CHAMBER URGES HOME PATRONAGE

Thinks Members Should Aid Washington Houses With Their Purchases.

To aid home industries and assist in building up the commercial side of Washington, the local Chamber of Commerce has unanimously adopted a resolution urging all members of that body to patronize the business houses of this city as much as possible.

In offering this resolution at the monthly meeting of the board of directors, Chapin Brown said that it might appear somewhat trite, but was none the less important. He added:

"It is necessary to impress on our members and others that if we, as a Chamber of Commerce, intend to do all we can to advance the commercial interests of the city and wish to bring outside manufacturers to Washington, we must patronize home industries."

Gives Illustration.

Mr. Brown told of a case wherein a local firm of lithographers, which was able to do its particular line of work as cheaply and as satisfactorily as any similar concern in the country, found that much Washington work of that sort was being given to concerns in other cities.

In response to a communication from Major Sylvester, chairman of a committee appointed to collect funds for the entertainment of the delegates to the International Fisheries Convention, which will meet in this city in a few weeks, President Harper was authorized to request the men he has named as delegates from the Chamber to act with Major Sylvester in raising the required funds.

A committee, consisting of President Harper, Secretary Grant, and Charles W. Clagett, was appointed to formulate plans for the most advantageous method of distributing the booklets recently prepared by the Chamber of Commerce on the industrial, commercial, and civic features of Washington. It also was decided to send as many copies as may be judiciously used, to the Tuberculosis Congress for distribution among the delegates.

Will Hear Lecture.

It was voted to accept an offer to have Dr. R. W. Phillip, of Edinburgh, Scotland, a delegate from his country to the congress, deliver a lecture before the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, October 1, on the subject, "The Anti-Tuberculosis Progress Co-ordinating Preventing Measure."

The house committee was authorized to purchase chairs for use at meetings of the entire Chamber and at other large assemblages.

The following were made new members: George C. Altemus, Reid S. Baker, William P. Bowle, J. William Ginnaty, Julian C. Goolsby, Harry B. Halley, George P. Hoover, E. H. Koss, Matthew G. Lepley, Robert McP. Milans, G. F. Schutt, Harvey T. Winfield, Zellers, & Co., and J. S. Tyree.

FIRE ON THE ROOF; SHOPPERS ARE BUSY

Blaze in S. Kann, Sons & Co.'s Store Does Not Disturb Women.

While firemen were fighting a small blaze in the roof of S. Kann, Sons & Co., at Eighth and D streets, hundreds of women unconcernedly continued their shopping in the three floors below. The fire, which was a small one, was discovered just before noon and originated on the roof near the cornices. It had made its way down through the wall but its progress was easily checked and confined to the top floors.

A large volume of smoke pouring up from the roof gave the impression that a good-sized blaze was under way, but in the store itself few were aware of the fire until the apparatus came clanging around the corner. A score of employes of the department store had started to fight the fire, and it was partially due to their efforts that the firemen made such easy work of it. On the top floor, a few women employes became excited when the engines came and cried "fire." Until then no one on the floors below was aware of it.

FIVE CHILDREN DIE IN BURNING HOUSE

Parents Leaves Infants at Home and Find Them Dead on Return.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 10.—Five children of S. C. Burdette were suffocated last night in a farmhouse fire near New Brighton, Minn., while the neighbors, ignorant that the little one were in the place, were endeavoring to save the household effects.

The parents had spent the evening with friends, leaving the children at home.

FOUR HURT IN FIRE; THIRTY MAKE ESCAPE

Arrival of Pittsburg Firemen at Rooming House Blaze Saves Many From Jumping.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 10.—Four persons were injured in a fire which occurred at 111 Ninth street in a five-story brick buildings, and thirty persons had a narrow escape from death by fire and suffocation. The lower floors are occupied by Gill & Co., furniture dealers, and the four upper ones by a rooming house.

The fire started in the basement and ascended the elevator shaft. The firemen arrived just in time to prevent occupants of the building from jumping from windows.

Great Factory Sample Sale of FURNITURE AND CARPETS

Special for Tomorrow Only

This Unusual Taborette Worth $1.00 ..... 49c

Just a few left. These unusually strong, weathered oak Tabourette, 10 inches square—18 inches high—every joint dove-tailed and screwed. Unusually big values at $1.00. Sale price, 49c.

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CHARLES F. SWISHER,
Republican Candidate for Governor in West Virginia, Indorsed by the Republican National Committee.

SCHERR ADHERENTS WILL NOT GIVE UP

Do Not Recognize Swisher as the "Regular" Candidate for Governor.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 10.—Swisher adherents are jubilant and Scherr men downcast over the decision of the national Republican subcommittee to recognize the ticket in this State headed by Swisher.

The decision means the regular organization State ticket, headed by Swisher, has the stamp of regularity placed upon it by the Republican national committee, to which body the matter had been referred. However, the Scherr men have decided to stay in the race. They are the most determined set of politicians that ever existed. Of course, the Swisher ticket will get the money from the national committee, and Taft will come into this State and campaign for the regular ticket, but the Scherr men say they will fight it out to the last ditch, and this means the situation in West Virginia remains unchanged, so far as the State fight is concerned, at least.

It is conceded by Republicans generally that the two tickets in the field mean the election of the Democratic State ticket, headed by Louis Bennett, the candidate for governor.

MRS. FLEMING NAMED TRUSTEE OF ESTATE

Mother-in-Law of Nicaraguan Minister Will Sell Property to the District.

Justice Gould today appointed Bell Vedder Fleming, mother of Madam India Bell Corea, wife of the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, trustee for the purpose of transferring title to several pieces of property on Twelfth street, between K and L streets northwest, valued at $55,000. Mrs. Fleming is the widow of Robert I. Fleming, who bequeathed her a life interest in his estate, which, after her death, is to be given to their two children.

The purpose of the court's action today is to place the control of the property in Mrs. Fleming so that she will be able to dispose of it to the District of Columbia for the sum of $55,000. The property is located next to the Thomson School building, and will be used for school purposes.

Bond in the sum of $75,000 was required by the court for the faithful performance of the trust. Corey Staddan and Oscar Luckett represented the petitioners.

TO SUIT CIRCUMSTANCES.

Charitable Man (to former blind beggar)—What! Have you receoered your sight?

Beggar—Well, you see, it's this way: I've lost my dog; and as I can no longer be blind, I have become a deaf-mute.—Exchange.

Croker for Bryan and Betting, But Says He's Out of Politics

Thinks Republican Anti-Trust Laws Have Not Helped Condition of Individual Citizen.

DUBLIN, Sept. 10.—"I am out of politics," said Richard Croker today in his beautiful Irish home some miles out from this city. "I know nothing of what is going on, and, anyhow, there is too much water between here and America for me to do anything. Moreover, anything I do say is so misrepresented. Why," exclaimed Mr. Croker, indignantly, "only the other day it was said that I hoped Taft would win!"

"Your sympathies are with Bryan, then?" he was asked.

"Certainly, I hope Bryan will win. He would make a fine President."

"What are his chances?"

"That I do not know, but there has been a great change in public feeling in recent years."

"How will the Republican anti-trust laws affect the issue?"

"They look very nice on paper, but how do they affect the individual? Have they lessened the cost of living or increased the wages of the individual? I say they have not. I judge things by their results, and I say the individual is no better off today.

"As a matter of fact, the cost of living has never been higher, and wages are no better. That is the result which has been brought about under the Republican regime."

On New York Situation.

"What do you think the Democrats will do with regard to the New York governorship?"

"That I don't know," replied Mr. Croker, and for a moment he contemplated the graveled walk upon which we were standing. Then, looking up with a gleam of scorn in his gray eye, he said:

"Look what they've been doing there! Why, they've broken up horse racing!"

Governor Hughes' anti-betting law was, in Mr. Croker's opinion, enough to damn any party.

"They are ruining the country; ruining the race tracks, in which a great deal of money is invested; ruining the breeders of horses, many of whom are breaking up their studs, and that in a free country! It is a free country no longer. You have more freedom over here. I go to race meetings here and I see a fine crowd of people, ladies and gentlemen, enjoying themselves, and King Edward himself at their head.

King Edward a Sportsman.

"King Edward is the finest sportsman in the world. If there was anything wrong in it do you think he would be at the head of all kinds of sport in this country? In London you have a national sporting club. They encourage all kinds of sport and are allowed to make a certain amount of money; the rest goes to hospitals and charities."

Mr. Croker added that he was not against a certain supervision of betting and gambling and would favor the introduction of the Paris mutuel system of betting, but he certainly would not endeavor to stop betting altogether. It was in human nature to gamble and in the spirit of free people.

"That's why it is tolerated over here; because it is the will of the people, and that's why the King is at its head."

Continuing his argument as to the ethics of gambling, Mr. Croker said it was in the very essence of human nature to gamble.

Insurance is Gambling.

"If I insure this house," he said, indicating the beautiful mansion in which he lives, "I merely bet with the insurance company that it will be burned down, and the company bets it won't; and if I insure my horse, I bet he will break his neck, and the company takes the risk that he won't. It is the same, to a large extent, in business of all kinds."

"But, Mr. Croker, a man may bet with what he cannot afford to lose; he may mortgage his coat."

"That," replied Mr. Croker, "is his own affair. If he didn't put his money on a horse he would probably get rid of it some other way."

Mr. Croker added that there was no reason why gambling laws should not apply equally to the stock exchange and the race track.

"Governor Hughes' policy," he said, "would get us back to the Puritanical days of the Know Nothings."

Mr. Croker hopes to visit New York in the fall, but his mission there will have nothing to do with politics.

TOLSTOY IS HONORED DESPITE THE POLICE

Russians Pay No Attention to Edict Prohibiting Birthday Celebrations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—Despite the government's prohibition of official celebrations in honor of Count Tolstoy's eightieth birthday, today is virtually a holiday all over Russia in honor of the event.

The efforts of the government have acted as a boomerang and instead of checking the wave of Tolstoy sentiment, they only have served to increase the enthusiasm for the aged reformer. The fact that the people have practically ignored the governmental edict increases the embarrassment of the officials.

The police are fearful that before night the people will attempt to disregard the prohibition placed upon them and are preparing for serious clashes.

Theaters all over the country are closed to prevent demonstrations by Tolstoy's admirers.

Several newspapers have been temporarily suppressed for criticising the holy synod's recent denunciation of Tolstoy and appealing to the people to ignore his birthday. This action of the synod, it was learned today, would never have been taken had Premier Stolypin and Procurator Iswolsky had their way.

Count Tolsoy is spending the day quietly at his home at Yannaya Poliana. Hundreds have called at the home to offer their congratulations, but owing to the count's illness the countess is not admitting any of the friends to the sick chamber.

Messages have been received from every civilized country.

Despite the stories of the count's gradual recovery from the recent illness, his friends are afraid that he will never leave his home again.

A TALENTED SALESMAN.

Fair Customer—Is this real antique?

Furniture Dealer—A—er—modern revival and—er—evolution of an ancient court style, madam."

Fair Customer (doubtfully)—What kind of wood is it?

Dealer (impressively)—Wood? Madam, this is the wood that poets have raved over when alluding to the music of nature; it is the wood that first greeted the eyes of the weary Columbus as the mighty trees, rich in verdure, bent beneath the snow; it is the wood that even now attracts invalids to the forests where it grows. It is pine, madam—genuine pine.—Exchange.

RICH WOMAN DROWNS IN POND OF GARDEN

Mrs. Harvey's Body Clothed in Handsome Gown When Found.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Ashton Harvey, wife of a wealthy lawyer at 33 Broadway, was found dead today in a pond near her country home, at Short Hill, N. J., where the family has been all summer.

The woman left her home yesterday afternoon to visit a friend at Madison. When she failed to return for dinner, a search was begun, but no trace of her could be found. Early this morning the body, clothed in a handsome afternoon gown, was found at the bottom of the pond.

According to members of the family, Mrs. Harvey had complained of a dizzy headache all morning. It is thought that before setting out she decided to take a stroll through her garden, which was one of the attractions of Short Hill. The theory is that she walked near the edge of the pond, where she was attacked with a fainting spell and fell into the water.

Mrs. Harvey, according to friends and relatives, had no cause to end her own life. She was wealthy in her own right, and her husband has been spoken of as a millionaire. Their country home was one of the most beautiful at Short Hill.

PYGMY CLIFF DWELLERS.

Henry O. Flipper, an American archaeologist who has been searching in the Sierra Madres in the western part of this State for homes of cliff dwellers, has found a house on Carabato creek, a tributary of the Rio Chico, containing eighty-two rooms.

There are two or three houses on the Rio Chico and two near Guaynopo. Flipper says all are typical cliff dwellings similar to those in the United States. They are made of stone, with mud cement and plastering of mud. The roof is the overhanging cliff.

The houses are from one to three stories in height, with walls about five inches thick. Flipper says the most remarkable thing was the thinness of the rooms, which were about five by five feet, with doors about twenty-one inches high and twelve inches wide. He believes that the cliff dwellers were a very small people.

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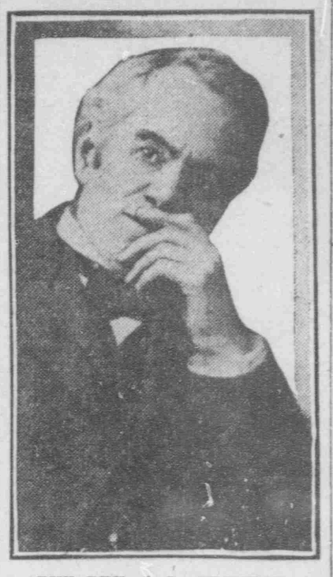

THE REV. J. R. SHANNON, of Boston, Who Has Been Offered the Pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist Church of Washington.

BOSTON MINISTER FAILS TO ANSWER

Metropolitan Methodist Church Awaits Reply From the Rev. John Reid Shannon.

The committee appointed by the trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church to notify the Rev. John Reid Shannon, of the Center Street Church, Boston, of his call to fill the pulpit, made vacant by the resignation of Bishop Frank Bristol, have as yet not been advised as to whether Dr. Shannon will accept.

Members of the committee said this morning that several days might elapse before a reply was received. In the meantime, Bishop Cranston, who has charge of all appointments, is out of the city, but is expected to return to Washington tonight or tomorrow.

Until final arrangements for the supply of the pulpit are made, pastors from the different local churches and a number of out-of-town ministers will officiate at the several Sunday srvices. The Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, financial agent of the Woman's College, Baltimore, will preach on Sunady next. Dr. Johnson is a former pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church.

MUSIC TRANSLATED.

The crabbed bachelor and the aged spinster sat suffering in the concert hall.

The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the gentleman; but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he pricked up his ears.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but there's a good 'un! What is it?" The spinster cast down her eyes.

"That," she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer!'"—Judge.

BABY BOY HAD ITCHING HUMOR

Which Broke Out in Different Places—Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Skin Quickly Healed Without a Scar and Trouble Has Never Returned

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"Several months ago, my little boy, now two and a half years old, began to break out with itching sores. I began to doctor him, and as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. One evening I read a testimonial from a lady who had cured her little boy with Cuticura. I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and they are surely great. I shall always have them in the house, handy, and shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. I cannot give them too much praise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

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SCHOOL CONDITIONS PLEASE OFFICIALS

Board Inspects Buildings Beyond Eastern Branch of Potomac.

The eleven schools situated beyond the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, which have been inspected by President James Oyster, Vice President W. V. Cox, of the Board of Education, and Superintendent A. T. Stuart, according to statements made today, are in far better condition than at any time in the history of the District schools. Accompanying the school committee was Benjamin Parkhurst, stenographer, who made notes of any deficiences found in the buildings, which will be later reported to the Commissioners.

"We were much gratified at the repair work done during the summer," said Mr. Cox today. "The buildings were found to be in comparatively excellent condition, with the repair work still in progress, so that it would not be proper to criticise any of them until the repair department concludes its work.

"No glaring deficiencies were found in any of the buildings visited. They are in better condition now than at any time in the history of the District school affairs. Wooden stairways are being replaced; unsanitary features eliminated, and everything seems to point to better fire protection all round."

The school committee will continue its inspection next Monday, eventually visiting every school building in the city. The Engineer Commissioner's office will then be advised of anything required to make them satisfactory to the school officials prior to the opening of the schools September 24.

The buildings visited yesterday were Congress Heights, Van Buren, Birney Annex, Garfield, Stanton, Orr, Benning, Benning Road, Kenilworth, and Deanwood.

MUNICIPAL GARDEN PLATS.

The municipal authorities of Belfast are at present interested in a scheme of workingmen's garden plots, begun in East Belfast a few months ago under the auspices of the Strandtown Cottage Garden Association. A start was made in April last with about three acres, divided into twenty-four sections, the conditions being that in each allotment six different species of vegetables should be grown. The majority of those to whom the plots were allotted were English and Scottish workmen employed in the local ship building yards. Although one or two of the amateur gardeners retired after their first enthusiasm had cooled, their places were quickly taken by others, and the cultivation of the half-rood plots has proved so popular and successful that the local corporation intends to adopt it on a more extensive scale in other suburbs of the city

BURDENED WITH WEALTH.

"Did you try counting sheep for your insomnia?"

"Yes, doc; but I made a mess of it.. I counted 10,000 sheep, put 'em on cars and shipped 'em to market. The wad of money I got for 'em made me afraid to go to sleep."—Kansas City Journal.

MURDERER OF WIFE TO PLEAD INSANITY

Chester Jordan to Be Defended by Famous New York Criminal Lawyer.

BOSTON, Sept. 10.—Insanity will be the defense of Chester S. Jordan, the self-confessed murderer of his wife. The principal in the Somerville trunk murder will have one of New York's most noted criminal lawyers, William F. S. Hart, to defend him.

Hart gained fame several years ago by his defense of Police Captain Chapman, in the sensational Seeley dinner case.

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Women's $3 Fall Boots. $2.50 and $3 Low Shoes

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Also 8 styles of $2.50 and $3 Fall Low Shoes—in stylish Blucher or laced styles—made of Patent Kid, Vici Kid and Demi-Calf. Nearly all sizes and widths among these—at $1.90

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at $1.29

Boys' $1.50 Eureka Calf Laced Shoes—all sizes 1 to 5½. Big Girls' $1.50 Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots—sizes 2½ to 5. Broken sizes of Misses' and Big Girls' $2 Surpass Kid and Patent Leather Boots. Friday only... $1.29

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes at . 95c

Little Boys' $1.25 Vici Kid or Satin Calf High Shoes—sizes 9 to 13½. Misses' and Childrens $1.25 Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots—with kid or patent tips—sizes 5 to Misses' 2. Broken sizes of Surpass Kid and Patent Kid $1.50 Boots. Friday 95c

FRIDAY'S BARGAINS AT ALL 3 STORES

"Shinola Outfits" Consisting of a box of the celebrated "SHINOLA" Paste and Lambswool Shoe Polishing Brushes. Friday..... 25c

Women's $2 and $2.50 Grades Black, Tan or Brown Kid and Calf Low Shoes — suitable for fall wear—several attractive styles (but not all sizes of each) at... $1.39

Young Folks' Extra good $2.50 grade Tan or Black Kid and Calf or Patent Colt, shapely, dressy Fall Boots—have genuine OAK leather welt soles—and come with regular or extra high tops, at $1.95

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