

WORK WELL DONE BY THE JOBBERS

Temporary Organization Gives Way to Chamber of Commerce.

Aims of Dealers to Improve Freight Traffic Accomplished.

Buyers and Wholesalers Alike Greatly Pleased Over Results.

With the formation of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, the Jobbers and Shippers' Association of Washington, D. C., will pass out of existence, as such, having accomplished much of that for which the association was organized.

Attracted Southern Merchants.

The principal committee appointed were those on freight and publicity. The latter committee provided thousands of circulars setting forth the commercial advantages of the Capital City, and cogent reasons why the Southern merchant should patronize Washington jobbing houses, which were sent broadcast by members of the association, as inclosures in all letters sent out of the city.

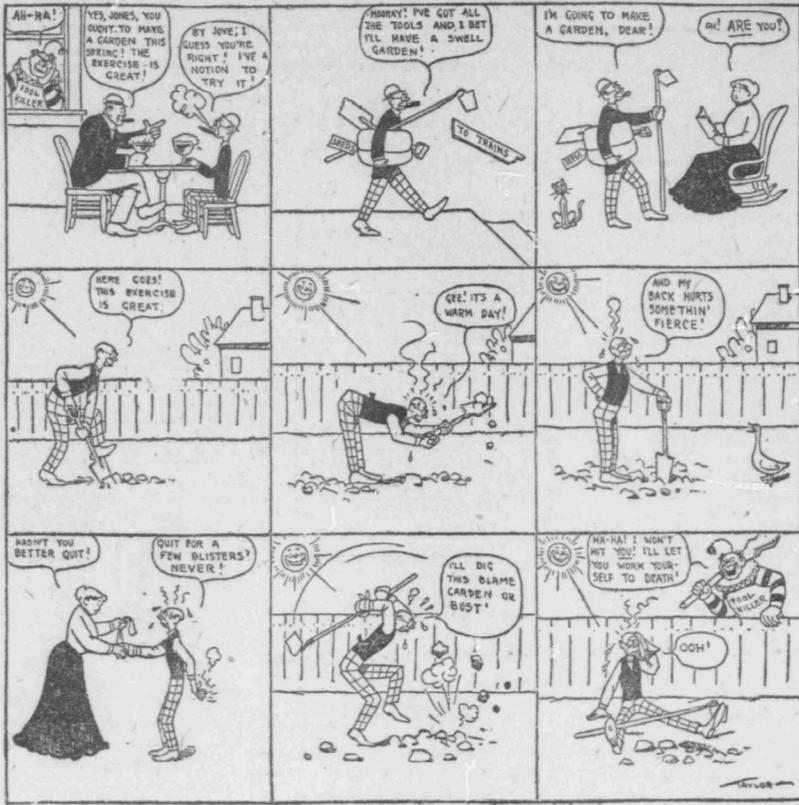
The Southern merchant was brought to regard Washington as a place where he could purchase his stock of goods just as well, if not to better advantage, as he could by passing on to Baltimore and New York. A trade excursion was organized, and everywhere in the three States mentioned the representatives of Washington business houses were turned in well liked.

Given Almost Perfect Facilities.

These were concrete problems that the freight committee of the Jobbers and Shippers' Association had to face and solve. It can now be said that Washington shippers are enjoying freight facilities that have never been enjoyed before, due almost wholly to the efforts of the association. Assistant Secretary Clum said yesterday that the members of the association had been sending out return postal cards with inquiries of their shipments, which stated that a certain shipment had been made on a certain day, and in each case it was asked of the consignee to state at what time the shipment arrived and whether or not the time consumed was less or greater than previously.

"Every day," said Mr. Clum, "for the past three months, these return postals have been coming in, and my office has hardly without exception the statement made that the time consumed in freight consumed in freight shipments from Washington is materially less than before the association commenced its campaign. Some of these replies are exceptionally enthusiastic and greatly to the credit of the writers has there been such prompt and efficient service."

Saving the Fool Killer the Trouble



—From the New York Evening World.

JAMESTOWN EXCURSION FOR DEDICATION DAY

A special daylight excursion for the Dedication Day at Jamestown Exposition is announced, under management of E. G. Craeier, a Washington theatrical manager, who has been in Washington the past week arranging for it. The fast and commodious steamer St. Johns has been chartered for the trip, and will leave Washington Thursday, April 25, at 8 a. m., arriving at Norfolk that evening. Special trips will be included in the regular trip to the war fleet, which will be assembled off the exposition grounds during Friday. On the return trip the boat will leave Norfolk Saturday at 8 a. m. and arrive in Washington about 8 p. m.

Owing to size of boat and the number of passengers which can be carried without crowding, Manager Craeier has decided to make it a popular-priced trip. The tickets will be limited to a fixed number, and when that number is sold the sale closes. Sale starts at T. Arthur Smith's ticket agency, Sanders and Strayman's music store, Friday, April 19, at 9 a. m.

COLUMBIA TYPOS DECLINE TO REINSTATE DELINQUENTS

Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, at a meeting yesterday, went on record as opposed to reinstatement of members who have been fined and expelled for non-payment of dues and strike assessments.

This ticket for officers was nominated: For president, J. Monroe Kreiter, and T. C. Parsons, the present president; vice president, W. F. O'Brien; secretary, George Seibold; treasurer, J. E. Bright; doorkeeper, N. C. Sloops; sergeant-at-arms, Christian Fechtig and Gerry Walters.

GARDEN TOOLS AT SPECIAL PRICES

- Rakes.....20c Up
- Spades.....50c Up
- Trowels.....5c Up
- Hoes.....20c Up

BARBER & ROSS, Eleventh and G Sts.

MRS. MARY COATES BURIED AT GLENWOOD TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Coates, who died last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock at her home, 27 Fourteenth street southwest, was held this afternoon at her home. Dr. Chapman, retired, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, her former pastor, officiated. The interment was in Glenwood Cemetery. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.

Mrs. Coates was born in Leesburg, Va., sixty-three years ago. She was the daughter of the late John M. Athey, a prominent citizen of Georgetown. Mrs. Coates was educated in the private schools of Leesburg. She was married in Washington, her husband being the late Thomas Coates, of Loudoun county, Va. She is survived by four children, W. A. and W. C. Coates, and Eva M. and Jane E. Coates.

MANY D. A. R. MEMBERS ATTEND ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Mrs. Donald McLean and a number of the members of the D. A. R. yesterday attended a special service in St. John's Church, at which the Rev. J. N. Smith, formerly of Trinity Church, New York, delivered the sermon. Dr. Smith made frequent references to the organization and its work. Quentin Roosevelt, youngest son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, also attended the service.



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FIREWORKS PLANT EXPLODES CAUSE, LIGHTED CIGARETTE

NEW YORK, April 22.—An explosion that rocked buildings all over the city of Chihuahua, Mexico, occurred at La Sultana, an extensive fireworks factory, causing a loss of \$200,000 and fatally injuring two employees. It was caused by a lighted cigarette thrown carelessly aside.

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3% INTEREST ON SAVINGS DAY & NIGHT BANK

ONLY \$2.25 FOR A GUARANTEED Lawn Mower

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JOHN B. ESPEY, Hardware, 1010 Pa. ave.

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TIMES WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

CHIEF INSPECTORS OF MEAT PACKING TO HOLD MEETING

Secretary Wilson Calls for Conference in Chicago on May 6.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has called a meeting of the chief officials of the Government meat inspection service, to be held in Chicago, beginning May 6. Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and Solicitor McCabe, will attend the Secretary at the conference, which will be of much importance.

The meat inspection law has now been in effect about nine months, and it has been administered with a smoothness and effectiveness that have completely disproved the gloomy forecasts of its opponents. There was no meat famine, not for a single day, in any community, large or small. There has been no disaster to the packing industry, and growers of meat animals have in no wise felt the change. The foreign meat trade has benefited in many places because of the added confidence in the products of American abattoirs, and it is the testimony of all who have inspected packing plants that great improvement has been wrought in conditions surrounding their operation.

But it is the Secretary's belief that there is room for improvement, and to this end about 150 of the chief officers of the service, including those in executive capacities in all the important packing centers, will gather in the Chicago meeting. The men in charge of work at smaller places will inspect the methods of inspection in the great Chicago establishments, and experiences will be exchanged, with a view to some revision of the rules.

As the immediate incidence of the law is upon the railroads and other interstate carriers, which are forbidden handling meats which have not been inspected and passed, the officials of the railroad companies have been invited to send representatives to the conference, with whatever suggestions their experience may have inspired. Out of this experience meeting there will be developed some new regulations, and more or less revision of the old ones.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, April 20, averaged 7.67 cents per pound.

FRATERNAL NIGHT AT MASONIC FAIR

Nineteen Organizations to March There in a Body.

Members of nineteen Washington organizations will march to the Masonic Fair, in Convention Hall, from Thirtieth and H streets northwest this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

The organizations which will attend are the Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Columbus, Modern Woodmen, Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Mechanics, Rechabites, Order of the Golden Cross, Sons of Jonadab, Royal Arcanum, National Union, Eagles, Knights and Ladies of the Macabees, Knights of Honor, Good Templars, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Knights of Malta. All uniformed societies have been requested to attend in uniform. Paint feathers, tomahawks and knives will be in evidence, for the Red Men will wear the garb of the aborigines, and whoop it up after arriving at the hall. Promise has been made, however, that no scalps will be taken. A detail from Washington Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, will form the assigned escort.

Arrange With Shafer, 14th & "Eye," To furnish the flowers for your wedding.

ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ADDRESSES CHILDREN

Baron Edmondo Mayor des Pianches, the Italian ambassador, delivered two brief addresses at an entertainment given by the Christ Child Society at the Gonzaga Theater, North Capitol and I streets, last night, for the benefit of the Italians of the city. The first address was delivered in English, and spoken directly to the children. His second was in his native tongue.

The baron praised the Christ Child Society as an organization of great benefit to the Italian population of the District. He also said that he spoke to the children in English because many of those of Italian parentage, reared in this country, are familiar with no other language, and in this connection he urged all Italian parents to teach their children the tongue of their fatherland. In his address in Italian the baron spoke on good citizenship.

Among those present were Esme Howard, counselor of the British embassy, and his wife, Lady Isabella Howard, who is greatly interested in Italian settlement work.

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SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK

Mattings and Matting Rugs.

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12 timely items from the big NOTION SALE

The clever French woman, it is said, manages to dress remarkably well on a small allowance because she knows how to shop, and saves on the little things, as you may do tomorrow in buying notions.

- COLUMBIA Hooks and Eyes, regularly 5c a card, for 3c
- ODDS AND ENDS of Hooks and Eyes, different makes, about all sizes, black and white; were 5c and 10c a card. Choice, per card, 2c
- LIGHT-WEIGHT Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, and 4; regularly 10c, 12c, and 15c a pair. Sale price, 25c for 3 pairs
- COTTON-COVERED Featherbone; black or white. Per yard, 4c
- CROWLEY'S Gold-eyed Needles, all sizes; regularly 5c per paper. Sale price, 3c
- SMITH'S English Needles; regularly 3c per paper. Sale price, 2c
- WARREN'S Collar Supporters; regularly 5c per set. Sale price, 4c
- WHITE COTTON TAPE; 20-yard piece; regularly 8c per piece. Sale price, 6c
- JOHN J. CLARK'S 200-yard Machine Cotton; black or white. Per doz. 22c spools
- CLIMAX Sewing Silk; black and colors; FOUR spools, 5c
- MOHAIE Skirt Braid; 5-yard piece; black and colors; 10c. Sale price, 5c
- D. G. & S. Mercerized Skirt Braid; black and colors; 5-yard piece; regularly 10c. Sale price, 7c

All wool cream serge at 55c yd. A great bargain

Cream Serge is one of fashion's favorites for skirts and coat suits. There is lots of wear and genuine satisfaction to be had from a suit of this sort—or even a skirt. This lot we're selling at 55c yard is a splendid grade, and full 38-inches wide. Better buy tomorrow because if you wait until later it may be all gone.

Also 50c dress goods at 39c yd.

Included are a number of fancy effects in gray mixtures, overlaid, checks or other effects; blue Panama, blue nuns' veiling and other weaves. Widths vary 36 to 38-in., and all are grades selling regularly at 50c yard—some more. Choice while they last, yard, 39c. 1st floor—Dress Goods Arcade.

\$6.98 for this trunk Adjustable window screens

Great bargain at that. It's a trunk that will give great service. Made strongly. Has heavy sheet iron bottom; 4 hardwood slats on top, re-inforced with riveted straps of iron, and heavy iron bumpers. There are three heavy strap-hinges, three front clamps, besides a heavy brass lock, and with two retaining straps run under the slats. It is cloth lined, and has two trays and hat box. 32 inches long. By the way, \$6.98 is a special price.

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