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BREAKING UP A MONOPOLY

Decision Against the Minneapolis Tribune Company.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CONDEMNED

Severe Denunciation by the Court of the Illegality of the Contract Imposed by the Monopoly Upon Its Victims—Overthrow of the Concern Foreshadowed.

New York, Nov. 24.—In commenting upon the recent decision of the Federal court of appeals against the Minneapolis Tribune Company, the Sun says that it is virtually a disruption of the iniquitous policy of the Associated Press. The Sun says:

"The criminal monopoly for the suppression of news was formed and spread over the country. In this city Joseph Pulitzer and E. L. Godkin joined hands and became its chief agents. It subdued James Gordon Bennett's paper, the Herald, Whitelaw Reid's newspaper department, the Tribune, the Times, and the Journal; but while the Journal was subdued Pulitzer hated it so that before he would permit it to get any news from the monopoly he made its proprietor go to one of the gang and pay something like $250,000 for a wreck called the Advertiser. The Advertiser had what was known as an Associated Press franchise, which is merely a permit to buy news of the monopoly.

The conspiracy thus generally successful, the monopoly put the screws on everywhere as Pulitzer had put them on in New York. It made what is known as exclusive contracts. That is, it contracted to sell its news to a paper or papers in a city, and no other newspapers in that city could buy it without the consent of all the franchise holders in that city. The case of the Journal in this city will illustrate. While none of the subdued ones had spirit enough left after their subjection to object to the Journal having a franchise, Pulitzer hated. There was only one way for the Journal to get a franchise then; that was to buy one of the gang of franchise holders. The Advertiser might have been bought for a song at any time before this. When it was seen that the Journal had been subdued and must have a franchise, the price of the Advertiser went up. It was purchased at about the figure before stated.

The case of the Journal in Minneapolis was similar to this. The Tribune there had an exclusive franchise. The Journal had been subdued by the criminal monopoly. The only franchise that could be bought was that of the Times, an evening paper. The Journal bought it. The monopoly couldn't even be honest with its own members. In this instance, it thought it saw an advantage in violating its contract, so, on an evening franchise, it let the Journal purchase the morning news report. The Tribune sought to enjoin it. The court saw at once the nature of the criminal monopoly. The monopolists saw their mistake then in fighting, but it was too late. They appealed to the court not to touch on the monopolistic feature. They carefully avoided any mention of this feature in their briefs, but the illegality of the monopoly was so glaring that the court could not refrain from denunciations of it, and the appeals of the monopolists were useless. Yesterday's denunciation was the second that the court had made. The court called attention to the monopoly and denounced it when the case was first argued.

This feature of the monopoly which the court got a look at and promptly denounced is not the worst part of the monopoly, by any means.

The denunciation of one feature of the contract, however, carries with it the denunciation of the others, and it means the overthrow of the criminal monopoly for the suppression of the news.

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DAY OF PRAYER AND FEAST

Thanksgiving Observances at the National Capital.

GOOD THINGS FOR EVERYBODY

Ample Provision Made by Charitable Organizations—How the Day Will Be Spent by the President and Cabinet—Military Mass at St. Aloysius—At Other Churches.

Washington will observe Thanksgiving today. In accordance with custom the day will be devoted principally to the hearty rendering of thanks in churches and at the fireside for the good things that have fallen to America's lot during the past twelve months. The markets have long since been embellished with a gazetteer of good things, in the shape of the toothsome cranberry and turkey, all of which things are abundant enough to give every assurance of many enjoyable dinners.

The National Capital is not exempt from that law of fate that makes every city the home of hundreds of the poor and needy, as well as the rich and fortunate, and with true American generosity the local charitable organizations will do everything that will help make the day a bright one for the downcast. Washingtonians have always looked upon the unfortunate poor of their city as "more sinned against than sinning," and will try to give them something today calculated to make them happier and more thankful.

The White House will be closed all day today and will observe the day with that simplicity handed down by the Pilgrim fathers, since their first observance of the day, in November, 1621. The first draft of the message having been made the President will lay aside the secret manuscript and give thanks that he had so many things to enlarge upon in his first annual digest. Few social visitors will be received during the day. President and Mrs. McKinley, Miss Barber, Ensign and Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Fannie Hayes, daughter of the ex-President, whose marriage occurred during the summer, will attend church in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley may also accompany them. The Executive pantry has been supplied with a magnificent twenty-six and one-half-pound gobbler, presented by Mr. Horace Vose, of Rhode Island, who has held the position of administration turkey provider since ex-President Harrison's regime. In addition to those above named Vice President and Mrs. Hobart will gather around the board and offer consolation to the bronzed fowl.

Secretary and Mrs. Sherman have made no especial arrangements for the day, except for a family gathering at their beautiful home No. 1321 K street, which will include only the members of the family besides themselves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum, their daughter and the small two-year-old son, John Sherman McCallum, who is the idol of his parents and grandparents as well.

Assistant Secretary of State Day has gone to Canton, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving day with his family.

Secretary Alger, who went to New York to attend the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, will return today in time to join his family in a Thanksgiving day reunion. They will dine at their home, No. 1607 K street, in company with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bailey, of Thorndale, Pa., Miss Alger, Mr. Frederick M. Alger (a student at Harvard University), Mr. Charles B. Pike, of Chicago (Miss Alger's fiancé), and Mrs. Langdon, of Minneapolis, and her son, Mr. Cavour S. Langdon, and Russell Alger, who is home from Harvard College. Mrs. Bailey is the Secretary's daughter, and Mrs. Langdon is his cousin.

Secretary Long will take advantage of the brief holiday and make a short trip down the Potomac on the naval tug Triton. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Long, Miss Helen Long, Master Pierce Long, and Miss Margaret Long, who is studying at the Johns Hopkins School. Arrangements have been made to serve a fine luncheon on the boat, which, it may be well to explain, will be provided at the sole expense of the Secretary. This manner of spending the day is one partly to the fact that the Secretary has as yet no regular establishment in this city, and mainly to his desire to have an outing. The Secretary and family have apartments at the Portland.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, will spend the day at home, eating his Thanksgiving dinner with his family. Miss Wilson, the kindly daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, has planned a festive occasion for four young friends of hers, who are attending school in Georgetown and at Bryn-Mawr.

Postmaster General Gary and Mrs. Gary will enjoy his Thanksgiving turkey at his new residence, at No. 1701 Connecticut avenue. The family gathering, which will be strengthened by the presence of their four married daughters and their families, will be an ideal one. Mr. and Mrs. Henry James, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Levering, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pegram, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gary, with the group of grandchildren, will be of the family party.

Secretary Bliss will have his Thanksgiving dinner at his residence, at No. 1523 H street, the house forming a part of the Arlington Hotel, which was rented by the Secretary about a month ago. His wife and daughter have arrived from New York.

Secretary Gage will spend the day at his home. A few intimate friends will be present at dinner.

Attorney General McKenna will also dine at his home. There will be no guests, unless invited by his daughters.

Commissioner Butterworth will have his family with him, at Cleveland, on Thanksgiving Day.

Acting Commissioner Greeley, of the Patent Office, will eat his Thanksgiving turkey with his family, but the pressure of his duties during the absence of Commissioner Butterworth has been so great that he may spend some hours at work in his office.

Commissioner Hermann, of the General Land Office, will spend the day at his home, No. 1014 Massachusetts avenue.

First Assistant Secretary Ryan, of the Interior Department, has gone to his home in Kansas.

Mr. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, will eat his Thanksgiving turkey at his home, on Third street. His household consists of himself and mother and father, and tomorrow will be the first time they have been away from Missouri on Thanksgiving Day for many a year.

Mr. Heath, the First Assistant Postmaster General, will help eat a big turkey, in company with his wife and a few friends, at his home, No. 1800 Connecticut avenue.

Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Office, is living at the Ebbitt House, and it is here he will indulge in a Thanksgiving feast.

During the day services appropriate to the occasion will be held in the principal churches.

At St. Aloysius' Church, at 9 o'clock, opportunity will occur of witnessing a military mass. In this country the ceremony has been performed but four or five times, and then only in churches in charge of the Jesuit fathers.

The forms of the military mass had their origin in the days when the Catholic religion was that of the world, when it was customary to offer up the holy sacrifice on the field of battle as a thanksgiving victory, or a requiem for those fallen in the fight. As a thanksgiving act it will be performed today, the Gonzaga Cadets representing the military element. The battalion of three companies will form outside the church, and at the word of command will march in through the center or main door, preceded by the drum corps, which will march up the middle aisle and take position at its head.

When the cadet corps is in place in front of the sanctuary, the company officers will be on the right of the altar; the non-commissioned staff, colors, color-guard, and company sergeants on the left; the first company in two rows aligned before the altar rail; the drum corps at the head of the center aisle; the second company in the right-hand aisle, and the third in the left. After entering the church, no commands are given by the voice, signals being used entirely. Under arms, the military cap is worn during mass.

When all are in position "parade rest" is signaled, until the priest goes up the steps to the altar, when the companies kneel. Throughout the mass the companies remain either kneeling or standing. At the benediction the whole battalion remains kneeling until the last gospel, when at the signal "parade rest," the companies again stand up, and so remain until the priest and his attendants have left the sanctuary. The battalion is marched out of the church in military order.

During the celebration of the military mass Archbishop Martinelli, the papal delegate, wearing the robes of office, will be enthroned in the sanctuary. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, S. J.

The session-meeting of Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church has extended invitations to the neighboring churches to unite in a Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock, and the Fifteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church was selected as the place of worship, with Dr. Fiske as the preacher for the occasion.

The church has been attractively and uniquely decorated for the service. Mr. Roessle, of the Arlington Hotel, has furnished Virginia holly and other greenery, namely, corn on the stalk, wheat in the sheaf and various other vegetables. A five-foot star, made of corn, has been suspended over the pulpit and grapes, oranges, bananas and other fruit will appear among the festoons. Fowls in the feather will be used as a symbol of the day.

Rev. Dr. Talmage will preach an appropriate discourse at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock. The quartet choir will render special music. The church will be decorated with specimens of the harvests of the North and South.

A choral service will be given by the choir of the First Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G streets northwest, at 11 o'clock. Under the leadership of Dr. J. W. Bischoff, organist, the following program will be rendered: "America," invocation, anthem, "Oh, Lord, How Manifold," Barnby; contralto solo "The Heavenly Song," Gray; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord," from Haendel's "Messiah;" duet, soprano and tenor, "The Lord is My Light," Buck; chorus, "Thanks Be to God," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah;" sermon by the pastor, offertory, anthem, "Grander Than Ocean's Story," Costa; quartet, "Come Unto Me," Gounod; Prayer; bass solo, "Within this Sacred Dwelling," Mozart; "Te Deum," in C, Gounod; benediction; postlude.

Rev. Hugh Johnson will preach at the Metropolitan Church at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Nation's Blessing." Special choir music will be rendered and the pastor will read the proclamation of the President from the official document.

The Vermont Avenue Christian, Ninth Street Christian and Third Christian churches will meet at 11 a. m. at the Vermont Avenue Church for Thanksgiving services. Rev. Cephas Shelburne, of Rockville, will preach the sermon. Special offerings will be made for the poor, and the music will be appropriate to the occasion.

The union service of the Baptist churches of the Columbian Association of the city will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest. Short addresses are to be made by several pastors.

At the Tenth Street Baptist Church, corner of Tenth and R streets northwest, Rev. J. E. Rankin, president of Howard University, will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day.

Services will be held at the Church of the Covenant, and an address will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hamlin.

A special announcement is made of the services which will be held in the following Episcopal churches: Rock Creek Church, near Soldiers' Home; St. Margaret's Church, Connecticut avenue, and at the Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street. At the latter church the sermon will be delivered by the rector, Rev. Dr. Elliott.

At the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock a sermon will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Radcliffe. The music will be rendered by the church quartet and chorus, under the direction of Mr. J. Porter Lawrence, organist and precentor, and will consist of: "From Egypt's Bondage," by Gaul; "Forefathers' Hymn," by Mason; "Praise Ye the Lord," by Maunder; "Sing for Harvest," by Elvey, and "America," by Carey.

Union services will be held at the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian Church, Florida avenue, between Sixth and Seventh street northwest, which will be participated in by the congregations of the Gurley Memorial, United Brethren and Eckington Presbyterian churches. Rev. J. E. Fout, of the United Brethren Church, will deliver the sermon.

At the Central Presbyterian Church, corner Third and I streets northwest, there will be a union Thanksgiving service of the Fourth, Assembly and Central Churches. Rev. Joseph T. Kelley will deliver the sermon.

Several congregations will unite in union services at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Thomas C. Easton, D. D., pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at the Church of the Reformation, Pennsylvania avenue and Second street southeast. The pastor, Rev. Dr. W. E. Parson, will deliver the sermon, and there will be special music.

At the University Park Temple, Sixth and Tennyson streets northeast, Thanksgiving services will be held. Mr. John T. Green, of Cleveland, Ohio, will deliver the address, and his prelude will be on the life of the late John M. Langston.

Dr. John L. Walsh will preach at the Douglas Memorial Church, at 11 a. m., and the King's Daughters will meet at 2 p. m.

Rev. Stowell L. Bryant will preach at St. Paul's M. E. Church at 11 o'clock.

A union service will be held at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets, at 11 o'clock, which will be attended by the congregation of that church and that of the Church of Our Father. Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt will deliver the address.

Rev. Richard P. Williams will preach at Trinity Episcopal Church at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Randolph H. McKim will preach at the Church of Epiphany at 11 o'clock.

Services will be held at St. John's Church, corner Eighth and Massachusetts avenue northeast, at 7, 10:30 and 11 o'clock.

Rev. James T. Marshall will conduct Thanksgiving prayer service at the Warner Memorial Church at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. A. Doermann will preach at the morning service at Grace M. E. Church.

Rev. C. H. Butler will deliver an appropriate sermon at Kellar Memorial Church at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Butler will preach at the Luther Memorial Church at 11 o'clock.

There will be a donation party at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Dr. H. R. Naylor will preach on "Our Country, a Sacred Trust," at the McKendree Church.

The charitable institutions and organizations have made arrangements for the serving of dinners to the poor and helpless.

The day will be observed as "donation day" at the National Homeopathic Hospital and friends are trusted to contribute money and articles that will be useful to the inmates of such an institution.

The charitably inclined friends of the Home for Helpless and Deserted Mothers, Children and Girls, at 436 M street northwest are requested to make donations at that institution during the day. There are now twenty women and twenty-six children in the home, and the home depends solely upon the generosity of the citizens for support.

The Central Union Mission will furnish a Thanksgiving dinner to the poor of the city according to the usual custom. About three hundred and fifty of the most worthy poor families are being selected, to whom a generous basket of provisions will be sent.

A less elaborate dinner will be given to about three hundred other families, and about five hundred persons will be given a turkey lunch at the mission. There will be religious services at the mission from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock at night, with an intermission of an hour during the afternoon for serving the lunch.

The lunch is to be served this year in the gallery of the auditorium, where about two hundred can be fed at one time, and in the men's hall, where seventy five more can be served.

There will be a free dinner at 2 p. m. at the Dorcas Mission, at No. 346 Pennsylvania avenue.

Lovers of football will have several opportunities afforded them to watch the pigskin carried up and down the local gridiron. The crack teams of the Columbia Athletic Club and the Columbian University will practically close the local football season in what promises to be a tight game at the National Park. Play will be begun at 2:30 o'clock. There will also be a game between the teams of Gonzaga College and Mount Vernon Athletic Club on the grounds of the college, on I street, between First and North Capitol streets northwest, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be trotting and pacing at Brightwood Park, under the auspices of the Brightwood Driving Club, beginning at 11:30 o'clock. There will be four events, as follows:

2:35 class—trot or pace; purse, $100. Viola M., b. m., J. H. Morrow; Onyeka Wilkes, bl. s., J. A. Redmond; Miss Gaddis, b. m., D. Sonheimer; J. L. A., b. g., W. A. Bennett; Gen. Beale, b. s., P. T. Millican; Belle of Frostburg, b. m., F. Bradford.

Three-minute class—Trot; purse, $100. Annie Russell, A. Nitz; Eclipse, bl. g., B. F. McCauley; Mabel, ch. m., H. Coppersmith; Brown George, br. g., John Simmons; Joe D., ch. s., John Dugan; Belle W., b. m., Mike O'Donoghue; Mars, b. s., W. Sailor.

Match race—Purse, $100. Prophet (p.), F. E. Hamilton; Rex (p.), John Varden.

Free for all—Trot or pace; purse, $100. Princess Orloff, John Dugan; Nina Noble, C. Fahrney; Nominee, W. A. Brown; Nellie S., J. A. Redmond; Primrose Maid, J. Nichols.

In the realm of fistiana local lovers of the sport will have a chance to see Alex Brown and Joe Mack, the featherweights, in a twenty-round bout or more at Stenbner's Roadhouse at night. They have met before, but neither has gained a decision. Billy Dixon, of Baltimore, will meet George Winston in a ten-round preliminary bout.

The Congressional Library will be open to visitors today from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Librarian Young, after consultation with Mr. Greene, decided to open the reading-room, but no books will be distributed, as the assistants have a holiday. A number of watchmen will be detailed for the occasion, and every facility will be afforded visitors to view the interior.

The day will be observed in the departments generally. They will be closed, as a rule, for the whole day.

The National Museum and the Smithsonian Institution will be open, as is the custom on national holidays.

The Corcoran Art Gallery will be open to visitors from 10 o'clock a. m. until 2 p. m., and will be free to all.

The Washington Monument will be closed all day. The elevator will not be running and no visitors will be admitted whatever.

The Fish Commission building will not be open, as their limited force of attendants would not be sufficient to look after the crowds that gather upon such occasions.

The Medical Museum will be closed, as is usual on holidays.

The Capitol Building will also not be open to visitors. The question of opening had been considered, but, on account of the fact that so many of the employes are still away on their leave of absence, it has been decided to close on that day.

The Zoological Gardens will be open, as usual.

The navy yard will be closed to visitors.

The District Building was closed yesterday at 12 o'clock, except for the police headquarters and the fire department. At 10 o'clock an order to this effect was pasted up on the bulletin-board, much to the enjoyment of the clerks.

Division No. 6, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the day with a musical and literary entertainment in their headquarters in Northeast Temple.

The Army and Navy people at Fort Monroe will give a grand naval and military ball tonight. It will be one of the social events of the season at Fort Monroe. The ball will be held in the magnificent ballroom of Chamberlin's new hotel, and promises to be one of the largest and most elaborate affairs that has ever been given at this famous old resort.

Postmaster Willett has issued an order relative to the business of his office today. The money order and registry divisions of the main postoffice will be closed to the public. A delivery by carriers from the main office will be made at 7:30 a. m. Carriers' windows will be open for delivery of mail to clerks in the departments from 9 to 10:30 a. m.; for the general public from 6 to 7 p. m. Collections will be made at 12:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.; deliveries at stations at 7:30 a. m.; collections at stations at 12 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9:30 p. m., station F. The following stations will be open to the public for the transaction of business: Station A, 6 a. m. to 12 m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; Station B, 6 a. m. to 12 m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; Station C, 7 to 10 a. m.; Station D, 6 a. m. to 12 m. and 5 to 7 p. m.; Station F, 6 a. m. to 12 m. and 5 to 7 p. m.

The old soldiers and sailors at the Temporary Home, on Missouri avenue, will partake of the following bill of fare Thanksgiving day:

Breakfast—Fried sausage, baked potatoes, warm biscuit, bread, butter, coffee, and doughnuts. Dinner—Oyster soup, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, Irish and sweet potatoes, turnips, celery, bread, butter, coffee, mince pie, cheese and apples.

TWO HARNESS THIEVES CAUGHT.

Both Plead Guilty and Go to Jail for a Long Term.

Otto Harrison and George Thompson, hardly more than twenty-one years old, were charged in the police court yesterday with harness stealing from the stables of merchants and liverymen in all sections of the city. Much of the success of the men was due to the quickness with which they disposed of the goods they stole, which made it more puzzling for the detectives.

In most instances the harness was sold long before the theft was discovered. The men were seen by Private Watchman Myers and Policeman Sullivan on Louisiana avenue Tuesday morning, near Benzinger's Horse Bazar. The officers' suspicions being aroused they immediately placed them under arrest. Detective Lacey and First Precinct Detective Kilmartin were detailed upon the case and in a few hours' time recovered $125 worth of harness that had been stolen.

Further investigation showed that the men had visited and robbed the following stables among others:

George Laurins, at No. 101 G street southeast; a stable in the rear of R street, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest; Swartz, feed dealer, at Fourteenth and S streets northwest; Thompson's stable, near Eighth and R streets northwest; L. G. Hines, at First and T streets northeast; J. I. Atchison, at No. 1312 Fourteenth street northwest; Jacobs Express Company, at First and N streets northwest.

In the police court yesterday they were only arraigned on four charges, namely, larceny of one set of harness valued at $8 from Myer Larrow; larceny of one set of harness valued at $20 from George E. Linkins; larceny of one saddle and breeching valued at $5, and one set of traces valued at $3 from Thomas P. Jacobs; and larceny of one set of harness valued at $25, and one set valued at $5 from Lee G. Hines. Both men pleaded guilty.

Thompson stated on the stand that he had been led to steal harness by Harrison, and the latter admitting this, and further recounting his jail and reform school record, Judge Scott gave him ninety days in each of the four cases, and Thompson sixty days in each.

TABLE OF INTERESTING FACTS.

Localities That Have Been Favored by Good Positions.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has had a statement compiled showing the total number of classified employes in the Treasury Department in this city, together with the States to which they are credited, the appointments to which each State is entitled and the excess or deficit of that number. There are a total of 2,532 persons employed.

From this statement it appears that the District of Columbia is entitled to but 5 and has on the rolls 395, an excess of 386. Maryland has 150, while entitled under the apportionment to but 41, an excess of 109. Virginia is given 67, but really has 113, an excess of 46.

A Great Prairie Fire.

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—A telegram to the editor of the Live Stock Journal of this city, from Marathon, Texas, says that a terrible prairie fire is raging in Brewster and Presidio counties. The loss to cattle and sheep men is enormous. The fire covers an area larger than the State of Connecticut.

The region is along the Rio Grande and is about 100 miles wide by nearly 200 miles long. Hundreds of head of cattle and sheep have been burned, and a large amount of ranch property destroyed.

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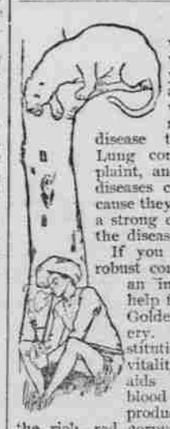

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The board of directors of the Columbia Railroad Company have declared a quarterly dividend on the capital stock, payable on and after December 1, 1897. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed on November 25 to December 1, 1897, both inclusive.

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Under and by virtue of two certain deeds of trust, dated July 15, 1896, and recorded July 25, 1896, Liber 2152 at Folios 1 and 6, et seq., respectively, of the land records of the District of Columbia, default having occurred in the performance of the conditions of the bonds or writings obligatory, referred to in the said deeds of trust and for the failure punctual performance of which said deeds of trust were given, and at the written request of the secretary of the body corporate, the obligee, holder, and owner of said bonds, or writings obligatory, the undersigned trustees will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 2d day of December, A. D. 1897, at 4 o'clock p. m., all those two pieces or parcels of land situated in square east of square twelve hundred and ninety-six (1296), in that part of the City of Washington formerly called Georgetown, the said lot being numbered 289, in Beall and Hawkins's addition to said Georgetown, and the same being in a square formerly numbered 126 in said Georgetown, and described respectively by metes and bounds, as follows: First, beginning on the south line of Madison (formerly West) street at a point 77.77 feet westerly from the intersection of said line of Madison street, and the west line of Thirty-fifth (formerly Fayette) street; the same being the northwest corner of a ten-foot alley, lying on the east side of the land hereby conveyed and running thence westerly with said south line of Madison street 17.41 feet to the center of the party wall between houses numbered 3502 and 3504 Madison street; thence southerly with the center line of said party wall and the projection thereof 91.06 feet; thence easterly 17.50 feet until it intersects the west line of the aforementioned ten-foot alley at a point 95.15 feet southerly from south line of Madison street, and thence northerly along the west line of said alley 93.15 feet to the place of beginning, together with a right of way over said ten-foot alley.

Second, beginning on the south line of Madison (formerly West) street, at a point 95.26 feet westerly from the intersection of the said line of Madison street, and the west line of Thirty-fifth (formerly Fayette) street; the same being the center of the party wall between houses numbered 3502 and 3504 Madison street, and running thence westerly along the south line of Madison street 17.82 feet to the center of the west wall of the house numbered 3502 Madison street; thence southerly along the center line of said west wall and the projection thereof 88.75 feet; thence southeasterly 20.08 feet until it intersects the projection of the center line of the above mentioned party wall at a point 91.06 feet southerly from the line of Madison street, and thence northerly along the center line of said party wall, and its projection 91.06 feet to the place of beginning; together with a right of way over the rear 3 feet of premises numbered 3502 Madison street northwest, the same adjoining the property hereby conveyed on the east, in order to give an outlet to the 10-foot alley on the east side of premises numbered 3502 Madison street; and the right of way over said 10-foot alley. The above lots being each improved by a new two-story and cellar brick dwelling; six rooms and bath, with all modern improvements, and being houses numbered 3502 and 3504 Madison street northwest. Said houses to be first offered separately, and if not so sold, will then be offered in block.

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CALVERT—KIRTLEY.—On November 23, 1897, by Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 3257 N street northwest, GEORGE R. CALVERT, of Washington, D. C., to MARY ALICE KIRTLEY, of Washington, D. C. 11-em

DIED.

LANE—On Tuesday, November 23, 1897, JOHN LANE.

Funeral from his late residence, 220 Delaware northeast, Friday, 8:30 o'clock a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock a. m. 1t

PEMBERTON—On Wednesday, November 24, 1897, at 418 Sixth street northwest, ELLA BRENT, beloved wife of Charles H. Pemberton, aged nineteen years, two months and twenty-six days.

Funeral services at Glenwood Chapel, February 26, at 2:30 p. m. 1t

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