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TOMORROW.

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to One and All."

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An Under-cost Sale of Short Lengths of Carpets.

Here are a number of patterns in short lengths of high grade carpetings—"drop patterns," which we cannot duplicate. They are marked below cost for quick selling—and while the quantities last you'll never be able to buy at smaller figures. Here are the items:

High grade Wilton Velvets in 3 patterns (101, 18½, and 22¼ yards each)—sold at $1.00	72½c yd	Body Brussels, for halls, 1 pattern (21 3-4 yards)—sold at $1.25	75c yd
Good grade Velvets, in 3 patterns (100, 40, and 26 5-8 yards each)—sold at 85c	55c yd	Body Brussels, for stairs, 3 patterns (16 1-2, 19, and 9 1-2 yards each)—sold at $1.25	75c yd
Smith Moquettes, in 4 patterns (36, 32, 68, and 26 1-2 yards each)—sold at $1.10	70c yd	Best Tapestry, for and 13 yards each)—halls, 2 patterns (56 1-2 sold at 90c	60c yd
Best Smith Axminsters, in 4 patterns (75, 33 3-4, 23, and 38 yards each)—sold at $1.25	75c yd	Best Tapestry, for stairs, 1 pattern (42 3-4 yards)—sold at 90c	60c yd
Wilton Velvets, for halls, 4 patterns (19 1-2, 14 3-4, 20, and 30 yards each)—sold at $1.00	72½c yd	Many short lengths in Moquettes, Axminsters, Body Brussels, and Tapestries (1 1-2 to 18 yards each)	50c yd
Wilton Velvets, for stairs, 3 patterns (16 3-4, 35, and 7 1-4 yards each)—sold at $1.00	72½c yd	Excellent Ingrains, in any quantity, 2 patterns—unusually good value at	25c yd

Four patterns English Go-Carts at one-third below cost—two go-carts which sold at $9.00, for $5.00; one go-cart which sold at $8.00, for $4.00; one go-cart which sold at $13.00, for $7.00.

Wash. B. Williams,

7th and D Sts.

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HOUSE & HERRMANN,
Cor. 7th and I Sts.

Closed All Day Tomorrow.

We wish you, one and all, a happy New Year's.

House & Herrmann,
901 and 903 7th St.
Cor. of I (Eye) Street.

"Hechts' Greater Stores"

Will be open late tonight and tomorrow (New Year Day) until 9 o'clock for the convenience of its patrons.

Its proprietors extend to all their wishes that you may enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year. They thank you for your patronage of the past year, by which they are enabled to boast of the greatest year in their business career.

513-515 Seventh Street.

General Chaffee's Casualty List.

General Chaffee cabled the War Department today the following casualty list: "December 22, at Pekin, George Beil, Company I, Ninth Infantry, pneumonia; December 23, Corporal Charles Cooper, Troop K, Sixth Cavalry, gunshot wound left thorax; December 25, Frank Clapin, Company C, Ninth Infantry, phthisis pulmonalis."

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AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

The History and Present Condition of Braddock Rock.

An Order to Be Issued Forbidding Further Dumping of Refuse on This Landmark—A Street to Pass There Shortly—Erroneous Advertisement Said to Have Led to a Sale

O. L. Ingalls, Assistant Engineer, has forwarded to Engineer Commissioner Beach, a report upon the conditions which surround the historical spot known as Braddock Rock. Mr. Ingalls encloses a tracing showing the rock and its surroundings at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and by means of it draws a vivid comparison of the landscape now, with what it was 100 years ago.

Braddock Rock is known upon the District records as Reservation No. 4, and is part of the old Naval Observatory grounds. The reservation originally extended as far south as lower Water Street, which, Mr. Ingalls says, at the time of the returns made by Nicholas King, in 1803, was located almost entirely in deep water. Continuing, the report says:

"In about the year 1833, the Cheasapeake and Ohio Canal was opened for navigation. Previous to that year a point of rock existed on the river front, south of the old Observatory, and extended a considerable distance into the water, forming a landing place which was well known before the founding of the present seat of Government, and in some way received the name 'key of all keys' from the early settlers. This rock seems to have been widely known and frequently described in surveys made as early as the year 1664.

"The construction of the canal obliterated the greater portion of this historic landmark, which, according to tradition, formed the landing place of General Braddock, in 1755, when he journeyed overland from Alexandria to the French frontier during the colonial wars. The remaining portion of the rock, which the historical societies of Washington are endeavoring to preserve, is located partly within the right of way of the old canal and partly upon a strip of land adjacent to the canal and originally no doubt formed a part of Reservation 4, although at present not within the enclosure.

"The question whether General Braddock ever landed at the point mentioned is very doubtful, and nothing but tradition remains to prove its authenticity.

"The best record of Braddock's movements is taken from an account of his expedition by Winthoop Sargent in which he states: 'On April 11, 1755, four companies of the Fourty-fourth Regiment under Lieutenant (afterward Governor) Gage, and a detachment of seamen from Alexandria landed from the boats of the Sea Horse and the Nightingale, and pitched their tents at Rock Creek. April 14 General Braddock arrived at Rock Creek and gave orders for transporting stores. The troops marched from Rock Creek to Owen's House, fifteen miles onward to Frederick (Rockville).

"The landing of Braddock upon this rock and his encampment on Observatory Hill have often been referred to in recent years, yet the assertion or assumption that such are the facts cannot be authenticated by any contemporaneous record and would seem to have no authentic facts to sustain them.

"Warehouses for shipping purposes are known to have existed as early as the year 1748 on the west bank of Rock Creek, which now forms a part of Georgetown. These warehouses soon became centres of trade, and all principal roads in the vicinity led to them and to the landings. The road to Frederick, over which Braddock journeyed, being one of the number, could have been reached from Observatory Hill by crossing Rock Creek, which is supposed to have been fordable at a point some distance from its mouth.

"In spite of all this controversy relative to Braddock's movements, this ancient rock was a historic spot for many reasons, one of which is that it formed one of the boundary marks of the town laid out in 1767 under the name of Hamburg, which lost its identity when the seat of Government was established, within the limits of which it was included.

"The foregoing facts would seem to furnish sufficient reason for endeavoring to preserve what remains of this historic rock, entering, as it does, so extensively into the earliest important events associated with what is now the site of the city of Washington.

"The strip of ground between Potomac Park and the Observatory wall, through which the canal passes, seems to have received little attention during recent years, and, while other dumping grounds were more convenient, was principally used for that purpose by certain parties engaged in manufacturing industries in the vicinity of Twenty-sixth Street. Recently, however, this small strip of land has been invaded by ash gatherers, and is rapidly being filled with an undesirable class of material. The ground will, in all probability, at no distant day, become a part of Potomac Park, and until a clearer understanding is had relative to future developments in that vicinity I would earnestly recommend that every effort be made to prevent in the future all dumping of every class of material along the line of the old canal between Twenty-third and Twenty-sixth Streets."

In forwarding this report to his associates, the Engineer Commissioner recommended that an order be issued that all dumping be forbidden within the limits mentioned. He advised this for two reasons, one of which was that the Society of Colonial Dames are about to suitably mark Braddock Rock, and that the dumping of refuse is rapidly covering up the rock. The other reason was that the filling up of the place has reached a point where it will be necessary to make excavations for the street which will pass there within a short period, and that no further deposit of material should be allowed.

The Board of Commissioners have concurred in these recommendations.

The Commissioners have received from Charles White, jr., of 418 O Street southwest, a statement relative to the erroneous advertisement and sale of lot 118, square 779, which led to the issue of a deed to the parties buying the lot. He now asks that the sale be set aside and the title restored to him. Mr. White informs the Commissioners that the said lot assessed on the books of the Assessor's Office to Charles White and Charles White, jr., was advertised and sold and deeded under the name of Charles White and others, parties with which the owner of the lot has no connection. He states that on account of this erroneous advertisement, the sale was not noticed by him, and hence was not protected.

For these reasons Mr. White asks that the sale be declared void. He informs the Commissioners that he called the attention of the Assessor to the matter last November and protested that a deed to the property should not be issued to the parties who bought the tax. But he states that the deed was issued on December 7. Mr. White expresses his willingness to reimburse the parties who purchased the tax for any actual expenditures made by them with legal interest from the day of sale.

At the instance of Commissioner Ross the statement has been referred to the Assessor and the Collector of Taxes for their consideration and report.

Catarrh for Twenty Years and Cured in a Few Days.—Nothing too simple, nothing too hard for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder to give relief in an instant. Hon. George James, of Scranton, Pa., says: "I have been a martyr to Catarrh for 20 years, constant hawking, dropping in the throat and pain in the head, very offensive breath. I tried Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. The first application gave instant relief. After using a few bottles all these symptoms of Catarrh left me." Fifty cents. Sold by F. S. Williams, 9th and F sts., Edmonds & Williams, 8d and Pa. ave.—L.

Drunkards Easily Cured

Miss Edith Williams Wants Every Lady Reader of This Paper to Know How She Saved Her Father.

Used an Odorless and Tasteless Remedy in His Food Quickly Curing Him Without His Knowledge.

Trial Package of the Remedy Mailed Free to Show How Easy It Is to Cure Drunkards.

Nothing could be more dramatic or devoted than the manner in which Miss Edith Williams, Box 36, Waynesville, Ohio, cured her drunken father after years of misery, wretchedness, and almost unbearable suffering.

MISS EDITH WILLIAMS.

"Yes, father is a reformed man," she said, "and our friends think it a miracle that I cured him without his knowledge or consent. I had read how Mrs. Kate Lynch, of 329 Ellis Street, San Francisco, Cal., had cured her husband by using a remedy secretly in his coffee and food and I wrote to Dr. Haines for a trial. When it came I put some in father's coffee and food and watched him closely, but he couldn't tell the difference, so I kept it up.

"One morning father got up and said he was hungry. This was a good sign, as he rarely ate much breakfast. He went away and when he came home at noon perfectly sober I was almost frantic with joy, as I hadn't seen him sober for half a day before in over fourteen years. After dinner he sat down in the big easy chair and said, 'Edith, I don't know what has come over me, but I hate the sight and smell of liquor, and am going to stop drinking forever.' This was too much for me, and I told him then what I had done. Well, we both had a good cry, and now we have the happiest home and the kindest father you can imagine. I am so glad you will publish this experience, for it will reach many others and let them know about that wonderful Golden Specific."

Dr. Haines, the discoverer, will send a sample of this grand remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee, or food, and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 3582 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books, and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

Send for a free trial today. It will brighten the rest of your life.

The Evening Times

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Weather Indications.

Cloudy and colder tonight, probably light snow, followed by clearing. Tuesday fair, much colder; fresh northwesterly winds; continued cold Wednesday.

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 9 a. m.	36
Temperature at noon	40
Temperature at 2 p. m.	45

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose	7:19 A.M.	Sun sets	4:47 P.M.
Moon rises		Moon sets	2:38 A.M.

TIDE TABLE.

High tide	3:18 A.M. and 3:56 P.M.
Low tide	9:53 A.M. and 10:45 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today	5:26 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow	6:27 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia Theatre—"The Battle of the Strong," evening.

New National Theatre—"The Pride of Jenico," evening.

Lafayette Square Opera House—"A Gilded Fool," evening.

Chase's New Grand—Polite Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Academy of Music—"Sporting Life," evening.

Kernan's Lyceum Theatre—Sam Devere's Company, afternoon and evening.

The New Bijou—"The Victoria Burlesquers," afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Too Eager for Poultry.

Hunt Moore, colored, was sent to jail for two months today for the larceny of seven chickens valued at $3.50.

Rather Expensive Flour.

Matthew Thornton paid $5 fine today when he was convicted of stealing a sack of flour valued at 40 cents from Frank Patrick Sheehy.

Jury Trial Demanded.

Claudia Lucas, colored, demanded a jury trial today when she was charged with the larceny of $28 in money and a watch from Michael A Smith. She was released on $900 bonds.

Violation of Gambling Law.

Josephus Williams was held for a further hearing in the Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the gambling law. He was arrested by Sergeant Williams.

Price of Dog Tags.

"Dog tags cost $7 in this court," announced Judge Kimball this morning, as he fined Thornton West, an old colored man $5 and directed that he should at once procure a tag.

New Police Belt Buckle.

Major Sylvester has under consideration a new design for the police belt buckle, which is to have as its centre piece the coat of arms of the District of Columbia.

Judges Changing Courts.

In accordance with the custom of exchanging benches each year, in order to even up the work, Judge Kimball will, on January 5, the beginning of the new term, take charge of the District branch of the Police Court, while Judge Scott will have the hearing of all the United States cases in the upper court.

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Furniture Prices A-Tumbling.

Stock-Taking is Nearing.

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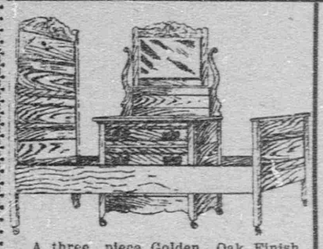
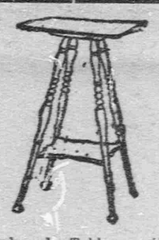
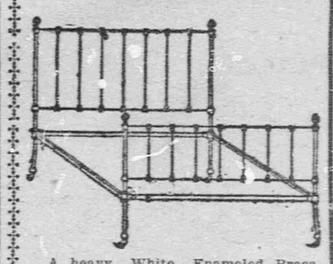


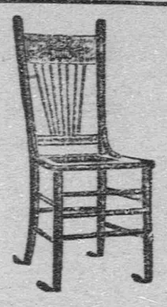
A three piece Golden Oak Finish Bedroom Suite, $12.75



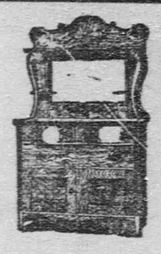
15 hardwood Tables, with under shelf, 26c



A heavy White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bed, with brass vases. A $4 value, $2.95



A large Oak High Back Round Post Cane Seat Diningroom Chair, with brace arms, 95c



A pretty Oak Sideboard, golden oak finish, beveled plate glass in top, $9.75

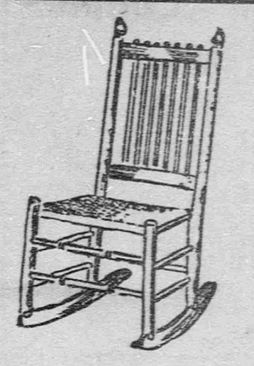
Carpets Made, Laid, and Lined Free.

40c Ingrain Carpets, a yard	25c
75c Ingrain Carpets, a yard	50c
$1 Brussels Carpet, a yard	75c

Lace Curtains and Portieres.

Full size Lace Curtains	49c
$1.50 Lace Curtains	98c
$2.50 Lace Curtains	$1.48
Fine Tapestry Portieres	$2.45

A beautiful Golden Oak Cobbler Seat Rocker, $1.69



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Folding Cutting Table, with yard measure on top, 29c

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Charged With Larceny.

Thomas Buckley was today held in $500 bonds for the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny from the person. He is said to have taken $5 from the pockets of Harry Ferguson, while the latter was sick in the street.

Treated Mercifully for Mother's Sake

Edward Madison pleaded not guilty in the Police Court today to the larceny of two sacks of flour, valued at $1.60 from James H. McGill, but the evidence was against him, and he was adjudged guilty. As he is only thirteen years old, and the sole support of his aged mother, his personal bonds were taken.

Action in Assault Cases.

Samuel Levy was sent to jail today for six months for assaulting Hazel Sinclair. The case of Lettie Brown charged with assaulting James G. Moore was nol-prossed, and a motion for reduction of sentence was filed in the case of James Cumbert, who was sent to jail for three months December 12, for assaulting Annie Johnson.

Servant Girl Attacked.

Hattie Pastell, a servant in the home of Prof. Kirkpatrick, 1700 First Street northeast, has notified the police that two men visited the house yesterday and asked for something to eat. When she turned to get them something they seized her, but her screams frightened them off. She has given the police an excellent description of the men.

Demand for Information.

Major Sylvester today received a card from Charles R. Wright, chief of police at Syracuse, N. Y., offering a reward of $10 for information as to the present whereabouts, if alive, or date, circumstances, and place of burial, if dead, of Henry K. Geihaar, who left his home in Syracuse on May 13, 1894, since which time nothing has been heard or seen of him.

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Mason's Cream of Olives, 25, Cures Catarrh, Burns, Pimples and Piles.
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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Burglars in A. R. Spofford's House.

Word was received at the Seventh precinct station house last night that burglars had entered the summer home of Assistant Librarian A. R. Spofford, on Wisconsin Avenue, near St. Alban's Church. When Sergeant Schneider arrived at the house he found several citizens guarding the place with shotguns. Entering the dwelling through an open cellar door he found evidences that intruders had been there, but nothing was missing. The house was secured.

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The Opportunity She Wanted.

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

"Papa, don't you think I'm getting very stout?"

The old man looked at the blooming cheeks and the rounded figure of his only child.

"Why, yes," he playfully said; "I guess we'll have to get a tackle to help you up and down stairs."

And he chuckled at his own humor.

"Yes, papa, dear," said the lovely girl, "that's just what I want. Come in, George." And then as the large but sheepish young man lounged heavily from behind the partition, she added: "George was the star tackle in the varsity eleven, daddy."

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