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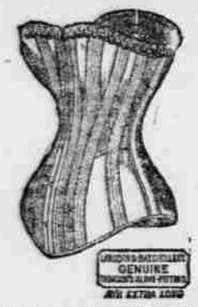

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BOGUS—At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 21, 1896, of pneumonia, George Bogus, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from Carroll Institute at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where solemn requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul. Members of Carroll Institute, St. Vincent de Paul Society, League of the Sacred Heart and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

WEALTH OF MUSIC AT THE BRAZILIAN LEGATION

Brilliant Gathering of Society Folk Delightfully Entertained.

Wedding of Miss Sauter and Mr. Hummer—A Dinner by the Leiters.

The musicale at the Brazilian legation yesterday afternoon was a brilliant social happening as well as an artistic triumph for Messrs. Bernadelli and Morelos.

At the doorway of the elegant home of the Brazilian minister, programs were distributed. A great jar of white blossoms placed on a circular table near the doorway filled the atmosphere with the fragrance of spring time.

Madame de Mendonca, who was gowned in blue crepon, ornamented with bands of crimson cloth gold embroidered, received the guests graciously. Assisting were the Misses Mendonca, one wearing a gown of green and black checked silk, the other a cerise bodice and black satin skirt. Mr. Cushing Stetson, Mr. Alfred Gana and Mr. Mario de Mendonca were in attendance as ushers.

The music room and drawing rooms were filled with a smart and music loving audience, which applauded enthusiastically at the end of each number given.

Compositions of Sgamboti, Rubinstein, Grieg, Freizt, Natchez, Godard, Vieuxtemps, Schubert, Zarzisky Simon, Popper, and Lizst were superbly rendered with violin and piano by Mr. Bernadelli and Mr. Morelos, who are equally endowed with talent that is as soulful as it is marvelous in skill.

Those present were: Mrs. Van Sinderen Lindsley, gowned in mauve silk, with a bonnet of heliotrope; Mrs. Rengifo, black lace and white satin, with a wide-brimmed hat, trimmed with green and violet chiffon; Miss Gana, dark blue gown, with hat of gold-colored straw, weathed with roses; Mrs. George Rowzer, black satin and white embroidered chiffon; Miss Noyes, green cloth embroidery gown, hat ornamented with cherry blossoms; Mrs. Dickinson, Miss Alice Rochester, Mr. Pulido, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mr. Bradley Martin, Mrs. Draper, Mr. Boentre, Miss Wetmore, Miss Wilcox, M. Patenotre, Baron and Baroness Hengelmuller, Madame Romero, Miss Wallach, Miss Ward, Mrs. Carlisle, M. Trubert, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Pollok, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Webb, Madame Amaga, Mrs. Mario de Mendonca and Mrs. Winthrop.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Sauter to Mr. George W. Hummer took place last evening at 8 o'clock at Trinity M. E. Church, Fourth street, corner of G. The church was prettily decorated with palms and flowers, and Rev. Mr. M. F. B. Rice, of Cumberland, Md., assisted by Rev. Mr. Hinrichhouse, of Zion Lutheran Church, officiated.

At the sound of the first bars of the wedding march, played by Miss Addie Lyons, the bridal party entered the church. A quartette of lovely young girls, Sunday school scholars of the bride, led, gowned in white organdie over white silk trimmed artistically with white satin ribbons. They carried bouquets of lilies. The maids of honor were Miss Lizzie Lerch, Maggie Tauberschmidt, Tillie Glick and Mamie Schmidt. Three bridesmaids, Miss Lula Acton, pink silk and La France roses; Miss Agnes Sauter, blue silk and heliotrope; Miss Addie Duval, white silk and tea roses, preceded the bride and groom, escorted by the best man, Mr. Ben Hummer, and Mr. Harry Hummer and Mr. John Acton. Messrs. H. G. Lang, H. Belber, U. S. Hoover and Ernest Allen were the ushers.

The bride is a tall, handsome brunette, and looked very charming in her costume of white satin trimmed with chiffon and sprays of orange blossoms. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, a diamond brooch fastened her collarette at the throat, and she carried bride roses and lilies of the valley.

A reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 446 O street northwest, followed the ceremony, at which about two hundred guests were present. The table in horseshoe form was set in the dining-room, where the decorations were of pink and white. It was laden with good things, including the conventional bride cake. Horseshoe-shaped boxes of cake were given the guests as souvenirs of the lucky event.

Among those present were: Mrs. Louise Sauter, mother of the bride, black silk and lace; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hummer, father and mother of the groom; Mrs. Seidenspinner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hummer, and Miss Grace Sauter, the pretty sister of the bride, who wore a gown of old rose novelty goods, trimmed with green velvet and lace.

The presents were costly and numerous, including silver, cut glass and bric-a-brac. Mr. and Mrs. Hummer will make their home on Sixteenth street, near L.

Baron and Baroness von Thielmann of the German embassy will leave the city the latter part of May to be established at Lenox, Mass., for the season. They will be accompanied by the members of the household and the carriages and horses of the embassy will be conveyed to their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leiter entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Baron Speck von Sternberg, who is returning to Germany from Pekin, where he has been charge d'affaires. Among the twenty guests present were Baron and Baroness von Thielmann, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Howland, Mr. George W. Smalley, the British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote, Prince Wrede, Miss Leiter and Baron von Ketteler.

Mrs. Helen Goldschmid and Miss M. Goldschmid sailed from New York on the Augusta Victoria for Europe yesterday.

Mrs. Coyle, of K street, gave a luncheon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hague, of No. 1724 I street northwest, gave a reception last evening in honor of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Wolcott Gibbs president. The scientific circle of Washington was invited to meet the members, and about 150 guests were present.

Mrs. Julia Green Scott has deferred a tea to be given at her home this afternoon in honor of the council of Colonial Dames, owing to the sudden death of her neighbor, Gen. Jeffries.

Mrs. Henry will entertain this afternoon in honor of special delegates of the council at a tea from 5 to 7, at the Shoreham.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, U. S. N., gave an informal card party at their apartments at the Richmond last evening in honor of their guest, Mrs. Small, of Baltimore. Those present were: Admiral and Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Du Pont of Wilmington, Miss Benham, daughter of Admiral Benham; Mr. Benham, Major and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway, Lieutenant and Mrs. Heiner, Ensign Davis, U. S. N., and Representative Bennett. Mrs. Franklin received the guests in a Paris gown of ciel blue satin, with bodice of pompadour silk. The ladies' first prizes were a fan holder of white satin embroidered in gold, and a gold bon-bon box, and the booby prizes were hand painted needle cases. The gentlemens' first prizes were a silver and enameled paper cutter and a silver name plate for bicycle.

Col. and Mrs. Robert G. Rutherford of Nineteenth street gave a card party Tuesday evening.

Miss Huntington has returned from an extended Western trip and is at home at the Concord.

Miss Smart of Hillyer Place gave an informal card party last evening.

Mrs. Harrison, wife of Lieut. Harrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Qualtrough, at the Richmond, has returned to her home at Fort Adams.

The hop which was to have been given at Washington Barracks last Friday evening and was postponed, will take place Friday evening.

Mrs. Qualtrough and Miss Ludlow left yesterday for Old Point. After a short visit at Old Point Mrs. Qualtrough will take a house at Annapolis, Md., for two months.

Dr. Frank Cook, U. S. N., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Cook, returned to his ship, the New York, this week.

Mrs. Seabree, wife of Commander Seabree of the Santee, who has been visiting Miss Ludlow, has returned to Annapolis.

Miss Angevine of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Coleman, at the Richmond, has returned to her home. Miss Augevine is a graceful blonde and considered one of Brooklyn's belles, and while here made many friends, who regret her early return home.

Mr. Graham Bell, Mrs. Phoenix, Mr. John W. Thompson, Mr. Jesse Brown, Judge and Mrs. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. Hunne and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster were among those who entertained at dinner last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Park have purchased ground on Connecticut avenue, on which they will soon erect a handsome home.

Mrs. de Smirnoff entertained at dinner last evening.

Mrs. P. V. McGraw is visiting her mother in Philadelphia.

WORD FROM MRS. MAYBRICK.

Copy of a Letter to Her Mother Received Here.

Judge L. D. Yarrell of this city has received from the Baroness de Roques of Rouen, France, a copy of a letter recently written to that lady by Mrs. Maybrick, who is now in prison in England. The letter is as follows:

My Dearest Mother: As the rules do not sanction my writing to Lord R. or to Hon. L. Y. myself, I must ask you to convey to them my deepest gratitude and all I feel. Assure Lord R. with my deepest gratitude "that he shall have no cause to be disappointed in me." I have inherited indomitable courage and tenacity. I will not yield to wrong or be conquered by circumstances, or be overwhelmed by outward events, be what they may. If I feel the thorns of life more keenly than most people my spirit is still strong enough to fight the wrong, though the flesh must and does suffer grievously under the strain. It is a terrible ordeal of my faith, patience and endurance; but you know, dearest,

"There is no gain except by loss,
There is no life except by death,
Nor glory but by bearing shame,
Nor justice but by taking blame——"

and rest comes at last, though life is long and dreary.

I was glad to talk over matters with you, but your visit, always so pleasant and sweet, makes the plunge back into the prickles very hard. I will not forget your parting words. Never was there a mother like unto my own dear mother, so devoted and loving. * * * Kindest regards to Uncle John, and much appreciation to Hon. L. Y. for his kindness and efficient help. I am not feeling either strong or well. God bless and comfort you, my own dear, darling mother. He promises strength according to our day and He has never failed us yet. With deepest love, your affectionate child, FLORENCE E. MAYBRICK.

"This refers to a message I took her from Lord R. as to her 'record of conduct.' I inquired at the prison and was told her record was excellent as to good conduct,' says the baroness in a postcript.

POSTER SHOW ATTRACTIVE.

Unique Exhibition Proves Interesting to Artistic Washington.

Yesterday hundreds of people were attracted to the Washington Light Infantry Armory to see the Columbia bicycle posters and from the appreciative remarks that were heard on every side it is evident that Washingtonians are much interested in this unique exhibition.

The designs are shown under very favorable circumstances, being hung against a background of dark maroon and lighted by hundreds of electric lamps. The full effect of every picture is brought out.

Almost every conceivable bicycle design is depicted in this most unique gallery. The prim old maid, happy in her independence, the young girl flying along enjoying the full benefits of cycling delight, the old man out for his morning constitutional, and the gay soubrette coasting swiftly by with a song on her lips.

Among the well known names on the posters are those of Louis J. Rhead, the father of American poster art; F. L. Fithian, the well known artist and cartoonist of Judge; Miss Lydia Emmett, Caroline C. Lovell of Birmingham, Ala., Maxfield Parrish of Philadelphia, Margaret W. Huntington of New York, Harry W. Bruns and J. Kerfoot Souther of Washington.

The show will be open afternoon and evening all this week.

ODDITIES IN HOSIERY.

AN ODDITY in the way of hosiery is a stocking of cobwebby fineness, woven of cotton. It is intended for women who cannot wear silk, and do not like lisle. The texture of these stockings appears so fragile that one would deem it small economy to buy them at $2.75 a pair. It is almost impossible to believe that these transparent, gauzy hose could be the least bit durable, but it is said that they will wear as long as any stocking woven from choice cotton. The yarn used in their manufacture is selected and flawless.

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CRICKET FOR GIRLS.

The Great Spring Game Between Two Teams of Petticoats.

A year or two ago—a year ago, indeed—cricket was one of the games that women in this country could look on at, but not indulge in.

We have changed all that now, and "ladies' cricket matches" are taking their place among pastimes for the maidens of this end of the century.

Although it is only a few months ago that a woman's eleven was formed—and this at Livingston, Staten Island—so brave have the damsels become and so skillful as fielders, batters, and bowlers, that they have challenged another ladies' eleven of Germantown, Pa., and a match game between the two teams is now being arranged, and will come off in a few weeks.

All the young women of Staten Island with athletic proclivities belong to the Ladies' Club, the oldest and largest association of its kind for women in this country. They play tennis, croquet, golf and badminton, and not long since one enterprising damsel propounded a conundrum—"Why don't we play cricket?"

Why not, indeed? There seemed only one way to solve the problem, and that was by investing in bats and balls and learning all about a "popping crease" and "byes" and "wides" and "maiden-overs" and "long field on" and "long field off."

Just at first, the Staten Island eleven—the feminine eleven—preferred to play without too many spectators—indeed, it was noticed that the time they chose for batting and bowling was when their brothers and their cousins had gone over to the other side of the island to play golf.

But the next thing these same brothers and cousins knew they were playing a match game of cricket with their eleven, captained by a girl, and, behold, the masculine cricketers were beaten—possibly because they played left-handed and batted with baseball bats instead of cricket bats, "to make it more even," as someone explained.

The history of cricket as played by the young women of Philadelphia is similar. Upon occasions young girls have played cricket "just for the fun of it," but of late they have gone into the game in dead earnest, with Miss Agnes Morgan captain of the eleven.

At Staten Island there are two teams—the Livingstons, captained by Miss Marion Bruce Heineken, and the Richmonds, captained by Miss McNamee.

Of the 300 members of the ladies' club, twenty-four play cricket.

As to their instructor, they have been coached by Lohmann, a professional. He is a brother of Lohmann of Surrey, England, who is noted as being one of the best all-round cricketers in the world.

The usual two-pound four-ounce bat is used and the regulation five and three-quarter ounce ball. In connection with fielding, the girls have attained a remarkable degree of efficiency in throwing the ball, which is really a new accomplishment, for woman's lack of skill in this direction dates from time immemorial; but at Staten Island the unwary batswoman who ventures far from her wicket is apt to be caught napping by a well-directed and accurate throw-in of the ball by a fair fielder.

And the pretty gowns these fair cricketers wear! And a pretty gown ought to cover a multitude of errors in play. Skirts and jackets of white duck, an inch or so shorter than an ordinary walking skirt; white shirt waists, sailor hats of white straw with scarlet bands, belts and cravats—this is the uniform of the Richmond eleven. The Livingstons substitute light blue for red, otherwise the dress is identical. Tennis shoes, with spikes on the bottom, are worn.

Prince Henry's Little Conspiracy.

The little conspiracy around Prince Henry of Orleans, though well conducted, is not likely to succeed. It is undeniable that the house of France just now is divided. The knighthood of the Legion of Honor conferred by the republic upon the sonof "Robert le Fort" is his matriculation. He might have found it in his cradle under a monarchy. The initial quarrel between the pretender and his cousin is the mainspring of the present combination, which virtually means the training of a genuine royal highness for the president of the republic.

The duc d'Aumale was the former candidate of what may be called the Chantilly party, and as he is now too old the tacit suffrages are falling upon the head of the really fascinating grand nephew. The duc de Chartres, if I am rightly informed, objects to a political campaign which, in case of failure, might again send him upon the path of exile. On the other hand, it must not be forgotten that the party of "rallied and resigned" royalists is a strong factor. Virtually, Prince Henry is its nominee.

Given the general restlessness in France, it is more than likely that the candidature will be pushed forward at the right moment. Nor must it be forgotten that in a month hence a MacMahon will marry Princess Marguerite, the sister of this prospective president. When it is considered that the other immediate candidates are elderly politicians, the glitter of this "Prince Charmant" seems just the sort of thing for a hastily summoned Versailles congress.—London Times.

Prohibition at Bar Harbor.

Prohibition is very unpopular at Bar Harbor, Me. At the recent town meeting the constable for the town, who made some arrests for violation of the liquor law last summer, was a candidate for re-election and was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Every other official who had attempted to enforce the prohibitory law was also turned down, and men known to favor tolerating the sale of liquor were elected. The Lewiston Sun says that the same sentiment exists in Lewiston and in every city and large town in Maine. In a total of between 4,000 and 5,000 votes cast in the municipal elections in Bangor and Augusta the Prohibitionists polled but 106 votes. Portland has 400 saloons where liquor is sold.

Hopes in the Northwest.

Hop growers in Washington and Oregon are greatly discouraged over the outlook. A representative who has just returned from a tour of several months among the hop markets of the world says that the stock on hand will supply at least three-fifths of the demand of the coming year and that none but the choicest hops can hope to find a market at any price during the next twelve months. Already many of the largest hop fields have been plowed up and the general opinion seems to be that hop growing may soon cease entirely in the northwest. Ruinously low prices have prevailed for several years, and the expert is of the opinion that the northwest growers cannot hope profitably to compete with the old established hop fields of Europe.—Exchange.

Washingtonians in New York.

(Special to The Times.)

New York, April 22.—St. Cloud, H. P. Ash; Continental, A. M. Crane, R. Sylvester, Mrs. A. G. Stafford; Imperial, L. E. Dessez; Hoffman, W. E. Howard; Albermarle, W. P. Montague; Sturtevant, M. F. Murphy; Gilsey, S. M. Ryan; Astor, H. H. Seymour, W. P. Smith; Brunswick, Mrs. Clagett, Misses Clagett; St. Denis, T. D. Haddaway; Grand, J. Lyons; Grand Union, E. Smith; Marlborough, E. Granger; Broadway Central, T. H. Whiting; Holland, M. Saxons, U. S. A.; Norton, R. L. Swan, U. S. N.; St. James, Commander John Schouler, U. S. N. Buying goods—Miss M. Curran, A. Mayer, T. E. Kibbey, W. W. Everett, Miss B. Rubenstein, Miss M. O'Leary, F. E. Mack.

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One lot Misses' and Children's Hats, in all shapes and colors, in plain, fancy and lace straw. Fifty different styles to select from. This is another King's Palace bargain, and one that we are more than proud of 35c

$1 and 75c Leghorns, 47c.

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CHINESE "AT HOME."

Novel Entertainment Given at Metropolitan M. E. Church.

Miss Marguerite Whong of Foo Chow, China, and Miss Seik Lok Deik (Ruth Marie Sites) gave a Chinese ladies' at home last night at Metropolitan M. E. Church, assisted by the young ladies of the missionary societies of the District.

Mrs. Bieler, president of the Foreign Missionary Society, presided over the exercises, which were opened with a prayer, offered by Rev. Hugh Johnson, pastor of the church, followed by Miss Sites in an interesting description of her travels in China, entitled "Glimpses of Life Among the Celestials." Upon the conclusion of the literary and musical program the audience adjourned to the Sunday school room, in the basement, where, amid an artistic bewilderment of dragons, lanterns, gay flowered umbrellas, rice paper screens, chop sticks, and Joss idols in pagoda shrines, a number of pretty girls in Chinese costume served the national dish of soot, and Foo Chow tea.

Miss Whong officiated as scribe of the Chinese visiting card booth, her mission being to write on the conventional scarlet slip the name of any patron who might care to see his or her American cognomen done into Chinese characters.

The audience was a large and generously disposed one, that gave promise of a successful financial result.

MOHAIR AND LAWN.

MOHAIR will be extensively used for practical costumes, and will entirely take the place of serge. As the season advances alpacas will make their appearance in all neutral shades, and for summer wear there will be nothing more elegant than linon, a species of lawn. These linons are made in cream, rose pink, pale blue and a deep straw color. There are, however, two that will be most used for dressy occasions, such as flower shows, garden parties and the summer races.

Firstly, a white linon embroidered and painted, half one, half the other, in colored flowers, the leaves and stalks painted, the flowers worked in silken threads of a non glossy appearance. The effect of the raised buttercups, carnations and narcissus, such as I saw upon three linon dresses at one of the leading houses in the Rue de la Paix, was extremely good, and not as showy as the description reads.

The second novelty in these lawns is in cream, with an incrustation on open worked pattern of a deeper tone, outlined with gold thread. These lawns are made up over silk foundations of any color, and, notwithstanding the almost primitive simplicity of the material, constitute very elegant and rich toilettes.

NEW VIENNA LACE.

VIENNA guipure is the name of a new lace, worked entirely in buttonhole stitch over fine cord. The design is traced in cambric—a very fine material is not necessary—and this is tacked on enameled cloth, to keep the work flat. The outlines of the design are run or stitched with coarse cotton or cream silk, and the buttonhole stitch is worked over this and over a couple of strands of fine cord of thick silk; cream silk is used for the best work, and it is the most effective. The whole of the design is then filled in with close rows of buttonhole stitch, worked one into the other, and the connecting loops are worked and interlaced at the same time. The different forms in the design are connected by loops that are not worked into the cambric, but lie over it, the cambric being afterward cut away from underneath. The buttonhole stitches are worked into the cambric to give firmness.

CARE OF THE SKIN.

MORE than one beauty has been accused of not allowing water to touch her face. This is all nonsense. Any one interested in preserving the complexion would soon find out the error of this method. Many fair ones follow the lead of the harem beauty, and after the morning bath, if the skin needs cleansing, they use a little almond oil, a dab of cream, or a dry wash, in which finely grated almond meal is brought into use.

No matter how skillfully rough pot or eyebrow pencil are manipulated, the prying sunbeams or merciless electric light will reveal the secret. Therefore, though advising all womankind to make themselves as beautiful as possible, remember it is wiser and in better taste to assist nature by her own aids, as I have stated, rather than adopt artificial surface adornments that are sooner or later bound to reveal their deceptive qualities.

ONLY NATURE'S COSMETICS.

THE refined women of today do not make up their faces. The girl stamped with a refined beauty all her own is the one who wears her pretty hair in a natural style and does not rouge her cheeks, India ink her brows and lashes or paint her lips. Now, when it is said that "she does not use any of these artificial aids to beauty," it does not mean that she makes no effort to help nature by every means in her power, but she does it in nature's own way.

The Camphor Tree.

The camphor tree of China and Japan is a large evergreen, not unlike a linden, with a white flower and red berry. The gum is taken from chips out of the root or base, which yields 5 per cent or more of it. The Japanese government owns large forests of camphor trees, able to keep up the average supply of the gum for twenty-five years and young plantations are growing up. These are under the Japanese forestry department. Hitherto the gum has only been taken from trees seventy or eighty years old, but it is proposed to operate on younger ones in the future.—Exchange.

A Coon Cat.

A woman living at Lewiston, Me., has made a good deal of money during the past year or so with a fine, large coon cat. She sold it last week for the seventh time for $8. This cat always comes back, and its behavior while in the possession of any one but this woman is such that the successive owners have concluded that the trouble of caring for the cat is worth much more than $8.—Exchange.

NELSON'S TRIAL IS NOW ON

Charged With Keeping a Gambling Place Up the River.

Citizens Who Tapped the Sewer Try to Effect a Compromise—Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The case of the commonwealth against John Nelson is set for trial in the corporation court tomorrow. As stated in The Times, Nelson's gambling place up the river was raided some time since and the paraphernalia recovered by Sheriff Palmer was brought to this city and stored in the county courthouse. Nelson was admitted to bail, and pending his trial the gambling outfit was stolen at night from the court house and carried back up the river on the tug Cecil. Police Sergeant Smith and Constable Webster of this city, accompanied by Sheriff Palmer and Deputy Deuterman, later found the stolen property concealed between the ceiling of the first and the floor of the second story of Nelson's gambling house. The paraphernalia was brought back to this city and burned, with the exception of sufficient to use as evidence in the present case. Nelson was indicted by the grand jury of the corporation court and admitted to bail for his appearance at the present term of the corporation court. Nelson is also under indictment for the killing of Deputy Hines, colored, at the south end of the Long Bridge in Nelson's barroom.

Mr. F. A. Stier, grand representative of the District of Columbia, will deliver a sermon to the Odd Fellows next Sunday morning in the M. E. Church South, at 11 o'clock. The members of the order here, with visitors from Washington, will assemble in the hall of Potomac Lodge and proceed to the church in a body, the occasion being the seventy-seventh anniversay of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in this country.

Mr. Arthur Meeks, a machinist, was painfully injured while at work at the shops of the Southern Railway Company yesterday by a small piece of steel, which struck him in his eye. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

Property owners who have tapped the corporation sewers will hold a meeting in the city council chamber Friday night to arrange a proposition to be submitted to the city council at its next meeting, looking to a compromise. An effort will also be made by those interested to get the council to reduce the sewer tax.

By the explosion of a gasoline stove at the residence of Mr. Robert Wenzel, on King street, yesterday, Mrs. Cook, mother of Mrs. Wenzel, was badly burned on her hands and arms.

At the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, held in Richmond Tuesday night, Mr. John J. Jamieson, of this city, was re-elected grand regent.

A game of baseball will take place Saturday afternoon on the Episcopal high school grounds between a team of that school and a team from Rick Hill school, Md.

Rev. J. W. Buckley and daughter, of Wetherly, Pa., are visiting Dr. Bechtel, on King street.

The annual meeting of the Janney Car Coupling Company was held in this city yesterday. The annual reports were received, and all the old officers, with E. H. Janney as president, and K. Kemper as secretary, were re-elected.

The contract for the construction of car and repair sheds on the land recently purchased by the company southwest of this city has been awarded by the Southern Railway Company to W. B. Winston. Tracks are now being run into the recently acquired property.

Jackson Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, conferred the degree of the order upon several candidates for membership last night.

St. Paul's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners was held last night. Herbert C. Knight was elected to the vacancy on the police force occasioned by the death of Policeman George W. Jones. It was decided to change the rules so as not to require the men to return to police headquarters to be relieved from duty at 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. It was also decided that the chief of police, at his discretion, can allow two officers one day off in each week. There was a number of applications for the vacancy to which Mr. Knight was elected.

Much credit is given The Times for its correct story of the alleged abduction of Mary Jane Lively and Lillian Lively by James Loveland and Ben Withers. Loveland is now in jail, but it is safe to predict that the case will not reach the higher court, as the authorities now feel as if the whole truth was not brought out at the preliminary hearing. Mary Lively was in this city today attempting to work her old game soliciting aid by means of a letter, which stated that she had an invalid mother and two sisters to support. She evaded the police, but will be arrested if she makes her appearance in this city again soliciting alms. Withers and the other girl were seen late yesterday evening near the double bridges, in Alexandria county.

FOR THE COOL FROCK.

VELVET ribbon is to be the most modish decoration for cotton and linen gowns, and it will take the shape of stocks, belts, bows and rosettes on the bodice, and many even appear under very open lace insertions in bands on the skirt. For bodice use three inches is the width offered, and a trio of the newest colors are a wonderful pink-violet, a rich purple called "eminence," and a Nazarine blue that has sapphire shadings. To combine with the velvet ribbon, and especially for the grass linens with satin stripes, there are charming French embroideries in lace designs on butter yellow batiste. A rich ecru lace called point de venise, though not quite as dainty as the yellow embroideries, perhaps, is a newer and more splendid trimming for the grass linens.

TO HAVE GNARLED OAK.

THE green coat so fashionable in oak may be given to it by using a stain of lampblack, mixed with linseed oil and turpentine. Rub the stain well into the grain of the wood, and finish with orange shellac. The shellac will change the black to green. Ash may be stained a dark green in the same way.

COOL POMPEIIAN APARTMENTS.

VERY light sunshiny rooms can bear Indian and Pompeiian reds in draperies and coloring. They have a cool effect even in midsummer.

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Have you fully prepared for the coming season? To be ready is half the battle—ready for the street, the house, the outing, the holiday trip.

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Here's a help for you. Regular 18c. Grass Linen and Dimity, in light blue, pink and black. A special price tomorrow..... 12c

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Tomorrow we will sell regular 25c and 30c Swiss Nainsook and Cambric—exquisite goods—at..... 19c

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Tomorrow a specially reduced price on Ladies' Silk Vests, with lace yokes—square and V-shape necks. These come in white and colors. Reduced from 60c to... 47c

Ladies' Hose.

Tomorrow we will sell Ladies' Opera Top Drop-stitch Hose—lisle thread, regular made. Worth 35c always, at..... 27c

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To match the Grass Linen Suits! A special lot of Silk Pongee Parasols, with white and steel frames—variety of handles. Tomorrow at..... $1.35

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Fresh oranges, with finest ice cream soda, 5c. Finest soda, all flavors, 5c.

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TWO LOVES OF FROCKS.

A PRETTY house frock is of white silk braided in gold and set off by a stock and belt of pale blue velvet. It is made with a full skirt lined with crisp pale blue silk and trimmed about the bottom with gold braid. The body is in blouse style, trimmed all over with rows and rows of gold braid, forming slight points back and front. The sleeves are of elbow length and finished by bands of gold braid, while the straight stock and belt with bows at the back are of pale turquoise blue velvet.

Another house gown is of pale blue crepe made up simply with flowered chine ribbon in all sorts of mixed-up colors. The skirt is full and untrimmed, showing a lining of dull rose color. It is made with crowded godets at the back over a bustle. The bodice is just a puffy waist with elbow sleeves, large bows of ribbon decorating the shoulders and forming the stock and belt.

BLOUSES COME AGAIN.

BLOUSES will again be popular as the warm weather approaches, on condition that they be profusely trimmed with lace and embroideries. It is only the plain linen or silk blouse that will not find favor, for the present, among us. The Louis Quinze and Louise Seize bodices can only be made in heavy brocades or striped silks, and as tulle, mousseline de soie, flowered nets, and all such transparent materials will be generally used in the manufacture of our summer dresses, it goes without saying that the blouse is the only form of bodice suitable.

HEMSTITCHED DOYLIES.

PRETTY everyday doylies are made from those of the fine hemstitched linen sold in the stores, with a border of two rows of feather stitching in white silk next the hem. If, in addition, an edge of fine durable lace, such as torchon, is added, they are nice enough for everything except state occasions.

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