DANGERS OF THE TRUSTS

Strong Speech Against Combines at Bridgeville, Del.

Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee Arraigns Hanna for His Recent Declarations—Corporations Crushing Out Competition—Door to Enterprise Barred.

BRIDGEVILLE, Del., Oct. 12.—Effective speeches were made at a mass meeting here yesterday. Those who delivered addresses were Peter J. Ford, Democratic candidate for Governor; Alexander M. Daly, candidate for Congress; John G. Gray, and Williard Saulsbury, Chairman of the State Central Committee.

Mr. Saulsbury, in attacking trusts, said in part:

"Under this great and beneficent Republican Administration certain conditions have assumed so threatening a character that the people of this country are begining to see the effect of those policies which Democrats have opposed for many years. No policy of the Republican party has been more strongly assailed than that of protection. Democrats year in and year out have denounced laws enacted by Republican Congresses and signed by Republican Presidents which have given special favors by tariff protection to special industries. They have predicted that if the natural course of business was interfered with for the benefit of favored classes these favored classes would soon assume to own the country and operate the Government. And these have been shown to be no idle fears.

"The American people have trusted the Republican party so many times and so long with the control of Congress and the executive branch of this Government that manufacturers have been fostered and encouraged beyond all precedent. And when, as was natural in lines of business which were profitable, inordinate competition has appeared and three factories have been built where one was entirely sufficient to supply the needs of the consumer, it has now come about that the owners of the three factories have gotten together and formed a combination. The owners of three other factories somewhere else in the country, or of 300 other factories of the same kind, have gotten together, until the production of almost all those manufactured articles which have become necessaries of life has been concentrated in a few hands and a few companies capitalized at hundreds of millions of dollars have obtained practically monopolies in all branches of business.

"These are the great trusts of the country. Mark Hanna the other day said there were no trusts, and yet his platform, adopted by his convention at Philadelphia, denounced trusts and said his party was opposed to them. It took Mark only twenty-four hours to come off his perch, and he said that he meant in the eyes of the law there were no trusts, because the law was sufficient to deal with them. And if Mark had wanted to go a little further, he might have said there were no thieves in the world, because there was a law against them.

Plenty of Trusts.

"But, fellow-citizens, there are trusts, there are monopolies which have been created by virtue and under the protection of the laws which Republicans have enacted. They have reached out and seized upon almost all the profitable avenues of business in which men as individuals have been accustomed to engage. At almost every station along the Delaware Railroad is the physical sign and emblem of one of the greatest trusts in the United States, the Standard Oil Trust. Near every station you will see a large tank into which is pumped from cars the oil which you are compelled to have to light and heat your homes. It has only been within the last few years that these tanks have been erected, and wherever they have been the independent dealer who sold oil to your family or drove around and delivered it at your house has been forced out of business. This is the great Oil Trust.

"Go into a grocer's store and ask him the price of sugar and he will tell you that sometimes it will be up half a cent and sometimes it will be down half a cent, but that he does not fix the price. It is fixed by the Sugar Trust and the merchant gets only his commission.

"Buy a pound of white lead and you contribute to the White Lead Trust. Buy a plug of tobacco and the Tobacco Trust gets its profit. Buy a bottle of glue and the Glue Trust gets its 'rake-off.' You cannot put a sewer in your house unless the Glazed Pipe Trust or Tube Trust taxes you and gets the money in its treasury. Under the tariff law, Democratic orators have told you that you were taxed from the cradle to the grave for the benefit of private individuals, and under the trusts, as the beneficent Republican laws permit them to exist, you are taxed from the cradle to the grave because when you are buried a coffin trust gets its share.

A Striking Illustration.

"Are there trusts? Is Mark Hanna right? Why, Mark was simply perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate a huge joke, which did not work. Is there a coal trust? One hundred and forty thousand coal miners on strike in Pennsylvania know what the coal trust means. They know that, work as they may, at the end of the month only an average of $4 in cash is paid to them. They can get things at a store at double prices; they can pay $2.75 a keg for powder worth $1.25 and in proportion for other things. But the net result of all miners' work is said to be in cash at the end of the month about $4.

"Mark, who knows the owners and managers of the coal trust, which are the coal carrying railroads in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, hopes to settle this great trouble, which in ordinary times would defeat a party. He goes to his friends, not in Pennsylvania, not Wilkesbarre, or Scranton, where these miners live, but Mark Hanna goes down into Wall Street, to the heads and controlling forces of the great railway corporations, and at his pleading they agree to advance the miners' wages 10 per cent provided any reduction they make in their powder shall be counted as a part of that 10 per cent. Then all the trust newspapers gleefully announce that the strike is settled.

"But it is not. And the men in Pennsylvania, who have been little better than slaves, insist that their organization shall be recognized; that agreements shall be made for them by that organization, and that they shall not be compelled to pay outrageous prices as they have done to the trust, which by raising the price of warmth causes the people to shiver.

"What is the effect of all these trusts? Why, fellow-citizens, they are barring the door to all the avenues of individual enterprise and work. The trusts are making it impossible almost for a young and energetic man, no matter if he has a reasonable amount of capital, to start out on independent lines to achieve success and a competence by his own exertions. They are making clerks and underlings of competent merchants; they are driving them on to take somebody else's orders and lowering the standard of manliness in that way.

"It is all very well for the Republican party to allow the tariff beneficiaries to pinch a few cents or a few dollars out of the small consumer on his purchase. That was not so apparent an outrage. That did not affect the man of reasonable means engaged in independent business so much. But when these pampered beneficiaries of the tariff have formed and organized themselves into trusts they must destroy competition, and this is how it works.

"I believe I know how to conduct some manufacturing business. I, with my friends, am able to raise a sufficient amount of money to build a factory and equip it and to start in that business. I do this and then find that some great aggregation of ten, or fifteen, or one hundred, or two hundred millions, is determined I shall not sell my product at a profitable price. I can make the same goods as those sold by the trust; I can manufacture them for a less price. I don't pay the high salaries of a gigantic corporation, my individual labor and energy count in the production of my goods, and I can make them cheaper. Yet this huge aggregation of capital comes to me and says: 'Come into this trust on our terms or we will undersell you. Sell your factory to us or we will appropriate an amount equal to your whole capital and sell goods in your territory at less than cost until we have overthrown you.' If I persist they do it, and in the end I take what I can get.

Oceans of Watered Stock.

"Thus individual enterprise, energy, and skill are killed. The promotion of a trust is a comparatively simple matter. Everybody engaged in the manufacture of the same kind of goods band together, highly capitalize their properties so that they can sell a large amount of watered stock to the outside public and then proceed to manufacture in those places only which are best suited to the production of the particular kind of goods. This results in the shutting down of factories less favorably located, where the owners have been satisfied with a reasonable profit, and the throwing out of work of thousands and hundreds of thousands of workingmen.

"This is no overdrawn picture of the evils of trust management. As long as everyone is speculating, as long as everybody believes that money is to be made the buying and selling of stock and materials will continue, and fictitious prosperity will apparently exist. But when, as they must, hard times and business depression occur, then throughout the country the mills and factories will be shut down, throwing a large and increasing number of men out of employment without the personal cares of solicitude for their workmen which has heretofore existed where independent manufacturers controlled the mills.

"Then, indeed, will the evils of the trusts become manifest. They have to some extent been manifested to us right here at home. In New Castle the Tube Trust has purchased the old Tasker mills, and now they are shut down, presumably for good. How many men have been thrown out of employment by that I do not know, but I know that by the last census taken at New Castle that town has less inhabitants, has less active, intelligent workingmen employed now than even ten years ago.

"I know, too, another factory right in Wilmington, managed and operated by one of our well-known citizens, which has been bought by the Glass Earthenware Pipe Trust. That, too, is shut down and a big placard upon the buildings proclaims that the property is for sale. I know that other concerns have gone into these trusts, and I do not know that a single working man or a single working woman has had his or her wages raised or been benefited by such action.

"The Republican party in its platform declares that it is opposed to trusts. Mark Hanna says there are no trusts, and yet every trust in the country favors the Republican party. The owners and managers and responsible heads will all vote the Republican ticket. The Democratic party says in its platform what the Republicans say—that it is opposed to trusts and monopolies, and yet every trust and monopoly is opposed to the Democratic party. Which party, which platform, is honest and which is a fraud?

The Full Dinner Pail.

"But the Republicans tell you they will give you a full dinner pail; they say they will keep your stomachs full if you will work ten hours a day. The black slaves of the South, before the war, never complained of having an empty dinner pail. They had good clothes and they had their children carefully housed, fed, and developed. Yet in this year of our Lord 1900, the best thing the Republican party can find to promise to the industrial white slaves of the trusts is a full dinner pail. The white men of the Middle and Northern States are promised what the slave always had."

The speakers afterward drove to Prettyman's Corner, where they held a rousing night meeting. George Reynolds presided. Messrs. William L. Sirman, nominee for State treasurer; Thomas J. Gray, Walter M. Hearne, William J. West, and David Ruth, nominees for the House of Delegates, and Peter J. Hart, nominee for sheriff, were also present.

Makes the blood pure, the appetite keen, the liver active, and the digestion perfect. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Safest, surest cure for all throat and lung troubles. People praise it. Doctors prescribe it. Quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes. Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Indians vs. Varsity.

The Carlisle Indian football team and the University of Virginia team will play here tomorrow, when the sporting element of Washington will be treated to a strong and snappy game. The games so far played by the Indians have been won by large scores, and if one were to judge by the results of the previous four games played by Carlisle the contest with the champions of the South will be a battle royal. Everybody should go to the game tomorrow and give the boys a hearty reception, a reception similar in welcome to that which Heurich's beers receive from the people. Maerzen, Senate, and Lager are always heartily received and these beers have the distinction of being the most popular beers of the city.

$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via B. & O.
Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14.

"Hechts' Greater Stores," 513-515 Seventh Street.

Purchases at the store and mail orders to the amount of $5 delivered without cost to within 100 miles of this city.

Open Until 9 o'Clock Saturday Night.

Your dollars will have an extraordinary purchasing power tomorrow,

and should you not have ready cash you can buy just the same—arranging with us to pay the bill in convenient sums at convenient intervals.

All those needfuls which the sudden cool weather makes imperative for you to buy are offered tomorrow at special prices—in many instances at prices considerably reduced. Special attention is called to the sale of men's, ladies', and children's underwear and men's and boys' clothing.

A gigantic sale of knit underwear!

All ages. Both sexes.

In pursuance with the policy which this store established in the beginning, we put on sale tomorrow thousands of dollars' worth of men's, women's, and children's knit underwear, at prices which will cause other stores to stand aghast—offering you values which you'd expect at the end of the season rather than at the beginning.

The entire left side of the store as you enter you'll find stocked for this occasion with underwear and the quantity of it on sale will exceed the combined stocks of any three stores in town.

Women's underwear.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Women's white ribbed cotton vests and pants	50c	25c
Women's white ribbed cotton silk-trimmed vests	75c	39c
Women's white wool-ribbed shirts and drawers	$1.25	69c
Women's grey wool shirts and drawers	1.75	96c
Women's scarlet wool shirts and drawers	1.69	94c
Women's white cotton combination suits	1.25	75c
Women's white wool combination suits	1.50	98c
Women's grey wool combination suits.	1.75	98c
Women's grey cotton combination suits.	60c	39c

Children's underwear.

	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Child's grey and white wool shirts and drawers	50c	25c
Child's white ribbed shirts and drawers (side button)	50c	22c
Child's grey ribbed vests	39c	19c

Men's underwear.

Men's fleece-lined shirts and drawers..	60c	39c
Men's fleece-lined shirts and drawers..	89c	49c
Men's natural wool underwear	98c	55c
Men's camel's hair underwear	98c	55c
Men's scarlet wool underwear	$1.50	98c
Men's fine derby ribbed wool underw'r.	2.00	98c

Special sale of boys' suits, top coats, reefers, etc.

—lowered prices for a day—reduced in order to do the usual Saturday's business.

500 Suits, $1,98—$3 values.

Lot of Boys' Double-Breasted Suits, in sizes from 7 to 16 years, made of stanch wool cheviots and sewed strongly and finished thoroughly; the identical suit which sells for $3 about town, here tomorrow at.... **$1.98**

$4 suits, $2.98.

Lot of Boys' Blue and Black and Mixed Cheviot Suits, in double-breasted styles from 7 to 16 years and in vestie and reefer styles from 3 to 8 years, the very best suit you ever have been selling at $4, to be offered tomorrow at..... **$2.98**

$6 suits, $3.98.

Lot of finer all-wool Worsted and Cassimere Suits for Boys, in double-breasted styles in sizes 7 to 16 years and in reefer and vestie effects in sizes 3 to 8 years, suits which are not to be had elsewhere for less than $5 and for which many clothiers ask $6, to be offered tomorrow at..... **$3.98**

Boys' top coats, $2.98.

Nobby little Top Coats for Boys' of tan covert—of herringbone, cassimeres, and black clays—worth $4, for $2.98.

Boys' 3-piece suits, $4.75.

Fashionable little 3-piece Suits, with single or double-breasted vests—of all wool cheviots and cassimeres—$6 values, $4.75.

Youths' $7.50 suits, $5.00.

Young Men's Long Pants Suits of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres—in patterns like those found in men's suits—double or single-breasted vests for $5.

29c for boys' Waists===

75c values.

Famous "Champion" brand shirt waists for boys, at one-fourth to one-half usual prices; with collars and without; some soft and some laundered; some with laundered collars and cuffs; all of them pleated back and front; all the finest quality of madras and cheviots and all sizes. These waists sell for as high as 75c the city over, and thus at 29c are very, very great bargains.

39c for knee pants===

59c values.

Boys' all-wool knee pants; the best made and best wearing knee pants you've ever known; the identical qualities which sell for 59c each about town, to go on sale tomorrow at 39c pair. Some of them have double seats and knees, and you know that these give double life to a garment.

Ladies' $10 jackets.

$7.50 for ladies' black kersey jackets; with the new collars, new sleeves, and new fronts; silk lined, and we positively guarantee that you cannot equal this garment elsewhere under $10.

Silk waists.

$4.98 for ladies' exquisite waists—of the finest quality of taffeta silk in black and all fashionable shades and of black and colored satin. These waists are made in the very latest effects—tucked, hemstitched, and corded, some having the new scalloped fronts. There are all sizes and the fullest assortment from which you have ever chosen, and they are all $8 waists.

"Erect form" corsets.

The construction of the new 'Erect Form" corset is such as to remove all pressure on the abdomen and bust, therefore causing no indigestion or short breathing. It is graceful as no other corset has ever been, and it develops the exquisite lines of the figure, forcing the shoulders back. Suited to all forms—tall or short, medium and stout. All the different styles here in black and white heavy sateen, for $1 to $2.50.

Dressing sacques, 69c.

Tomorrow we shall put on sale 300 ladies' wool Eiderdown dressing sacques, in red, grey, pink, and blue; with thoroughly finished seams—at 69c.

Eiderdown coats, $1.98.

Infants' eiderdown coats, in sizes 1 to 3 years; in all colors; trimmed with angora fur; sizes 6 months to 3 years; for $1.98.

Infants' coats, $1.98.

Infants' long Bedford cord coats, with capes trimmed with ribbon and lined with sateen; for $1.98 tomorrow.

Misses' reefers, $1.98.

300 misses' cloth reefers; trimmed, and all this season's newest effects, for $1.98.

Infants' caps, 25c.

400 little tots' caps of cashmere, and some with silk; handsomely trimmed, for 25c tomorrow.

Infants' bonnets.

Tomorrow we shall put on sale a new arrival of poke bonnets and large silk and velvet hats for infants, from 1 to 6 years. The assortment is immense, and prices range from 98c to $6.00.

180 of the $8.75 suits left

—which gives you elegant choosing yet. They are not $8.75 suits, though, by any means—you cannot duplicate them for less than $12, and some of them for not less than $15. The maker of them is conceded to be one of the best in Baltimore, whose specialty is high-grade clothing for men, and he, indeed, deserves credit for his work.

All of them are all wool—all are in the most desirable patterns—in cassimeres—in cheviots—in mixtures.

The selling of the past few days indicates the immensity of the values which by luck you're offered.

100 top coats at $7.50

—coverts and herringbone cheviots—the former in several shades, the latter in many patterns. They are the same coats which you see displayed about town at $10—and are elegant garments at that price. The linings are worthful; the making is faultless. Indeed, you'll be foolish to pay a tailor $20 for a top coat when you can buy one that will give equal service and which is as fashionable, for $7.50.

$22.50 and $25 suits and top coats, $14.75.

The past week has been one of successes. No sooner had we secured the lot of men's suits told of above than our buyer secured from the very best maker in New York city 200 of the highest grade ready-to-wear garments—suits and top coats—to be had so much under price that we can say, "Take your choice of men's suits and top coats, all this season's make, and made to sell for $22.50 and $25, for $14.75.

The assortment is really immense and includes cutaway frocks of unfinished worsteds and black thibets, both in suits and only coats and vests; and handsome imported striped worsteds, which are so stylish just now. In the line of top coats there are top coats and Raglans of coverts, Oxford mixtures, etc.—made in the fashionable effects.

Every size man can be fitted from this stock, because there are all sizes and all size proportions. They are all this season's garments—all heavyweights.

900 ladies' new fall waists, $2.98.

You're certainly in luck to have offered you right at the beginning of the season such a lot of ladies' waists as this is, embracing hundreds of handsome French flannel and black rich lustrous brilliant new waists, at $2.98, which are worth $1 to $1.50 more. The flannel waists are in all colors, and they are in plain effects and embroidered and some with tucks. Choice for $2.98; on sale on third floor on immense tables for easy choosing.

Suit and skirt selling extraordinary!

$7.50 instead of $12 for ladies' suits of those very fashionable cheviot serges; with silk-lined jackets, in variety of styles; with skirts having the new inverted pleat backs and the full flare bottoms which are so desirably stylish; hundreds of these suits in all sizes, from which we can guarantee as perfect a fit as the best tailor can give you.

$12.50 instead of $18 for ladies' suits of rough wide-wale cheviots, of coverts, of cheviot serge, of broadcloths, of Venetian cloths, of pebble cheviots, and of homespun in all colors, in all styles of jackets, such as blouse, double-breasted Eton, tight-fitting, etc.—many of them silk-lined, with fashionable 7-gore skirts, with inverted pleat back and full flare bottoms, with best linings, some plain and some of them trimmed with satin and braid; elsewhere $18.

Ladies' fashionable cheviot serge skirts—all wool — full gored—full flare bottoms—percaline lined, and trimmed with three rows of satin—a $4.98 value for..... **$2.98**

Ladies' rainy-day skirts, made of Oxford cloths — with heavily stitched bottoms and with inverted pleat backs —which sell elsewhere at $4.50— for..... **$2.98**

Special prices blankets and curtains.

53c tomorrow for heavy 10-quarter double blankets, in grey and tan; with pretty borders; usually sell for 75c.

$2.79 pair for extra heavy 11-quarter silver grey California wool blankets, with pink, blue, and red borders; the $4 sort.

$3.79 pair tomorrow for fine 11-quarter California wool blankets; full double bed size and with handsome borders; worth $5.

69c pair for 300 handsome Nottingham lace curtains, in the newest effects; worth up to $1 pair.

Genuine "Cosmo" buttermilk soap, 4c cake at the toilet dept.

Handsome trimmed hats, $4.98.

That hats can be stylish and worthful and be sold for $4.98, we have demonstrated by those we have been showing since our opening, and we can truthfully claim that we have sold more hats at this price than any store in this city. Qualities of both hat and trimmings are of the highest grade, and the styles are copies of handsome New York and imported creations, which sell for twice and three times as much. If you have but $4.98 to spend, and even those of you who had in mind to spend $7 or $8 elsewhere, should see ours at $4.98 before you buy.

Our trimmed hats at ten dollars

are the values you see elsewhere at $18.98; they have all the stylishness which is possible to put into a hat at any price. Most of them are copies of imported productions, and we show you dozens and dozens from which to select.

Bargains, ladies' and misses' hats.

79c tomorrow for ladies' and misses' trimmed federas, in black and grey; instead of $1.25.

69c for ladies' and misses' trimmed sailors, in castor, grey, and black; instead of 98c.

250 dozen huck towels, 12½c.

As a special leader we shall sell tomorrow 250 dozen bleached huck towels; all hemmed ready for use; with borders and plain; 40 by 20 inches in size, for 12 1-2c, which are sold for 18c regularly. The offering gives hotel and boarding house keepers a very special opportunity. You'll find them on first counter as you enter.

Specials in linens tomorrow.

1c piece for 150 dozen plaid lunch napkins; but not more than a dozen to a customer.

4 7-8c yard for all-linen plaid glass toweling, which sell usually for 6 1-2c yard.

21c yard for turkey red table linen; 60 inches wide and in fast colors and in rich patterns; sell for 29c yard usually.

37 1-2c yard for silver bleached table linen; 2 yards wide and of extra good value at 50c.

Ready for a rousing sale of footwear.

Weather conditions demand heavier footwear, and the special purchasing we've been doing during the past week puts us in a position to offer you, tomorrow, some very extraordinary bargains in footwear of undoubted worthfulness.

5 bargains in box calf shoes.

Box calf is the very acme of leather production. It is almost impervious to dampness; it retains its admirable softness, and it will outwear any other leather extant. We guarantee it without question, because we can.

98c tomorrow for children's box calf lace shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 11; the regular values sold at $1.25.

$1.25 tomorrow per pair for misses' box calf lace shoes; sizes 11 1-2 to 2, and little boys' box calf shoes; in sizes 9 to 13 1-2; all made with solid leather soles and counters, and with strong backstraps; the usual $1.50 values.

$1.75 tomorrow per pair for boys' box calf shoes, with leather lining; made with three strong outersoles; the usual $2.50 values.

$1.98 a pair tomorrow for ladies' box calf lace shoes, in bull-dog and London toes, with double soles; usual $2.50 values.

$2.50 tomorrow for men's two or three-sole box calf shoes; leather or drill lining, in three styles of toes; the very best $3 shoes to be had.

All-linen hemstitched table covers, $1.69.

Handsome all linen hemstitched silver bleached table covers; two yards and a half long; made of best German linen; soft, rich finish; deep hems, with hemstitch; sell the world over for $2.50; to go because of a lucky purchase under the usual price—at $1.69.

All popular music here at 16c copy,

including "When the Harvest Days Are Over;" "All's Well That Ends Well;" "I Love You Honey, Love You, 'Deed I Do;" "The Sentinel Asleep;" "Oh! Oh! Miss Phoebe;" "I Ain't Agoing to Weep No More," and hundreds of others. A lady in attendance to play any of them over for you on the piano.

HECHT AND COMPANY,

513-515 Seventh Street.

THE GAME OF TEDDY'S TEETH.

Patent Really Issued, Despite Recent Announcements.

A statement went the rounds a few days ago that some ingenious gentleman had applied for a patent on a game of the pigs-in-clover order, using a representation of the remarkable teeth of Mr. Roosevelt as his basic idea, and that the Patent Office had refused to grant the patent on the ground that it would be an insult to the Vice Presidential candidate.

This story was inaccurate. It is learned that a patent was actually granted before the office had considered the demerits of the invention from an Administration point of view, which naturally is also the Patent Office point of view.

The genius that invented the game of "Teddy's Teeth" was Wallace Odel, of North Tarrytown, N. Y. Design patent 33,187 was issued to Mr. Odel, and he now has it safe in his posession. The patent was issued on September 11.

Copies of the design have been withdrawn from circulation by the Patent Office. It is now impossible to obtain from the office any drawings or specifications on the game. In the "Patent Office Gazette," of September 11, however, the "patent design" is shown. It is a picture of Mr. Roosevelt's face, with very prominent teeth.

The Alert Football Team.

The Alert Football Team has organized for the season and would like to arrange games with all teams averaging from 125 pounds to 135. Sunday games preferred. Address Dean Nash, 65 K Street northeast.

Preserve Health, Prevent Illness.

The greatest boon—Health—keep it when you've got it, prevent illness by using Cascarets Candy Cathartic, intestinal tonic. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICES.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the acts approved June 23, 1873; June 10, 1879; June 17, 1890; August 11, 1894; July 8, 1898, and June 2, 1900, a water main was laid on Cincinnati st., between Adams' Mill Road and west side of 19th st. extended, and that a water main tax has been levied against all lots or land abutting upon the street, road, or alley in or along which the water main was laid. In the County of Washington, District of Columbia, in plat 9, Cliffbourne, Block 5, sub-lot 2, Francis G. Newlands, $18.75; sub-lot 3, Arthur B. Heaton, $25; sub-lot 4, John Joy Edson, $25. By order of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia: GEO. F. GREEN, Water Registrar, District of Columbia.
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TRUSTEES' SALE.

DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A LOT ON MONROE STREET, UNIONTOWN, D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust, recorded in liber 2288, folio 455 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, we shall sell at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900, AT 4:30 O'CLOCK P. M., lot 735, in Duvall's Addition to Uniontown, D. C. Terms cash; $100 deposit required at time of sale. Ten days allowed to complete sale.

ALBERT L. RICHARDSON,
JOHN RAUM,
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Soda Fountains Liable for Taxes.

Acting Commissioner Williams, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has decided that proprietors of soda fountains dispensing drinks containing more than 2 per cent of spirits, must pay special taxes as dealers in retail liquors.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents, at Henry Evans' drug store, 422 F Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND Potomac Telephone Company—A dividend of $1 per share will be payable on the 22d day of October, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on the 12th day of October, 1900, at the office of the treasurer of the company, 619 Fourteenth Street northwest, Washington, D. C.

The transfer books will be closed from the 13th day of October to the 22d day of October, inclusive.

JEREMIAH M. WILSON, President.
CHARLES G. BEEBE, Treasurer.
Washington, D. C., October 10, 1900.
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WE BUY UNDIVIDED INTERESTS IN Real Estate and Perfect Titles. Parties who failed to pay 1898 taxes, and whose property was sold, can protect them from maturing to a deed and loss of property by calling at the office of WASHINGTON LAW & CLAIMS CO., Room 7, 472 Louisiana Avenue northwest, city.
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JUDGE GOODE TO VIRGINIANS—Hon. John Goode and the Hon. S. G. Brent will address the Virginia Democratic Association Friday, October 12, at 8 o'clock, in their hall, 467 C Street northwest. The public is cordially invited to attend.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Chas. P. Williams has this day been admitted as a member of the firm of Bloomer & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 1331 F Street, Washington, D. C.
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