephone Company, of Van Voorhis, capital \$500; Mero Tobacco Company, of Fairmont, capital \$500; the People's Banking and Trust Company, of Clarksburg, capital \$100,000; the National Automobile Company, of Philadelphia, capital \$50; the Citizens' Bank, of Ronover, capital \$2,000; the Croston McMillan Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, capital \$50; Ohio River Bank and Coke Company, of Wheeling, capital \$1,000; Central Distilling Company of Boston, capital \$5,000; M. K. T. Bread and Biscuit Company, of Kansas City, capital \$100,000; Mexican American Steamship Company, of St. Louis, capital \$50,000; the Union Supply Company, of Romney, capital \$50.

Richmond Burglars Foiled. RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the Farmers' Bank at Martinsville, Henry county, Wednesday night. They were attempting to pick a lock of the back door when the watchmen discovered them and shot at the party. The robbers left a considerable quantity of dynamite and a straw hat behind them. The latter may be the means of identifying the marauders. The sheriff says, however, it is useless to follow up the gang, as Governor Tyler has declared he has no money in his contingent fund with which to bring back fugitives.

Don't forget We close our three stores On Saturdays at 9 p. m. Please shop early! GOOD SATURDAY SHOE NEWS. Our ambition is to go ahead. We sold more Shoes during June than we ever did in any other month. We're going to sell more Shoes tomorrow than we ever did before in any single day. We've got the kinds of Shoes you want—plenty of efficient help to serve you—and we're going to quote special prices for tomorrow that are bound to attract the crowds of prudent Shoe shoppers to our three busy stores.

Men's Extra Shoe Values. White and steel gray Linen Shoes—made on stylish and perfect-fitting lasts—same qualities cannot be had anywhere under \$1.50 TOMORROW \$1. Tan and black soft, yet stout Vici Kid Oxford Ties and Laced Shoes—they are a decided bargain at \$2.00 TOMORROW \$1.45. Hand-sewed White Linen Oxford Ties and Laced Shoes—also \$2.50 and some \$3 grades Black and Tan Kid and Willow Calf Low and High-cut Shoes TOMORROW \$1.95. Nobby Patent Leather Calf, finest grades Tan and Black Kid and Calf Shoes—in all the up-to-date shapes. Superior to any advertised. \$2.50 Shoes TOMORROW \$3. Absolutely guaranteed "TRI-WEAR" Patent Leather Tan and Black Kid Shoes—their equals not in Washington at even \$3. OUR PRICE \$3.50.

Ladies' Shoes. For the Children. Comfortable black Kid Oxford Ties, plain or patent tipped. Good 1/2 values. TOMORROW 59c. Oxford Ties and Sandals, 25 different styles, good black or tan leathers and gray canvas. Worth \$1.50 TOMORROW 95c. Mannish Vici Kid Oxford Ties, all patent leather Oxfords and Tan Vici Kid \$2 TOMORROW \$1.19. Regular \$2 quality crash linen, tan, or black Kid Oxfords, 1 and 2 strap sandals. TOMORROW \$1.50. Any of our best \$2.50 to \$3.50 tan Vici Kid hand-made boots, every pair guaranteed TOMORROW \$1.95. Finest made Oxfords in America, any style you want, including our \$2.50 at guaranteed patent leathers. TOMORROW \$2.50. Best quality Tennis Oxfords, brown or white; all sizes for boys or girls. TOMORROW 45c. Patent Leather Sandals; all sizes, Child's 5 to Ladies' 6-8-1 grade Tan Vici Boots—Girls' or Boys' sizes 2 to 2 1/2 TOMORROW 65c. Misses' and Boys' Brown and Black Vici Kid Spring Heel Boots TOMORROW \$1.19. Boys' and Girls' best \$2 grade 2 button Pedrol Slippers and Oxford Ties; Tan or Black—All sizes to 5-1-2 TOMORROW \$1.39. Misses' and Boys' \$2.50 hand-sewed Tan and Black Vici Kid Dress Boots; styles nobby and the very latest TOMORROW \$1.95.

Wm. Hahn & Co.'s Cor. Seventh and K Sts. 1914 and 1916 Pa. Ave. 233 Pa. Ave. S. E. THREE RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

A TIRE-PUNCTURING BUG Chicago Sends Out Another of Its Periodical Sensations. Report That a New and Dangerous Insect Has Appeared in the City of Cycles, Conventions, and Fires, and is Making its Way to the East—The Effect of Recent Rains.

Chicago can always be relied upon for new sensations. The latest sent out from the Windy City is that a terrible bug has made its appearance there and has proceeded on its devastating way toward the East. As this dreadful creature makes a specialty of puncturing tires, and as more people use bicycles in Washington than in any other city of similar size in the country, the extent of the apprehension felt here may be imagined.

It is stated that the insect will remain perched for hours on the inner rim of a bicycle awaiting a favorable time for puncturing the tire, which is always an unfavorable time for the rider. Two needle-like weapons possessed by the bug are used to wound the tire, and a third is waved about viciously to ward off interference with depredations. Primarily the object of the insect is to place an egg within the tire, but secondarily it is said the insect becomes engorged with air in the process of its work. Of course the punctures the insect is reported to be most numerous around bicycle tracks.

Ever since the statement was made on apparent scientific authority that the mosquito was the chief medium of the propagation and transference of malaria germs Washingtonians have been on the lookout for insects of all sorts, and they have come more or less expert in identifying the species supposed to possess elements of danger. Dr. Philip R. Uhler, of Baltimore, who has given a lifetime of study to insects and has a remarkable collection of over 20,000 different species, has characterized the Chicago insect as a "humbug."

Windy City will probably be put on the list with the "kissing" bug and the "strangling" bug, which have been exploited by the unlearned in buglore, but which are literally brushed aside by those having knowledge of the subject of insects big and little.

Yet there are some species of bugs which used to abound in Washington and now are found by searchers only outside the city. But the unlearned person who comes in violent collision with one of the many remaining species thinks there are enough left and the absent ones are not missed.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. The Misses Stickney have gone to Long Branch for the season. Mrs. A. E. Atkinson, with Miss Rose Atkinson and Miss Lelia Markham, left for New York yesterday. They will spend a week with friends on the Hudson, and sail July 15 for the Paris Exposition.

Passing of an Historic Hotel. RICHMOND, Va., June 29.—A portion of the old Exchange Hotel here, the most historic hostelry in the South, is to be converted into a dry goods store. The rooms to be used for this purpose are some of those which were assigned to the Prince of Wales on his visit here in 1859. The Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise were given the same apartments when they came here a dozen years ago. The old hotel has been abandoned.

EXCURSIONS. RIVER The Favorite View. Family Resort. MORE AMUSEMENTS THAN ANY OTHER RESORT ABOUT WASHINGTON. Steamer Samuel J. Pentz Daily at 10 a. m., 2:15 and 6:45 p. m. Sundays, 11 a. m., 2:45 and 6:15 p. m. PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TRIPS EVERY SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND SATURDAY. TICKETS, 50c. CHILDREN, 15c. Saturday—Family Day Trips—10 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 6:45 p. m. Tickets, 10c to every one.

ARE YOU GOING TO CHAPEL POINT? STEAMER KENT FOR CHAPEL POINT, MD., SUNDAY—JULY 1—SUNDAY, July 4—Special Trip. Steamer Kent to Chapel Point. Leave 9 a. m.; home again 9:20 p. m. Three hours to enjoy the fine salt water bathing, crabbing, and fishing. Steamer leaves wharf, foot 7th st., at 9 a. m.; Alexandria, 9:30 a. m.; Home at 9:30 p. m. TICKETS, ADULTS, \$1.00; CHILDREN, 50c. Saturday—Family Day Trips—10 a. m., 2:15 p. m., 6:45 p. m. Tickets, 10c to every one.

Chautauqua Beach. SHE-TALK-A-WAY (Formerly Bay Ridge). Hotel and Cafe (American and European plan) opened for guests. For rooms and board apply to R. H. Parker, Chautauqua Beach, Md. This moral resort has all the attractions and amusements including a fine white sand beach, a fine swimming and the finest bathing. Trains R. & O. station. Round trip one day, 50 cents, 15 days 75 cents.

A VALUABLE RELIC. BOX MADE OF WOOD FROM THE "Star-Spangled Banner" Ship. FREDERICK, Md., June 29.—Miss Ella Houck has presented to the Frederick County Historical Society a box 6 inches long, 5 inches high, and 4 inches wide, made from the hull of the vessel which took part in the bombardment of Fort Mifflin, near Baltimore, and upon which Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Ruban Budget Co. Boys' Midsummer Clothing AT THE Lowest Prices of the Season. We emphasize the fact that the following items represent the most desirable and staple goods of the summer season. Sergees abound abundantly, good sergees—and serge, you know, is as staple as sugar or wheat. There are also the very best patterns in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Cheviots, etc.—not odds and ends—but complete lots are offered—as this is a general clearance sale. We particularly note the following items: \$5 and \$6 Suits for \$3.69. \$5 and \$6 Suits for \$3.98. \$7 Sailor & Vestee Suits for \$2.87. \$4 Serge Suits for \$2.80. \$4 Double-breasted Jacket Suits, \$1.65. \$3 Pure Flax Wash Suits for \$1.50. Wash Sailor Suits, 50c and 75c. 50c and 75c Knee Pants for 39c. Special Prices on Boys' Furnishings. Regular 87c Laundered Madras Shirts 69c. Regular 75c Laundered Percal Shirts 45c. Regular 75c Laundered Bedford Cord Shirts 45c. Regular 50c Lisle Thread Underwear 31c. Three Silk String Ties for 25c, regular 15c kind. Special in Boys' Hats and Shoes. Manufacturers' samples of Boys' and Children's Hats, worth up to \$1.00. Your choice at 48c. This includes White and Fancy Straws, of fine and coarse weaves, in all the latest styles. Every hat has silk band and is in perfect condition. The shapes are large sailors for children; yacht and soft brims for the larger boys. All sizes. Boys' Veal Calf Shoes, uppers of kangaroo kid; built on the shape lasts as for men's shoes. Sizes 2-1-2 to 5-1-2. Good worth at \$2.25—40 sold at \$1.75. Boys' Black Vici Kid Shoes, hand-welt soles, latest style last. Sizes 2-1-2 to 5-1-2. Same as our men's \$3 \$4.00 shoes. Boys' Rubber-sole Tennis Shoes 50c—per pair. Boys' Canvas and Tan Leather Bicycle Shoes \$1 and \$1.75.

Parker, Bridget & Co. Head-to-Foot Outfitters. Cor. Pa. Ave. and 9th St. AMUSEMENTS. CHESAPEAKE BEACH ON-THE-BAY. Finest Salt Water Resort Near Washington. Only 1 hour's ride from the District Line. Unexcelled Bathing Facilities. Fine Tennis Courts. Beautiful Picnic Grounds. Finest Dining Pavilion in the East. MUSIC EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING BY HALEY'S BAND. Elegant Merry-go-round. Boardwalk and Pier by Miles Long, with Interesting and Attractive Amusements for Old and Young. Enormous Refreshment Casino, Ice Cream Parlors, etc. Sailing, Crabbing, Fishing. FAST EXCURSION TRAINS VIA CHESAPEAKE BEACH RAILWAY Leave District Line Station DAILY 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., and 6 p. m. Returning Trains leave Beach 12 m., 2:30 p. m., 8 p. m., and 10 p. m. Prior Cars attached to all through trains. Only 50 cents round trip. Children half fare. Liberal inducements offered societies, lodges, etc. for excursion parties. A. H. LEWIS, Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Gen. Passer Agent. 1429 N. Y. Ave. S. W. GLEN ECHO PARK! SOLARET, THE SENSATION. Only two more nights! Don't miss the CHANCE TO SEE THE MARVEL! Rice Brothers, Mabel and Evans, Daly and Devere, all here, in striking specialties. HALEY'S WASHINGTON BAND. THE MUSICAL TOUR OF THE NATIONS. Lawn concert, 7; amphitheater, all seats 10c, \$2.50 to \$5; dancing, 9 to 11. DROOP'S MUSIC HOUSE, 925 Penna. Ave. Steiny and Other Leading Pianos.

Corby's Modern Bakery, 2335 Brightwood Ave. Wait a moment and finish reading this "ad." We've got some beautiful Upright Pianos—The Huntington. Slightly used, to be sure, but all the better for it. \$175 cash will buy one until July 1. Paderewski endorses the Huntington. Haines' Washington Store, Penna. Ave. and 8th St. S. E. Open Until 11 o'clock Saturday Nights, But Closed All Day Sundays. DENTISTRY. NO CHARGE for Painless Extracting when teeth are ordered. FULL SET, \$5. Gold Fillings, \$1 up; Silver Fillings, 50c up. Gold Crowns, \$3 to \$5. Washington Dental Parlor, 7th and E. sts.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate Taken after exhaustive illness acts as a wholesome tonic, giving strength and vigor to the entire system. PRESENTS ELEGANT For PREMIUM STAMPS KING'S PALACE, 812-814 7th St. 715 Market Street. BEAUTIFUL SET OF TEETH, \$4. Twenty-two-carat gold crown, \$2.50 up. Gold fillings, 75c up. Teeth extracted without pain, 15c. My prices low, because of low office expense. DR. PATTON, Dentist, 1213 Twelfth St. N. W. ROYAL Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—U. S. Govern. Best Report.