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These goods are 64 standard cloth—they are printed on assorted colorings which are up to date in style and patterns, and which are guaranteed in every way in color—they were bought from Sweeney, Pembroke & Co., the largest cotton converters in this country—they are goods which ought to bring 5c and 6c a yard—a peculiar little transaction induced the buyer to sell them at a price which will be for one day only, and a limit of one dress pattern to every customer—per yard... 28c

200 Pieces 5-in. Satin and Gros Grain All-Silk Ribbons.

These little pick-ups are beginning to be daily happenings at our store—it seems when a jobber or manufacturer wishes to close out a certain lot of stuff, we are the first people they come to—if the price is right and the quantity big enough, and the goods suitable for our trade, the purchase is made at once—the following beautiful and desirable shades which represent the entire assortment, such as pink, light blue, white, black, new green, navy blue, brown, violet, new blue, lavender, cream, and Nile green—goods which have not been worn in any regular way, 5c a yard, will be sold on one of our large center bargain counters, tomorrow at, per yard... 19c

Dress Linings.

This department has had somewhat of a vacation—Summer Wash goods always discourages this department. Now that the season is about to open, this spot will be of vital importance to every customer that buys material by the yard—you'll find this busy nook back in its old quarters, first floor, section G.

We shall sell tomorrow 5 pieces of 36-inch black long fold Peraline—broad and plain effects—special price of... 64c

We shall sell tomorrow every yard of colored Peraline in most every shade, for the day only, at... 74c

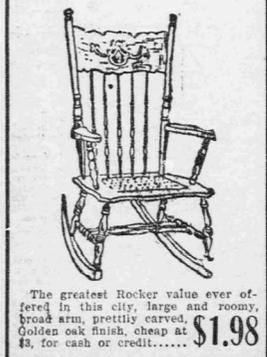
We shall sell tomorrow 10 pieces of 36-inch guaranteed fast black silk-finished Peraline—regular 50c value, for, per yard... 16c

We shall sell tomorrow 3 pieces of 16-inch genuine imported shrank French Hairelith—also a 25c value, for... 15c

Our entire line of 35c grade of mercerized Italian Cloth, the very thing for ladies' skirts—will make up like silk—which we are selling for 35c a 25c yard, for this one day... 25c

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The greatest Rocker value ever offered in this city, large and roomy, broad arm, prettily carved, Golden oak finish, cheap at... \$1.98

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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

Complaints Against Hucksters Who Persistently Ring Doorbells.

Mr. Follett Says They Annoy His Wife and Are Impudent in Their Manner—A Poolroom Denounced as a Disorderly Resort—Objection to Assessments on a Small Lot.

F. W. Follett, of 139 D Street southeast, recently entered complaint with the Commissioners of the annoyance caused by the importunities of the hucksters who ring the doorbell at all hours of the day. "As a householder in this city," he says, "I have been greatly annoyed by the hucksters, who continually ring the doorbell at all hours. Wishing to stop it, I recently put a small sign by the doorbell, saying that no hucksters were wanted. In spite of this they continue to ring as before, and several of them have been impudent and annoying to my wife in my absence, stating that they propose to continue to ring the bell."

"In fact, they claim that, having a license, they have a legal right to ring our bell whenever they see fit, notwithstanding the fact that they have been told to keep away, as we do not propose to trade with them. It is done for pure malice and for the purpose of causing annoyance. What I wish to know is if they have any such legal right. If not, shall take measures to put a stop to it forthwith."

"I cannot believe that a woman is obliged to submit to the brazen impudence of these pestiferous fellows in the absence of the male member of the family, for they are careful to act in that manner only when no man is around."

"Will you kindly inform me whether or not hucksters have the legal right to continually ring doorbells after they have been told to keep away?"

The complaint having been referred to the Police Department for consideration and report, the Superintendent sent it to Lieutenant McCallahan, of the Fifth precinct, requesting him to take such action as would put a stop to the annoying complaint of. In his order the Superintendent said:

"After being warned to desist from ringing doorbells, it seems to me that persons who persist in doing so are guilty of disorderly conduct."

Lieutenant McCallahan reported that the men on the beat set a special watch on the premises adjoining to make a case against hucksters who maliciously ring doorbells. The ordinary ringing of doorbells, the lieutenant says, by hucksters to advertise their wares is in violation of the court as not a violation of the police regulations.

In returning the report of Lieutenant McCallahan to the Commissioners, Major Sylvester stated that the police seem to be doing all that is possibly consistent with their limited number to put an end to this character of annoyance.

After considering the reports from the Police Department the Commissioners today decided that the complaint should be referred to the Board of Commissioners.

"I know of no such decision as that referred to. I have convicted many offenders in this class of cases upon the testimony of policemen and know of no reason why, when evidence is sufficient, they should not be convicted."

A complaint from the Charles Schneider Fencing Company was recently lodged with the Commissioners relative to the nuisance caused by persons who frequent a poolroom on Fourth Street, between I and K Streets northwest.

In reporting upon the complaint Lieutenant Moore of the Sixth precinct, to whom it was referred, stated: "This poolroom has been troublesome to me, and I am sure it must have been a nuisance to the residents in the vicinity. Frequent arrests have been made in and about the place for disorderly conduct during the past six months."

"Some enquiries among the neighbors were made a few months ago, as to what they knew of this place, in the hope of securing evidence to proceed against the proprietors for keeping a disorderly house, but we were unable to secure the proper necessary to apply for warrants upon the proprietors of this place."

The Commissioners today decided that the complainant should be informed in accordance with the report of Lieutenant Moore.

Charles W. Russell, of the Department of Justice, recently wrote to the Commissioners relative to the special assessments against lot 129, square 69.

"I have just received," he says, "a couple of extraordinary communications purporting to charge me with \$134.74 and \$153, the former for curb and sidewalk and the latter for paving the alley on account of part of sub-lot 130, square 69, abutting 11,22 feet on Newport Place."

"As I, John Jay Curtis, for separate support and maintenance, it is stated that the parties were married in Alexandria, Va., August 31, 1897. Shortly after, Mrs. Curtis alleges, her husband began to treat her with cruelty and often assaulted her and threatened to 'kill her business.' The defendant, it is stated, is employed by the Government at a salary of \$1,000 a year. Mrs. Curtis asks the court to restrain her husband from interfering with her business and to be compelled to pay her suitable alimony and counsel fees."

Marriage licenses were issued today by Joseph W. Coleman and Annie Ruth Brown, both of Lynchburg, Va.; Harry Meeks and Lella Lushbaugh, both of Alexandria, Va.; Norwood L. Aleock, Lynchburg, Va.; and Marian E. Lamb, Richmond, Va.; Louis Kepper, Jr., Henric county, Va.; and Emma B. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; James J. O'Connor and Alice E. Washington; Charles R. Lamb and Katherine G. Clark, both of Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin Ransom and Carrie B. Gregory; Ose B. Burton and Lillian R. Houshens, both of Loudoun county, Va.; Robert Dummer and Jennette Walker; Frank J. Hove, Jr., and Mary E. Bennett; Frank J. Hall and Mittle U. Rawley; Arthur Newman and Carrie Bailey; Samuel Addison and Carrie Harlow; John George and Annie Grand; Henry Glode and Mary Jones; Lawrence Minor and Mary Wright; Robert McKee and Lucy Gibson; Joseph Shorter and Mamie Wright.

Porto Rico, in the fall of 1898, my lot 129 was taken to make street. A jury, as I learned in course of time, allowed me and others \$2 a foot for our lands, omitting in my case 2.50 of the lot, worth at that rate \$76.65. This proceeding paying me for part of the lot when but 2.50 were left was sufficiently extraordinary. The present assessments, however, rise into the domain of the grotesque.

"They purport to be made under the act of August 7, 1894, concerning assessment and permit work, to be charged in part to abutting property. There is no doubt that my land is property and there is equally no doubt that it abuts on the sidewalk. In fact the abutting is about all it does or is good for. It abuts on two streets and an alley, sewerage, etc., along the sidewalk, few properties of the same size could compare with it. But it is really supposed by the persons attending to such business that the board has the power, as referred to, to charge the expense of improvement to people treated and left as I have been with regard to 2.50 feet, for any part of the sidewalk. The statute of 1894 speaks of notice to lot owners and of lots. It concerns a system of actual or theoretical permits to property owners to increase the convenience of their property by sidewalk sewers, etc., along the frontage of it. It is not unjust and absurd to apply such a law to me and my poor 2.50 feet? I cannot build a house on this property, and there is no use as a farm. What possible utility can a sewer or sidewalk be to it or its owner?"

"It seems to me that what really ought to be done, if the board has the power, is to pay me \$75.65. If it has not, I think at least that it ought to see that sewers and sidewalks are made at the cost of the public or lot owners and not of the owner of the lot. It is done for pure malice and for the purpose of causing annoyance. What I wish to know is if they have any such legal right. If not, shall take measures to put a stop to it forthwith."

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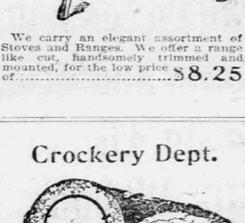
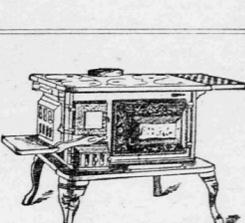
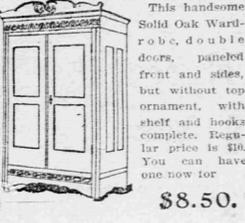
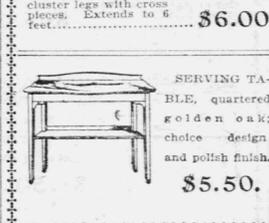
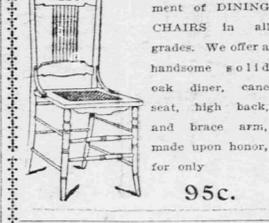
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The Evening Times TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1900. The Weather Indications. Fair tonight and Wednesday, light variable breeze.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY. Mr. Clancy on Duty Again. M. A. Clancy, clerk of Equity Court No. 1, who has been absent from the city on vacation, has returned and was at his desk today.

TO GUARD AGAINST PESTS. Fruit Growers Complain of the Ravages of Insects From Hawaii. The Postoffice Department is taking steps to guard against insect pests which have been doing damage to fruit in Hawaii.

Police Doing All They Can. Matthew H. Hunter was told informally that the police are doing all that is possible to prevent any violations of the law in connection with the running of the cars on the lines of the Columbia Railway.

Catch-Basins Not Warranted. The Commissioners today informed W. F. Hummer, of 1019 Massachusetts Avenue, that conditions do not warrant the construction of catch-basins in the alley of square 925, there being no sewer in the square and the grade of the alley providing for the drainage of water from the interior of the square to Tenth Street.

An Application Denied. The United States Electric Lighting Company was informed today by the Commissioners that their application for the construction of a two-way conduit in alley of square 633 cannot be granted, as the law requires that in every conduit there shall be reserved three ducts for the use of the United States and the District of Columbia.

No Reason for Remission. The Commissioners today ordered to Hilly & Hilly, attorneys for Antiochite Christian, stating that they knew of no valid reason for the remission of interest and penalties on taxes for the years 1888 and 1889 against sub lot 20, reservation 10.

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