

A PLAN TO REDUCE DISTRICT TAXES

To Make City's Beautification a National Enterprise.

WASHINGTON LIBERTY LEAGUE

Preparing to Celebrate the Anniversary of the Battle of Lexington.

The Washington Liberty League held its second meeting on Sunday evening to complete arrangements for the public celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Lexington at Lafayette Square. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. W. W. Foster, secretary of the league.

ALL AMERICANS TO PAY ALIKE

Georgetown Men Approve the Brightwood Idea That Eighty Millions of People Have an Equal Interest in the Capital's Improvement.

The District proportion of the expense of the proposed parking improvements was the principal topic discussed at the meeting of the Georgetown citizens last night. The resolution submitted by the Brightwood Association, in respect to this, was heartily endorsed.

STRANGER FOUND IN UNCONSCIOUS STATE

Covered With Dirt and Was Bleeding Profusely.

Was Lying Beside Railroad Tracks in Anacostia Freight Yards Early This Morning.

His clothes covered with dirt and bleeding from several ugly gashes in his head, a man, apparently, thirty-five years of age, was found lying in an unconscious condition beside the railroad tracks in the Anacostia freight yard about 6 o'clock this morning.

ENQUIRY FOR MISS LEE

Has Not Been Heard From by Her Relatives for Six Years.

The police have been asked to locate Miss Bessie Lee, who lived six years ago at 1223 Q Street northwest. A letter received yesterday at Headquarters from Mrs. Lucy Morley, a relative of Miss Lee, states that six years ago the latter wrote her from this city; that since then nothing had come to her, and that she feared something might have happened to the young woman.

MRS. BEALE'S FUNERAL

Services to Be Held at St. John's Tomorrow Morning.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary Edwards Beale, widow of the late Hon. Edward Fitzgerald Beale, will be held at her home, 22 Lafayette Square, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIVE ROBBERIES REPORTED

Petty Thieves Active in Several Parts of the City.

The following robberies were reported to the police last night: E. W. Graves, of Fredericksburg, Va., reported that a dress suit case, containing a quantity of tobacco, disappeared while he was asleep in the smoking room in the Pennsylvania depot.

TO MATCH BELMONT'S SPEED

Bicycle Policeman Making Tests, Though No Prosecution Is Likely.

Bicycle Policemen Flemmons and Bobo were detailed yesterday to test the speed of their wheels along that part of H Street northeast over which Representative O. H. P. Belmont recently sped in his automobile, the "Red Rattler."

Good for Rheumatism

Last fall it was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance.

Norfolk and Washington Steamship Co.

Delightful ride daily at 8 p. m. from 405 7th st. to Old Point Comfort, Va. via Virginia Beach and Newport News. See ad. page 7.

PROPERTY IN ARREARS UNDER THE HAMMER

Annual Sale by the District Collector of Taxes.

OBJECTS TO FORCE BIDDING

Proceedings Expected to Continue for About Ten Days—Mr. Wiltz, of Rochester, N. Y., the First Buyer—Five Lots Sell for \$3,500 Apiece.

The annual sale of property in arrears for taxes began this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the Collector of Taxes in the District Building. Property in arrears up to or including the first half of the tax for the present year due and payable last November has been listed, and will be sold at the present sale, which, beginning today, will probably last about ten days.

Collecter Davis Makes a Speech.

Mr. E. G. Davis, Collector of Taxes, in opening the sale, said the District was large and congested in being so large a number of buyers present.

Objects to Force Bidding.

Mr. Davis called attention to what he termed "force bidding." He said that in former years it had been customary for persons to bid up some of the pieces of property to fabulous prices.

Payment of Surplus.

Under the law governing tax sales the surplus bid over and above the tax and expense is not paid, unless after two years the holder of the certificate wishes to avail himself of the privilege of taking out a tax deed.

Naval Movements.

The following ship movements are reported to the Navy Department: The Mochon sailed from Pago Pago for Guam Monday, the Konarua, Massachusetts and Indiana sailed yesterday from St. Pierre for Astoria.

Today's Proceedings in the District Courts

Equity Court No. 1, Justice Hagner—15,972, Pilbert vs. Crawford; reference to auditor ordered.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Augustus C. Darchin, of Chicago, and Annabelle Hughes, of the District of Columbia.

Funeral of Calvin Witmer.

The funeral of Mr. Calvin Witmer, who died at his residence in Brightwood, D. C., last Saturday, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at his home.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain, followed by clearing and colder tonight. Wednesday, fair and cold; brisk to high northwesterly.

TEMPERATURE.

9 a. m. 49
12 m. 49
1:30 p. m. 48

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rises, 5:36 A.M. | Sun sets, 6:30 P.M.
Moon rises, 5:00 A.M. | Moon sets, 4:42 A.M.

THE TIDE TABLE.

Low tide, 1:33 A.M. and 2:08 P.M.
High tide, 7:36 A.M. and 8:09 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today, 7:08 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:42 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS.

National—"The Widow Jones," May Irwin, evening.
Columbia—"Quo Vadis," evening.
Chase's-Polite vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

EXCURSIONS.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernon at 10 a. m. and 1-43 p. m.
Norfolk and Washington steamers for Fort Monroe and Norfolk at 6:30 p. m.

REMODELING ARROWSMITH.

Popular River Excursion Steamer Undergoing Improvements.

The work of remodeling the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith, for some years one of the fastest and most popular excursion steamers on the Potomac River, is progressing rapidly, and by the time the season opens her old friends will hardly know her.

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Robert Edglin and Lizzie Williams.
Connie Gordon and Rebecca Dodson.
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NEWS AND GOSSIP

Plumbers' Grievances Do Not Affect Conditions There.

Opposition to Employment of Boys Criticized—Boat Club Plans Frustrated by an Obstruction.

In spite of the fact that 300 plumbers are not now at work, master plumbers report that Georgetown is not affected. With possibly one exception, none of the master plumbers here employ union men.

RECEPTION TO A PASTOR.

Rev. W. S. Hammond to Be Welcomed Back to Epworth.

The congregation of Epworth M. E. Church South, corner of Seventh and A Streets northeast, will accord Rev. William S. Hammond a reception tonight in honor of his return to that church.

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PATRONS OF FINE ARTS.

Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute Organized.

Patrons of the fine arts in Washington, representing the social circle, and numbering among them many interested in the development of culture at the National Capital, at the residence of ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, 1323 Eighteenth Street, yesterday afternoon organized the Washington Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

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"THE BUSY CORNER"

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

McCall's Fashion Sheet for May can be had at the pattern counter, with the usual assortment of patterns. We have the latest in all the new ideas in this way of shirt waists, shirt-waist suits, and wash dresses. We sell the patterns. They are the most accurate any on the market today. There are two prices—12c and 15c.

Two Grand Opportunities.

Two special values in Wash Goods opened today for tomorrow's selling. They are just the kind you'll be wanting now. They represent 155 pieces divided into two lots:

50 pieces of Genuine Honespun Linen, in brown and linen color—a fabric which has found a great deal of public favor and will be among the leaders for neat and serviceable wash dresses and waists. They are goods which you can't afford to pass up at 25¢ per yard—half price tomorrow—**12½¢**

65 pieces of very finest Plain Black Silk Mousseline—and at the price we have marked them we feel positive that they will not remain longer than a day, for they are goods worth 35¢ per yard. We shall sell these at, per yard, **27¢**

Ribbons.

From a stock which is all ablaze with everything which is new and desirable in the Ribbon line. To meet with you offer 600 bolts of high-grade, elegant quality, plain taffeta and satin effect, in all the spring novelties and colorings—these goods run in width from 3½ to 7 inches wide—suitable for neck, hat, and waist fixings—some of the prettiest colors are light blue, pink, cardinal, lavender, violet, Nile green, mauve, white and black, at the small price of per yard, **25¢**

The next assortment is a complete showing of wide double-faced liberty ribbon 4½ inches wide, in the following match: white, light blue, light blue, pink, turquoise, mauve, cardinal, scarlet, lavender, Nile green, and white—at the small price of per yard, **29¢**

A large display of ribbons in a big variety of new spring colorings, including white and black—the kinds are such as soft satin taffetas, in plain and polka dot effects—metallic taffetas, figured taffetas and other desirable kinds—these goods are 4 inches wide and are being offered at per yard, **19¢**

Several hundred bolts of plain metallic ribbon 3 inches wide, in the following colors: Light blue, turquoise, light pink, rose pink, old rose, Nile green, mauve, cardinal, lavender, white, and black, as cheap as, **11¢**

The Floradora and shower bows for the corsage in all the pretty, dainty effects, including everything so favorably priced for you: 100 dozen Lace Ties in white, butter, and ecru, 1½ yards long, with beautiful applique designs—a fine collection of silk automobile ties with hemstitched and embroidered silk turn-over collars, in all the ragging shades in plain colors as well as polka-dot effect—this is a sample lot and sells at all times from **75¢** to **90¢**—we are offering them **49¢** each.

Another sample line represents an importer's entire line, which we guarantee but one of a kind—the majority made of fine quality chiffon and liberty silk, as well as plain and dotted silks—also fancy silks, such as the Dolly Varden, and other pretty floral designs—they come in fluffy and cape effects—at the prices we have marked them; they are exactly what they cost the importer—if you want something extremely swell and elusive in style, you must surely buy one of these sample pieces, **\$1.98** each.

First floor—Sections G and H.

Women's Neckwear Department.

It is impossible for it to be otherwise with such beautiful display, unlimited variety, and everything so favorably priced for you: 100 dozen Lace Ties in white, butter, and ecru, 1½ yards long, with beautiful applique designs—a fine collection of silk automobile ties with hemstitched and embroidered silk turn-over collars, in all the ragging shades in plain colors as well as polka-dot effect—this is a sample lot and sells at all times from **75¢** to **90¢**—we are offering them **49¢** each.

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An Immense Showing of Petticoats.

They are made of different grades of muslin, mousok, and cambric. The prices are marked at great deal less than you'll find them elsewhere.

Women's Petticoats, made of muslin, with deep umbrella ruffle, finished with small ruffles and extra dust ruffle—made in all lengths—bands—lengths from 40 to 44, **39¢** for each.

Women's Petticoats, made of good quality muslin—three styles in this set—one made with deep umbrella ruffle and finished with small ruffles—other has narrow embroidered edge with fine tucks, and the other lot has custom touch-edge and fine tucks—all lengths, each **50¢**

Women's Petticoats made of good quality muslin, deep umbrella ruffle, finished with small ruffles and extra dust ruffle—made in all lengths—bands—lengths from 40 to 44, **39¢** for each.

Women's Petticoats made of good quality muslin, a dozen or more different effects—some have deep lacy ruffles with hemstitched tucks and deep hem—others have fine tucks and lace insertion—others have embroidery—insertion and embroidery ruffles, at **98¢** each.

Women's Petticoats, made of good quality muslin, at least 20 different styles—some have deep umbrella ruffles, others have trim with one, two, and three rows of fine lace and embroidery insertions, with small ruffles edged with lace; others have deep deep embroidery, with small ruffles edged with lace, **\$1.48** each.

Second floor front—Undermuslin dept.

S. KANN, SONS & CO.

TRAINED NURSE CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT.

Used By Hospitals—Prescribed By Doctors

To Prove what this Wonderful Remedy will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.



MISS ALICE BROWN.

Miss Alice Brown, the well known trained nurse, is in a position to speak with knowledge. She was formerly with the St. Louis Baptist Hospital and has had many trying experiences in her arduous vocation. She adds her valuable testimony to the thousands already received by Swamp-Root. She said in a signed interview with a reporter of the "St. Louis Star":

"Although a woman in my position can receive plenty of prescriptions from physicians without cost, it was upon the advice of a well known West End doctor that I began to take Swamp-Root. No, I will not tell you his name, for I might not like it. But all the same, I took it when I was run down from night work in the sick room. I was thin and yellow and tired even when I rose from my sleep. Swamp-Root gave me a relish for my food and cleared my blood from its stagnant impurities. Of course I do not praise Swamp-Root as a cure for all troubles, but it is splendid for the kidneys, stomach, and bowels, and relieves female disorders when all other remedies have failed to give relief. I know of many cases in the hospital cured by this wonderful remedy.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

We often see a relative, a friend,