



SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 22, 1900.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, December 22. As Andrew Carnegie, who has been in the city for several days in the interests of the ship subsidy bill, stepped out of the Shoreham yesterday, he was accosted by Solicitor O'Connell of the Treasury Department and Director of the Mint Roberts, who besought the millionaire philanthropist for five minutes of his time. "Well I'm a pretty busy man, but I can spare five minutes if you will take it as I walk over to Senator Hanna's house," replied Mr. Carnegie. "We're both from Dodge City, Iowa, and the people there are very anxious to establish a public library for the city. It has occurred to us that perhaps you would like to make Dodge City a little Christmas present and help us along in this project." "I can't see any reason why Dodge City shouldn't have a library," interrupted the millionaire. "If you fellow citizens will provide a site and arrange for the maintaining of the library I'll give you \$30,000 to establish it. Yes, like, sorry I haven't time to chat with you" he continued as they reached the Hanna threshold, and not giving them time even to express their thanks said contentiously, "I wish you good day, gentlemen."

Chief Inspector Cochran, of the Post-office department, was notified today that Patrick J. Healy, a clerk in the mailing division of the Chicago post-office, had been arrested for stealing letters and packages. Healy began in August to abstract letters from the mailing pouches, which he was charged with closing. When arrested marked letters were found on him. Secretary of War Root says the "misguided people" who oppose the canteen system in the United States army "are doing a satanic work." This strong language was used by him in his testimony before the Senate committee on military affairs and is quoted in the report of the committee on the army reorganization which has just been made public.

The State department this afternoon gave out the text of the identical note of the powers to the Chinese government agreed upon by the representatives of the powers at Peking and subsequently amended before signature. The note briefly recites the history of the outbreaks in China which led to the dispatch of troops to the scene. Frank H. Morris, of Cleveland, Ohio, Second Auditor of the War department, was shot and almost instantly killed in his office in the Winder Building this afternoon by Sam Macdonald, formerly a disbursing clerk in the department. Macdonald entered Morris's office, shortly before 1 p. m., a few words passed between them. According to witnesses there seemed to be no special signs of anger. Suddenly Macdonald whipped out a revolver and fired at Morris. The latter ran into an inner room. Macdonald fired after him, emptying his revolver.

Watchman Quick, when he heard the report of Macdonald's revolver, rushed into the room. Macdonald turned towards him and in the scuffle that ensued beat the watchman over the head with the butt of the weapon until he fell unconscious to the floor. It was then that Macdonald drew from his pocket a penknife and cut a deep gash in his throat. Followed by several clerks Macdonald went to the main door and descended the steps. He sat on the lower one. Before any one could interfere he shot himself in the stomach. At that moment two officers arrived and saw the man. Macdonald said: "I did it. I am finished." Ambulances were called and both Macdonald and Quick were taken to the hospital. The former is thought to be mortally wounded. The watchman's injuries are not severe.

Congressman Levy, of New York city, says he feels assured that the House committee on coinage will report favorably on his bill, when it shall consider it on the Thursday after the Christmas recess. The bill, it will be remembered, provides that any pieces of money coined by the United States in sums of one dollar and upwards shall be redeemed by the Treasury in gold coin. The free silverites say this is more than they ever asked for.

According to his promise, Congressman Catchings, a member of the House committee on rivers and harbors, yesterday evening got that committee to provide for surveys and estimates for digging a channel through the Maryland flats between Alexandria and the opposite Maryland shore, and deepening the channel of Hunting Creek from its mouth to New Alexandria. Mr. Catchings made it his special business to attend to this business, at the request of an Alexandria friend, and succeeded, as most congressmen can do if they make their constituents' business their own.

General Wheeler who is now here, and who has been retired with the pay of brigadier general for life, says he hopes Gen. Fitz Lee will have as good luck, but doesn't know whether he will or not. His first retirement was strenuously opposed by the army influence. It is well known that that same influence will be used against General Lee.

Congressman Jones, who expected to attend the funeral of his republican colleague, Dr. Wise, was prevented from doing so by important business, so that the only two Virginia congressmen who will be present are Messrs. Lamb of the Richmond, and Mr. Rixey of the Alexandria district, the latter to leave here tomorrow morning.

A Virginian here today, just from Jacksonville, Florida, says Rev. Douglas Forest of Alexandria is now in charge of the largest church in that diocese, during the sickness of the rector, and will probably continue to be, during the remainder of the winter.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is reported that General French has defeated 2,500 Boers near Krugersdorp, in the Transvaal. Dunn & Co., report that the failures for the week were 238 in the United States, against 26 last year, and 18 in Canada, against 26 last year.

Ex-Gov. Roger Wolcott of Massachusetts died at his home, in Boston, late yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever, after an illness of less than five weeks. The village of Taylorsville, Anne Arundel county, Md., was practically wiped out by fire yesterday, five of the six houses forming the community having been destroyed.

The police of Omaha have located the house in which young Edward Cudaby, son of the millionaire meat packer, was confined while in charge of the men who kidnaped him.

Advices from Peking state that the preliminary joint note to the Chinese government has not yet been signed, contrary to reports cabled from Paris and Berlin. The Chinese Emperor is reported to have arrived for Peking.

Some people in Washington say that Adjutant General Corbin did not take his vacation to regain his health, but to try and forget Miss Edith Patten, to whom he has paid great attention. It is said that the lady herself is willing to have Corbin, but her sisters are violently opposed to the match as it would separate them from some of their coin.

Recorder Goff, in New York yesterday, sentenced Henry Zeimer, one of the heads of a fraudulent divorce bureau, to 10 years in State's prison, and James Holden, alias Frank Wilson, a professional co-responder, to three years in State's prison. Mrs. Byrde Herrick and Mary Thompson, who said they had testified falsely in divorce cases, were allowed to go under suspension of sentence.

The first national bank failure in the history of Baltimore was announced last night, when a temporary receiver was appointed for the American National Bank, which is located at the corner of Gay and High streets. The institution has suffered a great shrinkage in deposits and has sustained some heavy losses, which have involved its capital and surplus and greatly reduced its cash resources. The condition of its assets is such that the loss to depositors will probably be small.

Senator Lodge yesterday explained in detail the purpose of the amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and said they were not dictated by hostility toward Great Britain, nor were they a reflection on Secretary of State Hay. He expressed the opinion that England will not go to war about the changes in the treaty and says that they indicate the strong sentiment in this country to get rid of the objectionable Clayton-Bulwer treaty by amicable arrangement with a friendly power rather than adopting a violent fashion of clearing it out of their path.

President Kruger has not yet abandoned all hope of securing the support of governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. He still insists that the British are waging a savage warfare, and wants the governments who signed the peace convention at The Hague to urge Great Britain to arbitration. British reinforcements have been ordered to sail next week from England to South Africa. The Cape Colony police will be increased to 10,000. Australia and New Zealand have been asked to send further contingents of troops.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A large number of wild turkeys are being killed on Massanutten mountains, east of Mount Jackson. Col. W. B. Gist, formerly of Loudoun county, died at Marshall, Mo., on the 15th instant, aged 95 years.

Mrs. Orra M. Fadeley, widow of the late Fenton M. Fadeley, died at her home in Leesburg, on Thursday night last, in the 77th year of her age. Dr. J. Allison Hodges, of Richmond, formerly of North Carolina, has been unanimously elected president of the University College of Medicine, to succeed the late Dr. Hunter McGuire.

James Holden, a negro of about twenty-five years of age, was hanged yesterday in the jail yard at Accomac, by Sheriff Gunter, for attempted rape on the person of Virginia Clayton, a little white girl, near Parkleys, Va., about three months ago.

FIRE PANIC IN SCHOOLROOM.

While celebrating Christmas festivities in Public School No. 44 in New York yesterday afternoon a fire occurred in which two persons were badly burned. The whole school was thrown into a panic. Carrie Hanley, 14 years old, was attired in a Santa Claus costume, and was reciting a Christmas story to the 150 pupils assembled in the double class room on the third floor. While gesticulating as she spoke her headgear, made of cotton batting, became ignited from a gas jet. She was soon enveloped in flames, and rushed from the platform on which she was standing down the center aisle. A Christmas tree on the right of the platform had by this time ignited and burned fiercely for several minutes. Cries of "Fire! Fire!" from the panic-stricken children echoed through the classroom and halls.

A mad rush for the three exits in the classroom was made, although none of the children were injured. Miss Ella Conway, the principal of the female department, who was conducting the exercises, displayed remarkable heroism. Regardless of her own safety, she made a dash for the burning child. Throwing her arms about her she extinguished the flames.

When the first cry of fire arose Miss Amelia Wedekin, the music teacher, ran to the piano and commenced playing a march, calling out as she did for the children to form in line and march out of the building. Although the room was filled with smoke and she almost stifled, she bravely stuck to her post until the room was cleared.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Foreign News. London, Dec. 22.—The Evening Standard says it is reported that Kimberley is seriously threatened by the Boers. The British garrison is weak. De Aar, Cape Colony, Dec. 22.—The banks are sending their specie to the coast. The wildest rumors of rebellion prevail. Torrential rains have fallen and military operations are practically suspended.

London, Dec. 22.—According to a Capetown dispatch Brabant's Colonial division has been ordered to the front. Vienna, Dec. 22.—The Christians in northern Albania who are being persecuted by the Musselmans have appealed to the governments of Serbia and Bulgaria for protection.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—Count Von Blumenthal, the oldest of the German field marshals, is dead. Rome, Dec. 22.—Bishop Favier, the Vicar Apostolic of Peking and head of the French missions in China, is here conferring with Cardinal Rampollo concerning the indemnity for the damages to church property recoverable in China.

Liverpool, Dec. 22.—The present of flowers sent by a Philadelphia rose cultivator to Queen Victoria arrived here on the Lucania today and was forwarded to Windsor.

ASTIR FOR GREAT WEDDING.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has asked local contractors for bids for removing the heavy stone doors and windows about the Breakers, which will be opened the day following Christmas for the wedding of her son, Alfred Vanderbilt, to Miss Elsie French. There are 76 heavy stone windows and 16 storm doors to remove, which will require the services of at least 30 men, with ladders and rigging. Besides this work they will be called upon to assist the servants to move the heavy articles about the lower floors to their places. The array of servants with the housekeeper, will arrive next Wednesday, and it will take an entire week to prepare and properly heat the Breakers for the reception of Mrs. Vanderbilt, her family, with relatives and immediate friends, who will number seventy in all. The stables of the Breakers yesterday passed into the hands of the head coachman and several grooms, who began preparations for the opening of the large place. The hot houses of the Breakers are always kept up and the magnificent display will be used in part both at the church and the home of the bride, where the wedding reception and breakfast will occur. Mrs. Vanderbilt will remain with her children at the Breakers for two weeks after the wedding and the cost of opening the villa for that time will be about 10,000. Mrs. French, mother of the bride, has arranged all the automobiles here, some 40 in number, for the use of the guests from the church to Harbor View and thence to the boat which conveys them to the special train awaiting them in Wickford.

THE BOAZ HAZING INQUIRY.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The board that has been investigating the hazing of Cadet Boaz recessed after the morning session today and went to Washington to confer with War Department officials. It is undoubtedly true that the finding will be that neither Boaz nor Breth received any physical injuries in the academy which tended to hasten their death. The board will probably say that Boaz was driven to resign because of the deficiency in studies and possibly because his comrades thought him lacking in courage and character. Breth will probably be reported as having left because he was hopelessly behind in his studies. The board will find that both men were hazed, but that every other cadet was similarly treated and received the same advantages for the honor of the academy and have steadily acknowledged all their faults and sought to shield the authorities. As an outcome of the inquiry a shake up of the officials of the academy is not improbable.

Gen. Lee's Sensational Speech.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—General Fitzhugh Lee made a statement in a speech before the Merchants' Exchange here last night which caused general astonishment and created quite a little comment as to a significance of his utterance. His sensational words came during the course of a speech on Cuba and seem to indicate that independence for the island is a dream. He reviewed the situation in Cuba from the blowing up of the Maine to the Spanish evacuation, and then said: "And now the Stars and Stripes float over Matanzas, they float over Havana, over Morro, over Santiago and I'll tell you, in the quiet, that the flag is going to stay there." After his speech he was asked for an explanation and so qualified his remarks as to take any significance as to the administration's intention out of it. General Lee afterwards expressed regret that he had spoken so freely.

Gave a Death Party.

Salt Lake, Dec. 22.—Ever since Hugh Uhl married Miss Knowlden, the daughter of a prominent Mormon, a few months ago, he has been living in princely style. His entertainments became notable among his acquaintances. Uhl invited his friends to a "special occasion" last Thursday night. After refreshments were served and the party was breaking up, near midnight, Uhl appeared with a glass and poured a toast—"Here's to the health of Uhl, and farewell." Two hours later he was dead. Physicians said that there are indications of strychnine poisoning. The family insists that death was due to heart failure, incident to the excitement of the evening. The Peoples' Forwarding Company, in which Uhl was employed, now accuses him of passing forged checks exceeding \$3,000.

Many Fishermen Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 22.—Returning fishermen from the Grand Banks, who have touched at St. Pierre, Aquitaine, state that there is scarcely a family among the 8,000 inhabitants of the place which is not in mourning for some member who has perished in the fishing business this season just closing. Many vessels have gone down in the gales which have swept over the fishing grounds and the loss of life is estimated at 300. The loss of life and property has given a serious blow to business there. Many narrow lanes of wreck and ruin were told. One vessel came ashore at Gallantry Head, bottom upwards. Nine men were found in the hold when the vessel was righted.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are dainty little pills, but they never fail to cleanse the liver, remove obstructions and invigorate the system.

The Castellanes.

New York, Dec. 22.—Count and Countess de Castellane can spend only \$20,800 on Christmas presents this year, so the Supreme Court, of the State of New York yesterday with Justice Blanchard, on behalf of George J. Gould and his brothers and sisters, to be allowed to send over to Paris \$20,800 more in advance, in order that the Count and Countess might have a happy Christmas. Samuel Untermyer, representing various creditors, opposed this proposition with vehemence, and asked an adjournment until the first Monday in January. Justice Blanchard granted the request for adjournment, and permitted the Goulds to transmit to their sister only \$20,800 for the month of December. The money was immediately cabled to the Countess.

Protests Against the Treaty.

London, Dec. 22.—The Saturday Review in reference to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty as adopted by the Senate of the United States, says: "We have always held that President McKinley is the weakest of politicians, but if he fails to interpose to prevent this gross breach of the comity of nations by the Senate nothing can reinstate his reputation. We had not thought the Hay-Pauncefote treaty would end so disastrably; we have only ourselves to thank for our perpetual concessions. The overstrained eulogium of American statesmen stands at an increasing incidence. We hope that English statesmen will be at last induced to resent their humiliations."

Miss Rockefeller Returns.

New York, Dec. 22.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, and heir of a great portion of his immense wealth, arrived from Europe today on the steamer Campania. Miss Rockefeller made an extended stay in Vienna, where a famous ear specialist cured her of a deafness with which she had been afflicted since childhood. Miss Rockefeller postponed her marriage to E. Parmlee Prentice, of Chicago, in order to take the full treatment prescribed by the doctors. Mr. Prentice returned from Europe with Miss Rockefeller, and they were met at the dock by her father and brother. She declined to be interviewed.

Death of a Prominent Mason.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—James Hitchcock, widely known as a secret society man, died of pneumonia yesterday morning. Mr. Hitchcock had been engaged in arranging the details of the triennial convocation of Masons to be held in Louisville. A feature of the burial tomorrow will be the sprinkling at the grave of dust imported for the use of Apollo Commandery from the garden of Gethsemane a few years ago by Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Hitchcock was an honorary member of Oriental Consistory, 33d degree.

Mrs. Cudaby Accuses Police.

Omaha, Dec. 22.—The police in this city have persistently denied that Eddie Cudaby was kidnaped. Mrs. Cudaby, mother of the boy, says she believes that the police were in collusion with the kidnapers. She says the bandits knew every move the police made and they knew every move Mr. Cudaby made.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

James Weed, probably the oldest man in New Hampshire, died at Portsmouth today, aged 104 years. A. L. Queen, a freight conductor, stepped on his foot this morning in front of another train that was approaching the station at Pattemburg, N. J., and was instantly killed. His body was ground to pieces.

The 9-year-old son of Louis Tondese, of Judt, a small town near Fort Dodge, Idaho, was kidnapped Tuesday. The father has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of the boy or \$1,000 for the apprehension of the kidnapers.

The factory of the Hitchkies Novelty Company, makers of hardware novelties at Bridgeport, Conn., was burned today. The Malleable Iron Works, adjoining the Hitchkies factory is threatened.

THE VANDERBILT MILLIONS.

Robert Mazet, an appraiser, in New York, yesterday afternoon filed his report in the surrogate's office as to the value at the present of the trust fund of \$5,000,000 left by Wm. H. Vanderbilt to his son, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, with the right of disposal between his children as he deemed fit. Cornelius Vanderbilt decided that \$500,000 should be paid to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and that the remainder of the fund should be equally divided among his other four children. Mr. Mazet finds that Alfred G. Vanderbilt and Reginald C. Vanderbilt are entitled to divide \$1,450,273 between them, and Gertrude Vanderbilt, who is now Mrs. Harry Payne Whitely, and Gladys M. Vanderbilt \$1,450,273 between them, making a total of \$5,921,092 to which the fund has accumulated, exclusive of the \$500,000 paid to young Cornelius Vanderbilt.

DIED.

On Saturday, December 22, 1900, after a long and painful illness which she bore with Christian fortitude, ANNIE W. Blowed wife of Albert Curley, aged 32 years. The trial is hard, the pain severe. To part with one I loved so dear, But in my heart she shall remain Until we meet in heaven again. —By HER HUSBAND.

Funeral from her late residence, 614, Tenth street, southwest Washington, D. C., on Monday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited to attend. Interment in Alexandria.

At her home, 1403 Prince street, this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. JENNIE MILLER. Interment will take place tomorrow (Sunday) at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in Bethel cemetery. Funeral private.

At her home, Dec. 21, JANET GORDON, daughter of the late John S. Keoz, and wife of Dr. Samuel Nicholson, of Wakefield, Va.

BUTTER.—We have 500 lbs. good Cooking Butter at 20c per lb.

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NAVY BEANS—Five barrels new navy beans just received by J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH HOMINY AND BREAKFAST GRITS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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GREEN GINGER AND CLEANED CURRANTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

MINCE MEAT.—This season's Mince Meat just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT BISCUIT fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Don't use any of the counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Most of them are worthless or liable to cause injury. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a certain cure for piles, eczema, cuts, scalds, burns, sores and skin diseases.

Job Lot Domestic Towel Laces very cheap at 4c, 5c and 6c for your choice. A. C. SLAYMAKER.

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OPEN EVENINGS. LANSBURGH & BRO., Washington's Favorite Store. Holiday Umbrellas. AN IDEAL OFFERING. Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inches, of 97c good silk Gorts. Value \$1.50. Ladies' Umbrellas, 26 inches, best quality Union Silk with silver-trimmed handles. Value \$3.95. \$1.98 Children's Umbrellas. 59c Girls' 28-inch Umbrellas, (will and plain Gorts, with silver-trimmed handles. Value \$2.00. Girls' 28-inch Umbrellas in best quality of Union Silk. Value \$2.50 \$1.98 Good assortment of Ladies' Mourning Umbrellas.

Holiday Hosiery. Put Up in Handsome Boxes Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, fast 12 1/2c colors. Special. Ladies' Fancy Striped Hose, warranted fast color. Special. Ladies' Fine Lisle Lace Hose, warranted fast color. Ladies, fine Silk and Lisle Hose, with fancy-striped ankle, have been selling for \$1.25. special. 75c

Free Daily Deliveries to Alexandria.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 Seventh street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market opened in a condition of excitement which can only be described as wild. There was a demand to cover shorts in some issues which practically set no limits on borders. Sugar opened up 1/2 points, and specially made an advance of 3/4 further. Southern railway company was the feature and advanced over 1 point. Heavy resistances followed the initial buying some sharp reactions. The speculative temper, however, continued excited.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, longberry, Mixed, Corn, white, Yellow, Corn Meal, Bye, Oats, mixed, White, Hard Eastern, Butter, Virginia, Choice Virginia, Common to middling, Eggs, hhd, quarter, Doz, quarter, Fresh hogs, small, Large, Turkeys, live, Drawn, Live Chickens, Dress d, Spring do, Veal Calves, Potatoes, Va, bush, Sweet Potatoes, Onions, per bushel, Dried Peas, small, Porto Bello, Chestnuts, Sugar Syrup, Herring, Eastern, Potomac No. 1, Potomac No. 2, Do. half barrel, Mackerel, small, per hb, No. 3 medium, No. 2, Plaster, ground, per ton, Ground in bags, Lump, Doz, Seal, Timothy, Old process Lined Meal, Salt-G.A., Fine, Turk's Island, Wool—long, unwashed, No. 3 medium, Merino, unwashed, Do. washed, Cottonseed Meal, Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal, Fat, Suet, Lard, Unpeeled, Dried Cherries, Dried Apples, Bacon, country hams, Best sugar-cured, Pickled hams, Breakfast Bacon, Separated short lard, Bulk short lard, Dry Salt's, Fat backs, Butcher's hams, Smoked shoulders, Smoked sides, Lard, Smoked Beef, Sigsbee-Brown, Off A, Conf. sardines, Granulated, Coffee—Rio, Java, Molasses B. S., C. B., New Orleans.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop, 10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. Suitable Holiday Gifts. Men's Department. Complete and unusually attractive lines of Men's Wearables suitable for holiday gifts. Rich Neckwear, Luxurious Hosiery, Gaiters, Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns, and Bath Robes, Baglan Bath Coats, Gloves, Mufflers, Silk Underwear, etc. A gift that any man would appreciate. First floor.

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In bright, new and wanted coloring, including browns, Oxford mixtures, castors, and blues—strictly all wool and ranging in width from 50 to 64 inches.

55c a yard. Made to sell for \$1.00. These will be cut in any length desired and put in appropriate gift shape if you wish. First floor—Tenth street.

Silk Petticoats.

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Three lots of Taffeta Silk Petticoats in the most desirable styles and colors, are offered very much below the regular prices. \$5.95. Usually \$8.00. \$7.75. Usually \$10.50. \$10.62. Usually \$13.00. Second floor.

Gift Slippers.

FOR MEN AND BOYS. Typical and acceptable gifts since slippers were made. And here, to a greater extent than ever before, is slipper choosing easy and pleasurable. They are kid lined, have flexible turn soles and are soft and comfortable. \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. And we have the same for the boy, youth, and child, ranging in prices from \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair. SPECIAL. Women's Kid Felt Slippers, with heels and flexible leather soles; size 3 to 8. 85c a pair. Third floor.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLIC-AMERICAN COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at 11:30 o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 9th, 1901, at the principal office of the company, No. 125 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing three directors for a period of three years and other business as may be necessary and properly brought before it. By order of the Executive Committee. CHAS. R. NEWMAN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901, at the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a President, Directors, and transaction of other necessary business. By order of the Manager. FRED McKEE, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the DEBENTURE STOCK COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 9, 1901, at the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a President, Directors, and transaction of other necessary business. By order of the Executive Committee. FRED McKEE, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DUNHAM MACHINE COMPANY will be held at No. 125 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the Board of Directors. JAMES K. HAYWARD, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The regular annual meeting of THE WASHINGTON HERB COMPANY will be held DECEMBER 27th, at 2 p. m., at the office of the company, 125 Fairfax street, south, Alexandria, Virginia. W. MARKHAM FLANNERY, Ass't Secretary.