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Diseases which weaken the body and brain, causing nervous debility in all its distressing forms...

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All Diseases—\$5 a Month—Medicines Included

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Best clothing for children.

We expect another Field day today in Children's Clothing selling—we're prepared for it. Perhaps you don't know how good a clothing house this is—how good in every respect.

"Very Specials" for Today.

- Boys' Short Pants, Sailor, Blouse and Novelty Suits. Every suit we can guarantee as all wool. A large variety of patterns to select from. \$9.00 Suits..... \$6.50 8.00 Suits..... 5.75 7.00 Suits..... 4.95 6.00 Suits..... 4.00 5.00 Suits..... 3.65 4.00 Suits..... 3.00 \$5 Combination Suits, 2 pairs pants, best quality goods..... \$3.75

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Godfrey, Moore & Co., Eleventh and F Streets. Opp. Boston House.

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Best Clothing For Gentlemen.

We are not in the race with those who are sacrificing quality to low price. We are doing business in high-grade perfect-fitting clothing for gentlemen and children, made in our own New York factory.

Closing Out All Bicycle Suits.

We have still about 150 Bicycle Suits. These were \$7, \$8, \$10 and \$12. As we are not going to handle them in future we shall close out the entire stock at \$3.50 for choice.

100 Young Men's Suits—in broken lots—best selling patterns, all sizes. These suits were \$6 and \$8. To close them out quickly we shall sell them today at \$4.50. Ages 14 to 20 years. Small men can be fitted..... \$4.50

Special, a lot of Men's \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00 suits in all-wool materials and Washable and neat effects..... \$1.75

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NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA.

A Collision Between Freight Trains Near Manassas.

Alexandria, May 28.—A head-on collision occurred on the Southern Railway this morning between extra freight train No. 227, southbound, and a northbound material train, a short distance north of Manassas.

The engines came together with a crash and were badly damaged. There were jumps and escaped serious injuries. A wrecking train was sent out from this city, and this evening the track was cleared.

William Foley, son of Mr. B. K. Foley, accidentally shot himself through the right foot this evening.

Mr. Jesse L. Sherwood, who committed suicide at his home, near Washington, last evening, was for many years a resident of this city, where he at one time conducted a grocery business.

THE NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

District Officials Confer Concerning the Rules to be Enforced.

Prosecuting Attorney Pugh held a conference with Commissioner Black yesterday relative to the police building regulations. Commissioner Black went over the regulations with Mr. Pugh, and explained that it is the intention of the Commissioners to enforce the regulations strictly, but not in an unmerciful manner.

Mr. Pugh suggested that article C of the fourth section be amended so as to include "to be determined in every case by the inspector of buildings."

This section as amended reads: "When considered necessary by the inspector of buildings, the inspector of buildings may extend laterally in the roadway twenty feet on each side of the lot on which the building is being erected, unless valid objection is made by the adjoining lot owner, to be determined in each case by the inspector of buildings."

Those Worrying Pinstripes—One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Itch, Bleeding, or Itching Piles, Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Eczema and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like magic, 35 cents. Sold by F. S. Williams & Co., 9th and F Streets. Edmonds & Williams, 3d Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

H. Friedlander & Brother are people who never let an opportunity slip, especially if it is in the interest of their customers. Their latest splendid piece of merchandise is the purchase of the 800,000 stock of clothing of the defunct firm of Alexander Wilson & Co., 702 Broadway, New York, from the sheriff for \$18,000.

They have lost no time in getting it moved to the store at the corner of Ninth and E streets, and have now a host of wonderful bargains to offer their many customers. The stock is all new goods made up for this summer's trade.

Their large announcement on another page tells the whole story of this notable piece of enterprise, which is so characteristic of this old-established and well-known firm.

AMERICANS AS A RULE

Are Not Favorably Disposed Toward Counterfeits.

Either counterfeit money or counterfeit goods of any kind. The U. S. court, sitting at Rochester, N. Y., has ordered an injunction against the sale of Grain-Oil packages made to imitate the original Postum Cereal Food Packages.

The counterfeit in this case was put out in packages having the red seals and much of the wording of Postum, and the nondiscriminating public have been given this or some one of the other various imitations when calling at the stores for the original Postum Cereal Food.

These makers of articles to furnish grocers with which to "substitute" for some original article have little idea of hygiene or food value in a Cereal Coffee. Some counterfeits are offered in place of Postum because the package weighs two pounds, while the genuine package weighs but 1-1/4 lbs. One counterfeiter two-pound package looks like browned eye kernels ground. It is probably harmless enough, but no idea of food value is there. Postum is made by skillful food experts, 70 per cent being secured from the parts of the cereals containing the albumen and phosphates required by the human body to rebuild the gray matter in the nerve cells.

This part also produces the disease which depends on starch. That's why Postum "makes red blood," and why thoughtful people use it regularly. Buyers should look for the red seals and the registered U. S. trade mark. Grocers sell the original and genuine Postum at 15 and 25 cents a package. POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

With Cash Or Without It—

you can certainly supply every possible House-keeping need from our stock—best and cheapest. Credit to any amount—upon your promise to make weekly or monthly payments. All Straw Mattings bought of us laid free.

House & Herrmann,

Liberal Furnishers, Cor. 7th and I Streets.

Let Us Have Your Eyes 5 Minutes

Mr. Business Man—You particularly speak to you! Spare a few minutes—drop in and have us examine and test your eyes. We find out the reason for your "blurred" vision. Costs nothing—we're here for that purpose. Glasses are needed—\$1 up buys first-class ones.

H. H. Brown, 1010 F St.

\$6.50 for

\$10 and \$12

Men's Suits.

But you've got to hurry—not more than 400 Suits are left of the thousand. These are real \$10 and \$12 Suits—and you can't buy 'em for a penny less elsewhere.

They're the "Famous Eisman make"—you can't get anything better made or more stylish.

Come today—it's the safest plan.

EISEMAN BROS.

Corner 7th and E Sts N. W. No Branch Store in Washington.

AT PICKFORD'S

THERE'S money saved

by buying from the following list:

- Gran sugar, lb..... 4c Fancy sh. shoulders..... 6 1/2c Lard, lb..... 25c Fancy Elgin creamery, lb..... 25c 5 lbs. for..... \$1.00 2-lb. package roll oats..... 5c Carolina rice, lb..... 5c Mocha and Java coffee, lb..... 20c Sardines in oil, can..... 4c Qt. bot. tomato catsup..... 10c Assorted soups, large cans..... 1.00 Maryland sugar corn..... 5c Gal. can. peaches..... 20c Best butter, lb..... 13c Bell milk..... 8c Alaska salmon, can..... 10c Ginger snaps, lb..... 5c Rolled oats, lb..... 2 1/2c California claret, bottle..... 20c Burgundy wine, bottle..... 25c California sherry wine, bottle..... 25c Old back port wine, bottle..... 25c Riesling wine, bottle..... 25c Bass' ale, doz..... \$1.90 Guinness stout, doz..... \$1.90 Rye whiskey, gal..... \$1.50 Old tomation whiskey, three years old..... \$2.50 Mt. Auburn, gal..... \$4.00 Pickford's private stock, six years old..... \$1.00

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Lots which are now offered you in

WESLEY PARK

next to the American University, where \$100,000 are to be expended, will, a few years hence, reach a value of the reach of many, 50-75 cents a day, trying to be mentioned, especially in this connection, will secure one of these lots for a future home. Apply to

HOWARD F. JOHNSON

Washington Loan and Trust Bldg.

Decoration Day Specials.

Today and Monday we will conduct a monster clearing sale of Decoration Day specials, and will offer to all patriotic sportsmen a limited quantity of what is known as "Ladies' White" rifles, which cannot be duplicated anywhere else in this city. Shop early today and avoid the rush. Special sale today and Monday in every department.

Bicycles.

The best bicycle bargain of the year is undoubtedly the SPALDING CYCLE, 1896 model, built with 1897 tires and 1897 Christy Saddle, and fully guaranteed by us. This is a genuine high grade wheel at low price, and built in the best Spalding style, which, as every cyclist knows, is the best. LADIES' WHITE, \$10.00. Solid metal, \$14 extra. The 1897 model Spalding \$10.00, no deviation. Credentials, new 1896 model, \$39.

Bicycle Clothing.

There is as much satisfaction in being becomingly dressed as in riding a good bicycle. Our special sale of Bicycle Clothing offers you to make a good appearance at a very slight expense. Complete suits, well made and durable, at \$5.00, formerly \$8.50. Others at \$6.00 and \$9.00, finished in the highest style. Costs from \$1.50 to \$4.00. This is the best value for your money that has ever been offered in Washington.

A. G. Spalding & Bros.,

Bicycle and Athletic Headquarters, 1013 Pa. Ave.

CAPTAIN SIMON'S MEN WIN

Western High School Cadets

Carry Off the Honors.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILL

Georgetown Boys Declared the Best

Drilled Company of the Regiment

After a Critical Inspection—Large and Brilliant Assemblage at the Ball Park—The Company Boster.

Company H, under command of Capt. Simont, of the Western High School, now holds the distinction of being the best drilled company in the regiment of High School Cadets for the year 1897. The judges so decided at the conclusion of the drill at the National Ball Park yesterday evening, and for the second time a streamer for Company H will be attached to the championship flag of the regiment.

The scene of the contest yesterday was a pretty one. The grand stand was crowded with the admirers and friends of the various companies, while the national and company colors and ribbons were everywhere visible within the grounds.

Capt. R. Bryan, with Company G, of the Eastern High School, was the first to face the judges. The company executed the setting up exercises well, but the manual of arms which followed, lacked snap, and was fairly well executed. The first two volleys fired were excellent, and the firings kneeling and lying down were good. Bayonets were fixed and unfixed in good shape, marching and the first company error was made when the company was brought to double time before executing on right into line, when command should have been "On right into line, double time." Formation of column of files from fours, and fours from files were excellent, while seen in person of every company on the program called for formation of platoons to the right without halting, and the captain should have commanded, "platoons right turn," instead of which he gave "right by platoons," thus forming the front ranks of right. For this error the company was probably marked zero. In marching around the diamond the company in double time did not follow the diamond.

Company H, under command of Capt. L. Simont, of the Western, then appeared on the field and received a ovation from his followers from Georgetown, who were grouped in the east end of the grand stand. The exercises were well executed, and the manual was unusually good and executed with snap and precision. The manual of arms was excellent, and the execution of short and long step was excellent. Bayonets were fixed and unfixed on the march fairly well, while the formation of files from fours was a little ragged. The platoon movements were all well done, formation of line to left from platoons (left front to line) slow being a little ragged, the men failing to catch step well.

The "diamond test" was excellently gone through, and the company went off the field in double time, amid round after round of applause. The drill throughout was the snappiest yet seen, and it was felt that Company H would be strictly "in it."

Capt. D. White's Company E was now presented to the judges, and executed the exercises well. The manual of this company, like the others, lacked snap, and number three man, rear rank, second set of fours, dropped his piece during the manual. All the figures were excellent save the fire lying down.

The last company to appear was F, under Capt. W. E. French, of the Eastern. The exercises were good, but the captain brought his company up to stacks badly. The firings were good. Right oblique in double time was unusually good, and formation of files from fours and fours from files excellent. In marching around the diamond the left guide did not make the flank movement on turns.

This concluded the drills, and the judges retired to foot up their markings. While they were absent the regiment was formed and dress parade was gone through with the Mt. Pleasant Band, after which Capt. Chase and Lieut. Heiser and Fleming, having reached their decision, the adjutant was directed to bring up the winning Company H of the Western. The grand stand was one vast sea of pent up excitement, as the adjutant marched down the field, and when he turned and stood in front of Company H pandemonium reigned.

Capt. Chase presented the flag and Engineer Commissioner Black presented the sailor medal. The company resumed its place in line. "Fours right," was given, the regiment marched out and to the Central High School, and the competitive drill of '97 was a thing of the past, save in memory, in which, it is safe to say, it will long remain green to the members of Company H.

The company roster follows: Captain, Simont; Lieutenants, MacGowan and Taussig; sergeants, Smart, Buck, Potbury, Burch, Hudson, corporals, Mulligan, Middleton, Steine, Lambertson; privates, Borsari, Butler, Bosley, Hoffman, Darwin, Miller, Hunt, Lightfoot, Hibson, Grummett, Lee, Young, Hill, Fimp, Smith, Palmer, Tenney, Flournoy, Halcott, Mitchell, Weaver, Finn, Breckenridge, F. Miller, Fickling and Ratchiff.

Ladies' Results. Ladies, Ky., May 28.—Today's results: First race—Lackhart, 12 to 1, won. Second race—High Jinks, 3 to 5, won. Third race—Paros, 5 to 1, won. Fourth race—French Gray, 3 to 1, won. Fifth race, hurdles—War Bannet, even, won.

THE LAST CALL

SATURDAY THE LAST DAY OF MEITZEROTT'S FACTORY COST PIANO SALE.

To Close Out the Balance We Take Down the Prices to the Prices Will Astonish You.

To wind up matters quickly, so we can make the necessary alterations in our warehouses, we shall have on sale until sold, but no longer than tonight, all 9 o'clock, a number of the highest grade pianos at much less than the cost to produce them at the factory. Here is an opportunity for those wanting rich, hand-carved cases in any finish, an opportunity to save \$200 in the purchase of this kind of a piano. They are plainly marked at prices which will move them by tonight. We cannot quote prices on all of them, but as an example we offer the fine Cabinet Grand for \$187, \$220, \$235 to \$275.

These prices do not represent one-half the retail value. The finest High-grade Pianos for \$168, \$172 to \$180. Other Upright Pianos for \$137, \$147, to \$152; \$16 to \$25 cash, \$7 to \$10 per month buys any piano in the house at this sale.

To use Upright Pianos, \$65 and \$85. Today the last day. Come early to secure choice. MEITZEROTT COMPANY.

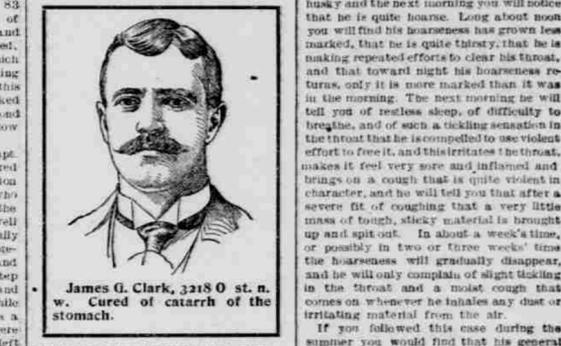
CATARH

While Doctor McCoy Is Teaching the People

He Will Enforce His Teaching by Giving All His Treatment For Catarrh Free.

The treatment that is universally used all over the country for Catarrh troubles is the treatment that Dr. McCoy originated and formulated in 1883; the treatment, by the way, which he vastly improved in his later practice. The fact that it is his earlier treatment that is universally used for Catarrh by doctors certainly entitles him to speak with authority regarding this disease, and in the series of articles copyrighted which will follow he will try to set the public and the profession as well entirely right upon the subject.

Doctor McCoy will give the people his treatment without charge while he is teaching them about Catarrh. He will treat them all free, simply charging for the medicine. He is not selling medicine either. He is simply giving them medicine at the cost of it. His services and his treatment for Catarrh are entirely free for the time that is, while he is teaching the people the truth about Catarrh in this series of articles or lessons.



James G. Clark, 3218 O St. N. W., Cured of catarrh of the stomach.

HOW CATARRH PASSES INTO THE BRONCHIAL TUBES—Lesson No. 5.

(Copyright, 1897, J. C. McCoy.) In this climate the most common extension of Catarrh is from the throat to the bronchial tubes. In its passage from the throat there comes a period of hoarseness and huskiness of the voice, announcing its entry into the deeper structures. This condition, while seen in persons of every age, in the youngest child, and in old people, and the reason is apparent when it is taken into consideration that those of advanced years have had more time for the disease to spread from one part to another.

The extension of Catarrh into the bronchial tubes, is, at all times, serious, serious in the first place because the presence of the Catarrh serves to render the lining of the great air carriers, the bronchial tubes, more irritable in each position, narrowing up the channels of these tubes as it does, accounts for the shortness of breath on the slightest exertion. Further, the attacks of coughing that accompany Bronchial Catarrh are worse toward evening and during the night. Coming on as they do in the evening they prevent the ease afforded by obtaining the restful and refreshing sleep that is always demanded after the exertions of the day. Bronchitis, or rather I should say, chronic bronchitis, is the name which a great many doctors give to Bronchial Catarrh.

A Case of Ordinary Catarrh. If you would watch carefully for a few weeks or months you would likely notice after a time that the sufferer was constantly clearing his throat, or he would tell you that he had caught cold in the throat and that the throat felt sore and

The condition above described is common with Catarrh sufferers and explains the extension of the disease from the nose into the bronchial tubes, involving in its passage the throat, larynx and windpipe, and showing by characteristic symptoms when each of these parts is involved. In some cases this extension takes place slowly, and months and years are required for the disease to spread to the deeper parts. In other cases, the extension is a more rapid one, and a few weeks will be all that is necessary to present it in all its forms.

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AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE—BY virtue of a writ of Habeas Corpus issued out of the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and to be executed, I will sell at public sale in front of the Court House door on Thursday, June 11, 1897, at 11 o'clock a. m., all right, title and interest of Arthur B. Cropley in and to certain lot three (3) in square forty-four (44), Washington, D. C., seized and levied upon as the interest of said Arthur B. Cropley in said lot and sold by order of the United States Marshal at Large, C. Gilbert to use of Charles K. Copple.

ALBERT A. WILSON, U. S. Marshal, MORGANSON-BROOKS, Auctioneers. 1152-52nd St. N. W.

PROPOSALS.

PURCHASE OF WASTE PAPER—Sealed proposals will be received until 2 o'clock p. m. June 10, 1897, for the purchase of all waste paper of the Navy Department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The terms of the proposal, etc., will be furnished upon application to the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., JOHN D. LONG, Secretary, May 29, 1897. 11

MEMBER OF THE ORDER.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES—District of Columbia, Washington, May 21, 1897.—Taxpayers will please take notice that SATURDAY, MAY 29, will be the last day for payment of taxes due in May without penalty. Monday, May 31, being a legal holiday. By order of the Commissioners, District of Columbia, A. G. DAVIS, Collector of Taxes.

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