A PLAGUE OF OWLS.

The Curious Condition Confronting Certain Persons Living Near Detroit.

That the most complex and seemingly eccentric conduct is often entirely logical and simple is a fact that average humanity admits.

"I suppose," remarked a genial suburban citizen to a cluster of street car comrades, "if you all came out to our place and saw us traveling up and down the lanes in the moonlight with umbrellas over our heads, you would say we were all crazy, wouldn't you?"

"Of course," remarked a chorus of voices.

"Well, if any one of you should walk in our lane without an umbrella, after dark, you would wish you hadn't."

"What ails the lane?" everybody asked. "Is it haunted by ghosts who walk only on moonlight nights?"

"Not quite," replied the citizen of the countryside; "but just now we have a curious set of conditions that might not be met with anywhere else in the whole round world. Our lane happens to be densely shaded on both sides with big forest trees. These old trees are full of owls' nests, and at this time of the year—when they have young ones in their nests, we infer—the owls are very warlike and vicious. Without a sound, except a flutter of wings, they will swoop down on an unprotected traveler through the lane at night and peck him on the head savagely. One of my boys had his head scratched until it bled, and my daughter had her hair pulled until she screamed with pain and terror. Still, we can't give the lane up altogether on these lovely summer nights, so we stroll about safely with our umbrellas hoisted. Frank Stockton advised black stockings for sharks, and to that nugget of wisdom let me add umbrellas for owls. Our suburban neighbors understand the regulation, and all our evening guests carry hoisted umbrellas through our lane."—Detroit Free Press.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply tonight at 1925 4th st. nw. 1t

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WANTED—Two experienced restaurant waitresses. THE PURITAN, 490 Louisiana ave. au14-3t

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WANTED—A neat and reliable girl for general housework, or half-grown girl to wash dishes, etc. Apply, with references, at 214 8th st. se. au14-2t

WANTED—Lady cashier, in F st. store. Address BOX 45, this office, stating age, experience, and salary expected. au14-3t

WANTED—A girl for light housework at 809 4th st. nw. au13-3t

WANTED—A German girl to do general housework; good place for a good girl. Call at 2264 7th st. nw. au13-3t

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WANTED—Experienced white waitress, at once. Apply 905 F st. nw. au13-3t

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WANTED—Small colored girl to learn waiting. 1015 L st. nw. au13-3t

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WANTED—Today and Monday, 10 dishwashers, roast cook, 3 house boys, 2 bell men, janitor, 2 drivers, 4 waiters. SHACKLEFORD'S, 806 E st. nw. 1t

WANTED—A young colored man to work around store; references. 7th and C sts. sw. 1t

WANTED—Ordinary cake and pie baker. 741 8th st. se. 1t

WANTED—A young man with one or two years' experience in bread bakery. Address BOX 60, this office. au15-2t

WANTED—Union wagon painter. FLYNN & BLOUNT, 519 11th st. sw. 1t

WANTED—500 laborers at 816 19th st. nw., for this city; about three years' work. I. N. CABANISS, Agt. au15-2t

WANTED—A second hand baker, at once. 632 C st. nw. au15-3t

WANTED—Young man in wall paper store, as salesman; one experienced in bookkeeping and typewriting preferred; state salary; good opportunity. Address BOX 63, this office. 1t

WANTED—Driver for reliable firm; wages, $8; also laborers, $1.75 per day. 942 E st. nw. 1t

WANTED—Double entry bookkeeper; salary $8 per week; must give name and references. Address BOX 49, this office. au15,17

WANTED—Detectives, every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. INTERNATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY, Milwaukee, Wis. 1t

WANTED—Two good meat cutters at 904 La. ave. nw., Saturday. G. J. ROBERTSON. Wages $3 per day. 1t

WANTED—Dishwasher, at once. 930 Pennsylvani ave. nw. 1t

WANTED—Active white men to clean windows. Room 219 Stewart Building, 6th and D sts. nw. au15-2t

WANTED—Experienced collector and outside salesman. Apply 1320 7th st. nw. au14-6t

WANTED—At once, for livery stable, sober foreman. Address BOX 39, this office. au14-3t

WANTED—At once, reliable white and colored help of all kinds. 1701 11th st. nw. au13-3t

WANTED—A blacksmith's helper, who can shoe horses. 1418 North Capitol st. au13-3t

WANTED—Any intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. PRESS SYNDICATE, Lockport, N. Y. au13-7t

WANTED—Colored student to wait on table morning and evening. 1015 L st. nw. au13-3t

WANTED—First-class all-round cleaner and presser; steady position; good wages. Address BOX 26, this office. au13-3t

WANTED—By New York Agency, help of all kinds; industrial work; wages good; come at once. 829 7th st. nw. au11-5t

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—Male and female agents; easy work; good pay. 637 Maryland ave. sw. au15-30t

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—By young man with best references, medium-size room in homelike private Protestant family, having young people and plenty of sacred music; state price. Address BOX 54, this office. au15-2t

WANTED—Three unfurnished second floor rooms for light housekeeping; give price. Address BOX 57, this office. au15-3t

WANTED—By gentleman, about September 1, well furnished room, with good closet, in desirable Northwest central location, with use of bath; would take first-class board. Address BOX 51, this office. au15-2t

WANTED—A couple from out of town would like pleasant room for occasional use; by the month. Address BOX 52, this office. 1t

WANTED — Three furnished communicating rooms for light housekeeping, or large mirrors, same floor; state terms. Address BOX 36, this office. au14-3t

WANTED—By young married couple, 3 or 4 rooms; private family preferred. Address, stating price, ZERLANT, 1709 9th st. nw. au11-7t

WANTED—ROOMS AND BOARD.

WANTED—Room and board by respectable laborer in private family; state terms. Address BOX 48, this office. 1t

WANTED—By September 1, by young married couple, room and board; no children; state terms. Address BOX 35, this office. au14-3t

WANTED—BICYCLES.

WANTED—To buy 100 second-hand bicycles. C. T. HUNTER, 113 Pennsylvania ave. nw. au7-tf

WANTED—MONEY.

WANTED—By lady loan of $100; will pay good interest and give gold watch as compensation. Address BOX 31, this office. au14-3t

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Furnished desk room, by agent representing a reliable firm; state price. Address BOX 66, this office. au15-3t

WANTED—Upright pianos for cash. See me before you sell. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. nw. Furniture packed for shipping. Our prices suit. au15-3t

WANTED—Furniture for cash, from $1 to $1,000. Sell your goods to the man who gives you the most money. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. nw. Furniture packed for shipping. au15-3t

WANTED—If you have any furniture, carpets, or other merchandise call on D. NOTES, 625 Louisiana ave., or phone East 424-Y. You are sure to get the best results. au15-3t

WANTED—Two barber chairs and pole; state condition, make, and price. 942 E st. nw. au15-3t

WANTED—The address of Mrs. Helen H. Pasterfield and Mrs. Mary L. Sanford, both of whom are beneficiaries under the will of John P. Murphy, who died in Washington, June 27, 1903. AMANDA SHULER, 1534 5th st. nw. 1t

WANTED—Do you want to sell, buy, or exchange anything? Address BOX 2, this office. au15-3t

WANTED—To rent you Remington typewriter cheap. Address BOX 50, this office. au15-3t

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for cast-off clothes, ladies' or gentlemen's. Address postal and I will call. B. TARSHES, 1308 7th st. nw. jy21-30t

WANTED—Highest cash price paid for furniture, carpets, and stoves. SNITZER & LAPORTE, 1129 7th st. nw. Drop postal; will call. au14-3t

WANTED—Top buggy; condition good; price low. SCOLLICK, 313 10th st. sw. au14-3t

WANTED—Paper cutter; about 23-inch; reasonably priced. E. A. SHREVE & CO., 7th and E. au13-3t

WANTED—At SINCLAIR'S, 633 Louisiana ave., furniture of all kinds; stocks of groceries for spot cash. au13-3t

WANTED—Horses to pasture. Apply T. H. GARNETT, Tunlaw Road, near Georgetown. au12-7t

WANTED—To buy old feather beds. SINCLAIR, 633 Louisiana ave. au11-5t

WANTED—Reynolds', Florodora tags and coupons, etc.; highest price paid. JUSTH'S OLD STAND, 619 D st. au5-30t

WANTED—Good prices paid for furniture and household stocks. Drop postal and I will call. H. ROSENBERG, 639 Louisiana ave. jy21-30t

TRUNKS REPAIRED; called for, made good as new and returned; prices very reasonable. Largest stock of popular priced trunks, bags, and suit cases in the city. Our own make. Address TRUNK FACTORY, 736 7th st. nw. Phone Main 2026-Y. ap1-tf

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FOR RENT—Truck farm; Sargent Road, Brookland, D. C.; 3½ miles from market; high state of cultivation; good dwelling and necessary outbuildings. Apply Owner, GEO. H. LANHARDT, Hyattsville, Md. au15-3t

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FOR RENT—Store. 241 New Jersey ave. au13-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—By a young colored man, place as driver or porter; can furnish reference. Write or call, 2010 E st. nw. JOHN GREEN. 1t

WANTED—By young married man, situation as driver or porter; can furnish best references. Address JAS. B. WALKER, 1332 16th st. nw. 1t

WANTED—By white youth (19), work of any kind; reference. 1320 8th st. nw. au15-3t

WANTED—Carpenter wants situation as watchman or janitor. LEWIS HOWE, Cherrydale, Va. au15-3t

WANTED—By colored man, place as porter in store, office, attendant to invalid, or housework. Address BOX 47, this office. 1t

WANTED—By young married man, position offering steady employment; best of references. Address BOX 34, this office. au14-3t

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—By stenographer with seven years' experience, with city references and owning machine, position; small salary to start. Address BOX 67, this office. au15-3t

WANTED—Place as nurse by colored girl. 618 K st. nw. 1t

WANTED—By a first-class wash woman, washing to take home. Call three days, 1118 1st st. nw., room 6. 1t

WANTED—By a first-class cook, situation. 2923 M st. nw. au14-2t

WANTED—By first-class laundress, washing to do at home. Inquire 1514 Pierce place nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

619 MARYLAND AVE. SW.—Two unfurnished rooms; bath; heat. au14-3t

FOR RENT—To a small family, six rooms in a neat and convenient house; rent low. Call at 3716 12th st., Brookland, D. C. au14-2t

FOR RENT—Three good rooms in corner house, to adults, for light housekeeping; third floor, $14 and $15. 334 E st. ne. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, $8. 906 12th st. nw.; call between 5 and 7 p.m. au14-2t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished, two handsome rooms, overlooking park. 508 5th st. nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms, second floor; heat, gas, bath, cooking gas; $18 per month. 1425 W st. nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Second floor, two large, clean rooms, with alcove and bath; heat and gas for light housekeeping; reasonable; central location. Address BOX 20, this office. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Four (4) unfurnished rooms; all light. Apply 732 11th st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Two nice front rooms, unfurnished, for housekeeping. 235 F st. ne. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms; bath, heat, and cooking gas; to a small family; rent, $15. 2508 M st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and a kitchen on first floor, at 929 I st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms; summer rates. 518 10th st. nw. au12-7t

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—A very attractive flat; near car line Northeast; four rooms and porcelain bath; small cellar; never occupied; tenant can select wall paper; rent, $16.50. EDWARDS & REEVES, Inc., 614 13th st. nw. au15-6t

FOR RENT—A beautiful flat; also location; open. 1214 Massachusetts ave. au15-3t

FOR RENT—Flat of four rooms and bath, $15 month, with gas. 2007 14th st. nw. au13-3t

NORFOLK FLATS, corner Massachusetts ave. and 2d st. ne.—Six rooms; bath; locker; modern improvements; rent $26. au13-6t

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—We have a few of those desirable new houses, Southeast; six rooms and bath; all modern improvements; rent, $16.50. EDWARDS & REEVES, Inc., 614 13th st. nw. au15-6t

FOR RENT—3608 13th st. nw.; six large rooms; newly papered and painted; windows three sides; front and back porch; large cellar, yard, and stable; open Sunday after 3 p.m.; week days after 5 p.m. Key FISHER & CO., F st. nw. au15-3t

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1327 Princeton st. nw., 14 rooms..$75 00
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms; all modern improvements. 920 3d st. ne. au15-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board; gentlemen only. 721 1st st. nw. au15-2t

FOR RENT—1200 O st. nw., furnished or unfurnished, four cheerful rooms; near two lines of cars. au15-7t

FOR RENT—907 M st. nw., third floor room; furnished or unfurnished. au15-3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; board next door. 1208 N st. nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—One hall room, furnished, $5; unfurnished, $4. 707 8th st. nw. au14-2t

FOR RENT—One large room, second floor, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board. 308 E st. ne. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, first floor; single or en suite; furnished or unfurnished. 1011 H st. nw. au12-5t

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO ONE OR TWO gentlemen, comfortable room in new house; with or without board. 25 T st. nw. au15-3t

LARGE, double rooms; southern and eastern exposure; $40 and $45; single rooms, $20 and $25. 1224 13th st. nw. au14-3t

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FOR SALE—Three patform wagons, with tops. FLYNN & BLOUNT, 519 11th st. sw. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Two work horses, dirt wagon, and harness; 2 delivery horses, 1 driving mare, 1 rubber-tire runabout and harness, 1 ice box; will sell cheap, owner leaving town. Call between 1st and 2d, C and D sts. ne; entrance on D st. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, canopy-top cutunder surrey; all in good condition. Call 210 9th st. se. au14-3t

FOR SALE—A Stanhope buggy and harness; will be sold cheap. Address BOX 33, this office. au14-3t

FOR SALE—Reasonable, high-grade Mexican saddle; good condition. ROOM 10, 1300 F st. nw. au14-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two rubber-tire runabouts, cheap; private. 1100 Park place ne. au14-3t

FOR SALE—Heavy brick team and wagon; steady work; sell separately. Call 217 10th st. sw. au14-3t

LEFT TO BE SOLD—Different kinds of wagons, buggies, and carriages; no reasonable offer refused. SULIVAN'S STABLES, second floor, 1210 Ohio ave. au13-3t

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JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE—Twenty-five heavy draft horses; fine drivers; ten good mules. WILSON GREGORY, old Van Ness place, 18th and B sts nw. au12-5t

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FOR RENT—Two completely furnished second floor rooms; new house; suitable for married couple; light housekeeping; tiled porcelain bath; furnace; home conveniences. 811 G st. ne. au5-3t

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FOR RENT—Two large, newly furnished rooms. 613 6th st. nw. au5-3t

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms, $1.25 per week each; gentlemen preferred; desirable location. 723 8th st. nw. au5-2t

1118 NEW YORK AVE. NW.—$8, $10, $12, $15. au5-3t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping, three nicely furnished rooms, first floor; also room second floor; gentlemen preferred. 427 9th st. nw. au5-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished large front room, $8 per month; also two small rooms. 17 E st. nw. au5-3t

FOR RENT—Room to one or two gentlemen; with or without board. 1120 6th st. nw. au5-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 210 C st. nw. au5-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 728 5th st. nw. Also stable. 1t

FOR RENT—Two second floor rooms; $3.50 per week; completely furnished for housekeeping. 510 E st. nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 128 F st. nw. au14-2t

FOR RENT—Small room, with large closet, $4.50 per month. 723 3d st. nw. au14-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished, light housekeeping rooms; water in rooms. Call after 4. 207 G st. nw. au14-3t

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FOR RENT—Front furnished room, $1 per week. 619 N st. nw. au14-3t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. 1221 New York ave. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; gas, heat; $8. 1014 10th st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—1209 11th st., furnished rooms for housekeeping; cheap; gas for cooking. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Elegant furnished rooms; white. 403 Delaware ave. sw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, $4, $6, $7 per month; gentlemen. 417 G st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housecoeping; no children. 929 I st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished, one large room; gentleman preferred. Call third floor flat, corner 6th and L sts. ne. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Two furnished second story rooms, $12; three communicating, $17; housekeeping. 1123 9th st. nw. au13-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished complete for housekeeping, single rooms, $2.75 and $3; two rooms en suite, $4; includes light, heat, and cooking gas; private bath. 1320 G nw. au10-7t

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Second-hand upright pianos at low prices. Stieff, Steinway, Knabe, Marshall & Wendell, Fischer, etc. Second-hand Pianos of good makes are better than cheap new pianos. See the instruments we offer and be convinced that it is an advantage to buy a good piano directly from a manufacturer whose guarantee goes with every instrument.
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J. C. CONLIFF, Manager. au15-tf

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FOR SALE—A complete set of books for the business course of Spencerian Business College; will sell cheap. Apply 1232 4th st. nw. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Golding hand press, 25 pounds new 8-point, 25 pounds 6-point, and job type, etc., $25 cash. Address BOX 55, this office. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Cheap, Standard sewing machine, good as new; leaving city. Call 1215 12th st. nw. au15-3t

FOR SALE—One side door milk wagon, in good condition, cheap. Inquire JULIAN PALEDGE, 1000 O st. nw. au15-3t

FOR SALE—5x8 Bausch & Lomb portrait lens, new, F-4; catalogue, $60; price, $25. Address BOX 56, this office. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Some furniture, cheap. Call after 6 o'clock, 810 4th st. nw. 1t

FOR SALE—Two large mirrors, French plate. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. nw. Furniture packed for shipping. Our prices suit. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Furniture, slightly used. See me before you buy. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. nw. Furniture packed for shipping. Our prices suit. au15-3t

FOR SALE—9-piece toilet sets; special, $1.58. HOPWOOD, 8th and K sts. nw. Furniture packed for shipping. Our prices suit. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow; $40. LEWIS HOWE, Cherrydale, Va. au15-3t

FOR SALE—Iron bed, spring, and mattress; all new; no dealers. 705 5th st. nw. 1t

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FOR SALE—Brick, brick, brick, second hand; 100,000 or more, in lots to suit. KARRICK & METCALF, 1333 G st. nw. Telephone 3664-Y. au14-6t

FOR SALE—No. 2 Remington typewriter, in fair condition; cost $100; will take $25 if sold by the 19th. Address BOX 29, this office. au13-3t

FOR SALE—Set of buggy harness. 806 E st. ne. au13-3t

FOR SALE—Pair solitaire diamond earrings, in pawn for $100; ticket at a sacrifice. Address BOX 22, this office. au13-3t

THE GUARANTEE SEWING MACHINE CO. Singer, drop head, $20; two new tailor's machines, Singer and Standard, $25; second-hand Wheeler & Wilson, $5; New Home, $5. New Machines, just from factory, one-third off regular price. Davis, New Royal Singer. On credit, 50c a week. Renting, 50c a week. Repairing. 425 4½ st. sw. Open until 9 p.m. au13-4t

EXCEPTIONAL OFFER in sewing machines. We have a few slightly used Wheeler & Wilson machines that we have rented but a short time to sell at half price. WHITSON BROS., 1416 14th st. nw. au13-3t

FOR SALE—Electric graphophone and storage battery, 12 new molded records; large horn and stand; outfit cost $62; will sell for $35 cash. Apply 10th st. ice wharf. au13-3t

FOR SALE—Upright piano, $96 cash. Call 611 East Capitol st. au6-11t

"COLICURE," for horses, cures colic; that's all; 50c bottle. SCHMID'S, 712 12th st. nw. jy23-30t

$6 FOR HAIR MATTRESS, in two parts. Refrigerators, Bedroom and Parlor Suites, $1 per week. Get our prices. REDMOND'S, 811 and 813 7th st. nw. ap4-tf

FINE $350 UPRIGHT PIANO for $195 (slightly used). Knabe Square Piano, $90; Good Organ, $25. Stieff Upright Piano at a bargain. If you want a good piano or organ at a low price, be sure to see us. Sold on easy payments. "Look elsewhere, but see us before deciding."
DE MOLL'S MUSIC HOUSE,
Representing 10 manufacturers of high-grade Pianos,
1231 G St. N. W. jy30-tf

FOR SALE—Good quality opaque shades, fitted to your windows, only 25c; the best quality oil opaque shades, 50c; hung free; will call with samples. KLEEBLATT'S, 11th and H sts. ne. Phone East 25-D. mh13-tf

REAL ESTATE.

PRINCESS GARDENS.

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE?

Small chicken Farms and acre home tracts of 2 to 7 acres. $8 monthly. Two acres, equal to 43 city building lots, only $150. Take advantage of this opportunity. Only 19 minutes from city. Car fare, 7½ cents, commutation. Can be seen any week day or Sunday. Make an appointment. Get booklet and information. A postal will do it.
Office CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK BUILDING,
C. MONSON, Mgr. au13-tf

FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

FOR SALE—New four-room house and 21,780 square feet of land, only $800; 7-room house and 50 acres, barn and orchard, $85 per acre. Also building lots, $100 each; terms $5 down, balance $1 per week. Also several small farms near Washington, cheap and on easy terms. JAMES E. CLEMENTS, 1406 G st. nw. Phone 1080. au15-3t

NO BETTER HOME SITES OR INVESTMENTS in the District of Columbia. "Central Heights," office 623 F st. Man on grounds every afternoon and Sundays. Take H st. cars to 15th st. ne.; one fare; near cars; high and healthy; shade; springs. Price, 1 cent a foot only; title perfect; taxes paid. au15-3t

FOR SALE—At a bargain, to close estate, 1⅝ acres on Brightwood ave., near Villa Flora Clubhouse; electric cars; water and gas. au14-3t LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER, 920 F st. nw.

FOR SALE—In Hyattsville, six room house, good as new; city water and latrobes; lot 50x150; price, $1,550; $250 down, $15 month. GEO. C. WALKER, Owner, Hyattsville, Md. au13-4t

FOR SALE—Six-room house, one-acre lot, $1,500, on $15 monthly payments. PIERCE & PIERCE, Vienna, Va. au8-10t

FOR SALE—Brentwood, Md., one fare to District line; in Maryland you can be a citizen, pay half District tax rate and build for a third less, because of no restrictions; lots 2 squares from District line; 5,000 to 7,100 sq. ft., $150; lots close to railway, $200 to $300; $5 cash, $5 monthly. W. A. BARTLETT, Loan and Trust Building. jy26-3ot

FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit. For the week ending August 15, 1903, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

CUBA MAILS close here, via Port Tampa, Fla., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 3 p. m. (h)

MEXICO MAILS overland, unless specially addressed for dispatch by steamers sailing from New York, close here daily at 10:05 a. m. (f), and 10 p. m. (h)

Mails for NEWFOUNDLAND, by rail to North Sydney and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12 m., and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. (k), the connecting closes being on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

Mails for JAMAICA, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 m. (d)

Mails for MIQUELON, by rail to Boston and thence via steamer, close here daily except Sundays at 12 m. (d), and on Sundays at 11:30 a. m. (k)

Mails for BELIZE, PUERTO CORTEZ, and GUATEMALA, by rail to New Orleans, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 a. m. (f) and 10 p. m. (h), the connecting closes being on Mondays.

Mails for COSTA RICA, by rail to New Orleans, and thence via steamer, close here daily at 10:05 a. m. (f) and 10 p. m. (h), the connecting closes being on Tuesdays.

Trans-Pacific Mails.

AUSTRALIA (except mails for West Australia), FIJI ISLANDS, and NEW CALEDONIA, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to August 16, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Aorangi. (o)

CHINA and JAPAN, via Seattle, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to August 16 inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Kaga Maru. (o)

CHINA, JAPAN, HAWAII, and specially addressed mail for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to August 21, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. America Maru. (o)

AUSTRALIA (except mails for West Australia), NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI, SAMOA, and HAWAII, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to August 22, inclusive, for dispatch per s. s. Sierra. (o)

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, via San Francisco, close here daily at 6:30 p. m. up to August 27, inclusive, for dispatch per U. S. Transport. (o)

NOTE—Mails for COCHIN CHINA are dispatched to New York, N. Y., for connection with European steamers.

Unless otherwise addressed, WEST AUSTRALIA MAILS will be dispatched via EUROPE, and those for NEW ZEALAND and the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS via San Francisco, Cal.—the quickest routes. Mails for the PHILIPPINE ISLANDS specially addressed "Via Canada," "via Europe," must be prepaid at the foreign rate of postage. Mails for HAWAII are dispatched via San Francisco, Cal., exclusively.

REGISTERED MAILS close at the MAIN OFFICE as follows: (a) At 6:30 p. m. same day; (b) at 1:45 p. m. same day; (c) at 8:45 p. m. same day; (d) at 5:30 a. m. same day; (e) at 5:45 p. m. same day; (f) at 9:35 a. m. same day; (h) at 1:15 p. m. same day; (k) at 8:45 p. m. previous day; (o) at 2:30 a. m. same day.
JOHN A. MERRITT, Postmaster.

LOST.

LOST—Tuesday, young pure white altered cat; one eye blue, other yellow. Reward, 908 12th st. nw. au15-3t

LOST—Pocketbook containing $10, clergyman's railroad passes, other papers. Reward if returned to JOHN HARRISON, 614 9th st. nw. au15-3t

LOST—Beagle hound; female; big scar on back. Liberal reward, 3313 N st. nw. au15-3t

LOST—At River View, Wednesday, lady's jacket; mixed goods. Suitable reward if left with Captain of the Watch, Pension Bureau. au15-3t

LOST—A yellow puppy; part collie; fox-like face; rough; poorly. Reward if left at 917 G st. nw. au14-3t

LOST—Brown water spaniel gyp; answers to name of Flora. Return to LOLA WORTHINGTON, 1314 D st. nw.; liberal reward. au14-3t

LOST—Saturday, August 8, cuff button; initials W. G. Reward if returned to 3233 M st. nw. au14-3t

LOST—On June 11, at Baltimore and Ohio station, a medium-size hand satchel of alligator leather, with brass clasps. A liberal reward offered for its return to 1520 H st. nw. au14-3t

LOST—Between Chevy Chase and the lake, silver-head umbrella, with monogram E. F. C. Liberal reward if returned to M. O. CHANCE, War Department. au13-3t

LOST—Money, at or near Lincoln Hotel. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to hotel, 10th and H sts. nw. au13-3t

LOST—Roll blueprint house plans. Get reward, WASHINGTON SAFE DEPOSIT. au13-3t

$5 REWARD and no questions for the return of roll of money lost Sunday night. W. F. KOLTER, Box 28, this office. au13-3t

LOST—Gold sunburst, with garnet center and gold dollar pendant. Reward, MRS. F. H. AUSTIN, 2120 G st. nw. au13-3t

LOST—Yellow and white beagle hound dog. Reward, 637 Eye st. nw. au13-3t

FOUND.

FOUND—August 9, lady's coat; owner can have same by paying for this ad. Address BOX 58, this office. 1t

EARTH'S GREATEST WONDER—Satisfatory printing; prompt, cheap; 1,000 business cards, $1 up. HAYS, 808 L st. nw. au13-3t

FOUND—A carrier pigeon; No. 16,888. Owner can obtain same from E. EDWARDS MINIS, Stanton ave., Hillsdale, D. C. au13-3t

FOUND—Lacey's ice cream, absolutely pure, 70 cents per gallon. Delivered in unlettered wagons. 607 New York ave. nw. ab10-tf

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS.

FOR SALE—No. 6 Remington typewriter, considering condition, at a bargain; will accept small monthly payments from responsible purchaser. Address BOX 11, this office. au12-7t

DENTISTRY.

DENTISTRY.

Teeth without plates; firm, comfortable, durable; beautiful; undetectable; positively painless. DR. L. B. WILSON, 810 12th st. nw. au3-30t

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Leave Washington, New Jersey ave. and C St.
Chicago and Northwest, *11:00 A. M., *6:20 P. M.
Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Louisville, *10:05 A. M., *4:15 P. M., *1:10 night.
Pittsburg and Cleveland, *11:00