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told yesterday, brought many buyers. 'Twas a good, straightforward tale of fine qualities and exceedingly low prices—and the result was that many fine \$10, \$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits changed hands. Really, we believe we never handled a better class of Summer Suit for the money than these. We are glad to recommend them to you, for there are still quite a large number left and the

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## MRS. BURCHARD NAMED

### Appointed Superintendent of the Girls' Reform School.

### OTHER PROMOTIONS THERE

Postmaster Willett's Reasons For Wishing Letter Carriers to Be Exempted From the Bicycle Lamp Ordinance—Privates Giles and Elliott Reinstated on Police Force.

The promotions of the officials of the District Reform School for Girls, necessitated by the resignation of Mrs. H. Aldrich, the superintendent, and recommended by the board of trustees, were approved by the Commissioners yesterday. Mrs. C. V. Burchard, a teacher at the school, was elevated to the superintendency. The salary is \$1,000. The matron, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, obtained the place made vacant by Mrs. Burchard, her compensation being \$480. Mrs. Lockhardt Spurre was appointed to the matroncy, with \$600 a year. All of these promotions will take effect on August 1.

President Griswold, of the Anacostia and Potomac Railway Company, was yesterday notified by the Commissioners that application had been made to them to compel his road to employ conductors, and that they would be pleased to hear any statement that he may have to make on the subject.

A letter was directed to Mrs. Stanley Roche, No. 1325 First street southwest, in reply to a communication by her to the Commissioners, notifying her that the dumping between N and O streets has been stopped and that no more material will be dumped there. Some material will hereafter be dumped south of O street, but it will be treated with disinfectants and deodorized before being placed there.

### DENTAL EXAMINER'S REPORT.

The report of the board of dental examiners has been handed to the District Commissioners. Twenty-five applicants have presented themselves during the year for certificates of examination and were passed upon. To twenty-three of these certificates were given without examination, as they were graduates of schools having a course of study extending over three years. One was from an institution professing to have such a course, but which in reality has not, and the graduate of this school was refused a certificate. One stood an examination and passed satisfactorily. During the year twenty-four certificates have been issued, which brings the record of those authorized to practice dentistry in the District up to 247. A man was tried for violation of the law during the year and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

The pictures of the officials of Washington recently found among old files have been identified among the minors by James G. Barrett, Peter Forre, R. A. Weightland, John W. Manry, James A. Blake, John W. Towson and Galtrey. The recent letter from Postmaster Willett to the Commissioners asking that letter-carriers be made exempt from the law requiring bicycles to carry lamps on their machines after nightfall has been explained in a satisfactory manner. The reasons for the request were that the men carry their collection boxes directly in front of the handle-bar, and also that if they should come upon violators of the law their lamps would reveal their presence, and that the police in their service to the police in detecting crime as would otherwise be possible.

### PERMISSION ASKED TO USE POLLS.

William Alvey, general agent of the Baltimore and Annapolis line, yesterday requested by the District Commissioners to grant them permission to run and maintain one wire on the line of poles of his company from Anacostia to Twining City for use as a part of the fire alarm circuit. The wire is to be strung by the telegraph and telephone service of the District.

Privates Giles and Elliott, who were dismissed from the police some time ago on the charge of "boozing," were reinstated by the Commissioners. Elliott was formerly detailed as a clerk in the office of the prosecuting attorney at the court, but as his place has been filled by Policeman James Taysman, of the first precinct, Elliott will probably be assigned to street duty.

Orders were issued from the District Commissioners' office yesterday to the effect that a catch-basin be constructed at the southeast corner of Fourth and A streets southeast, estimated cost \$70; that the order of July 11, 1895, for the laying of a sewer in D street northeast between Eleventh and Twelfth streets is hereby so amended as to read "in D street northeast between Tenth and Eleventh streets"; that ten catch-basins be constructed in G street northeast between Tenth and Fourteenth streets, estimated cost \$700.

### BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: J. A. Wykoup, one two-story brick stable, rear of Nos. 124, 126 and 128 street southeast, cost, \$1,000; Dr. Richardson, for an addition to his residence, No. 1102 L street northwest, and minor repairs, cost, \$2,500; Maj. S. H. Walker, 2535 Seventh street east, window, cost, \$50; Caroline Boyer, repairs to dwelling, north side of Stanton road, between Sheridan and Hillsdale, D. C.; cost, \$30.

The record of deaths ending at 1 o'clock yesterday: White—Peter A. Venable, aged thirty-two years; George A. Nelson, aged forty-eight; Mary C. French, aged fifty-five; Florence Clough, aged five; John F. McConnell, aged one; Bertha M. Rickenbacker, aged two and a half months; Rodia L. Taylor, aged six months; John L. Leymann, aged nine months; Sarah H. Hoffman, aged one and a half months; William A. Travers, aged eight months.

Colored—William Brooks, aged one hundred and six years; Annie Harris, aged forty-seven; Victoria Watson, aged one year; Margaret M. Hamilton, aged two months.

People leaving the city for their summer vacation cannot afford to miss any news and will continue to be the best local newspaper in Washington.

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Extra Fine Scotch Lawn Wrappers. Worth \$2. To-day 59c.

Pair Men's Elegant Suspenders. Worth 25c. To-day 9c.

Men's Seamless Hose. Worth 15c. To-day 9c.

Ladies' Seamless Hose, stainless black. Worth 15c. To-day 9c.

A box of 3 cakes of Butter Milk Soap. Worth 25c. To-day 9c.

### SEED DIVISION ABOLISHED

Secretary Morton Issues the Order Discontinuing It by October 1.

Hereafter Congressmen Must Buy Garden and Farm Truck For Their Constituents.

Secretary Morton's antagonism to the existence of the seed division of the Agricultural Department reached its logical conclusion yesterday in an order abolishing the division, to take effect October 1, by which date W. E. Fagan, chief of the division, is directed to have his work wound up.

In a letter to the chief, announcing his purpose, Secretary Morton instructs Mr. Fagan that his executive report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1895, must state in detail the work of the division, giving the number of packages of seed sent out, by whom sent, and where, and the aggregate weight of all seed transmitted gratuitously through the United States mail.

The Secretary further directed him to include in the report excerpts from the newspapers of the country, giving their opinion of the usefulness and extravagance of the gratuitous, promiscuous distribution of seeds through members of Congress by the Department of Agriculture. The letter was accompanied by a documentary history of the movement instituted for the abolishing of the division.

"As a result of all these things," says the Secretary in conclusion, "there will be no need purchased for gratuities, promiscuous distribution during the fiscal year 1896, by the United States Department of Agriculture. In view of the above you will discontinue the activity of your being continued in office, together with the force immediately under you, will not exist after October 1, 1895, by which date it is deemed that the business of the seed division shall have been thoroughly finished up and reported upon."

### MYSTERY OF A SMOKING TREE.

What Seems to Be a Phenomenon Excites Southeast Washington.

A strange phenomenon has within the past week made its appearance in Southeast Washington, and has caused much excitement, not to say alarm, among the residents of the immediate locality where it is seen.

From a large Alaskan maple tree which stands in front of the store of Mr. Jos. S. Martin, No. 624 Seventh street southeast, every evening during the past week has been seen arising, among the top branches, what appears to be a column of smoke. This phenomenon was first noticed a week ago last Wednesday evening, by Mr. Stivers, who lives on the opposite side of the street. It took but a few moments for a crowd to gather, and every man in it knew, or thought he knew, just what it was.

The most skeptical believed the tree to be diseased, and with their eyes against the trunk of the tree imagined they plainly heard the roaring of the flames inside. Others, among them Mr. and Mrs. Martin, are of the opinion that it is caused by the proximity of a great number of telegraph wires.

Mr. Stivers, who first noticed the supposed smoke, and watched it closely since, is of the opinion that it is nothing more than a great mass of gnats. This assumption is based on the fact that it makes its appearance at the same time, about 7 o'clock, every evening, and soon disappears. Mr. Louis Souza, who has made an investigation with a field glass of the same opinion as Mr. Stivers.

In order that there may be no doubt as to what it is and what is the cause of it, Mr. Martin has reported the matter to the Department of Agriculture and an investigation will probably be made at an early day.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds in fee have been recorded as follows: Jesse L. Heiskell, and others to Jesse L. Heiskell and Joseph F. Saum, lots 21 to 32, Heiskell's subdivision, square 1014, \$10. Walter F. Hewett and Clara W. Hewett to Johanna Hewett, lot 22, Shepherd's subdivision, square 823; lot 87, square 240; part of lot 59, Davidson's subdivision, square 367; lot 83, square 448; lot 7, square 447, \$5. Wilbur F. Nash to Christopher Homer, lot 9, square 557, \$10. John E. Beall to Josephine W. Rice, lot 3, block 2, Fairview Heights, \$10. Mary F. Jacobs to Daniel H. Williams, one 1/2, Kingman's subdivision, square 241, \$10.

Minor cases were disposed of as follows: Lucy Wells, disorderly conduct, fifteen days; John Henry Williams, Stigma, and John Simpson, vagrancy, sixty days each; Harry Stephenson, vagrancy, thirty days; William Molock, vagrancy, thirty days.

### Pullman Sleeping Car for Deer Park and Oakland.

During the present season a special Pullman sleeping car for Deer Park and Oakland will be attached to express train leaving Camden Station 10:00 p. m. Saturday nights, Washington, 12:01. Return trip this car will be attached to express train leaving Deer Park Sunday nights at 12:45. Will be open for reception of passengers at 10:45 p. m.

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Boys' Blue Striped Galates Cloth Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 9, worth 50c.

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Children's All-wool Blue Flannel Pants—ages 3 to 16 years	38c	Children's Wash Pants	18c
Children's Scotch Tweed Suits	\$1.48	Children's Combination Suits—extra pants and cap to match—strictly all-wool material	\$2.00
One lot Children's Combination Suits, extra pants and cap to match	\$1.58		

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