

At the Busy Corner

We Will Be Closed from 9 to 12 Today

A greater, a more glorious and stirring event than any trade transaction—the return of our heroic District soldiers—forces business to one side.

We want every one of our employees to help swell the chorus of welcome to Washington's boys in blue.

Afternoon Leaders!

Ladies' extra fine Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, all colors. Worth 98c. Trade Sale Price..... 59c

All-wool Ingrain Carpet Ends, assorted colors. Worth 39c. Trade Sale Price..... 15c

Ladies' Muslin Short Skirts, deep cambric ruffle, French band. Worth 39c. Trade Sale Price..... 19c

100 pieces Bleached and Unbleached Twilled Toweling. Trade Sale Price..... 28c

Parma Violet Toilet Soap, sweet and lasting, everywhere 25c. Trade Sale Price, 3 cakes for..... 15c

Ladies' fine Imported Lisle Thread and Maco Cotton Fast Black Hose, plain and ribbed. Worth 35c. Trade Sale Price..... 19c

Men's 50c Night Robes, faultless brand, full length and width. Worth 50c. Trade Sale Price..... 25c

6 CAKES FULL SIZE Philadelphia Sand Soap Worth 15c. Trade Sale Price, 5c.

Cut glass effect Berry or Fruit Set, consisting of 1 Large Berry Bowl and 6 Sauce Dishes to match. 50c is the regular price—seven pieces. Trade Sale Price..... 29c

500 bunches of Choice Imported Flowers, including Jack Roses, Daisies, Blueets, Coronations, Violets, etc.; goods that are marked from 25c to \$1.25 per bunch. Trade Sale Price..... 9c

100 pieces of 6-inch wide All-Silk Moire Taffeta Ribbon, all colors, including black and white. Value, 50c. Trade Sale Price, per yd..... 23c

19-inch All-silk Black Rustling Taffeta, the 69c kind. Trade Sale Price..... 43c

S. KANN, SONS & CO. 8th and Market Space.

MORE PROTECTION NEEDED. A Hopeless Task for One Solitary Mounted Officer.

To the Editor of The Times: I notice in your last Sunday's issue an article, headed "Terrorized by Tramps," in which a merchant of Deanwood seems to blame the mounted police for not giving that suburb proper police protection.

In justice to the police, I will say that there are but three of them, one only on duty at a time, eight hours each; their beat is from the Ridge Road, on the south to the Maryland boundary on the north, and from the Anacostia River to the junction of the Bowen and Ridge roads on the east, covering a territory of more than eighteen miles, which contains a population of more than 1,500 persons.

The towns, or villages rather, of Benning, Deanwood, Kenilworth, Douglas, Jurrville, Lincolnville and Ragtown, and the property of the Washington Jockey Club are also on this beat. It was at the crossing near this property where Judge Cloughton lost his life. Deanwood is nearly a mile from this station.

The attention of the officers is required more at Benning than any other part of the beat. A large number of trains arrive daily and nightly dump a great many lawless people, owing to the yards being located there, where cars are stored and trains made up for other cities.

Though the territory covered by this beat is eighteen miles or more, the officer has to ride over it at least once during his eight hours' duty and frequently twice or more over parts of it.

Our officers are second to none on the force for attention to duty. It is a matter of impossibility to spend any length of time in one place to the neglect of others. The only remedy apparent is an increase in the number of policemen. Then more attention could be given to the section in which Deanwood is included.

Benning, D. C., Sept. 8.

Wheelman's Favorite Resting Place At the Albhamra Garden, 4th and E. n. e. Good music. Wash. Brewery Co's fine beers served fresh from the vaults. Ladies always enjoy an evening there.

AGNEW'S VERSION OF IT

He Answers the Allegations Made by His Wife.

THE DIFFERENCE IN SIZE

The Defendant Says He Could Not Have Abused the Plaintiff Since She is Twice as Big as He—She Was an Italian's Wife—Other Doings in the Divorce Court.

Another chapter in the history of the married life of Mary O. and Samuel H. Agnew will be read in court tomorrow morning before Justice Cox. It will be the answer of the defendant, who is being sued by his wife for maintenance and support.

On the strength of his denial of the allegations made by Mrs. Agnew and counter allegations submitted by himself Agnew's attorneys, Lipscomb & Lipscomb, will ask that Justice Cox rescind the order giving the wife exclusive custody of the child and restraining Agnew from removing his furniture from his home at No. 1319 Q Street northwest.

In his affidavit Agnew denies all the allegations of cruelty on his part toward the petitioner and all allegations of drunkenness. He avers that he is a slender and delicate man, weighing but little over 100 pounds; that the petitioner is a powerful and robust woman, weighing, perhaps, 200 pounds, and of a violent and ungovernable temper, and addicted to drink, and when he married her she was the widow of an Italian, and older by several years than the defendant.

He says he was beguiled into the marriage with Mrs. Agnew under circumstances that will appear in his answer, and that after the marriage he was horrified to discover the deception that had been practiced upon him, and from that time until now he has been subjected to abuse and cruelty on her part, because of his knowledge of her past, under which he has patiently suffered out of regard for their son Albert, now in his fourteenth year, to whom he is devotedly attached.

He says that about five years ago he leased in his own name, the house at No. 1319 Q Street northwest, which he furnished with furniture purchased by him, and paid for with his own money, the receipt bills and vouchers for which he offers to produce; that out of his own earnings from that time until now he has paid the rent therefor, and from time to time added to the furniture therein.

He further declares that on the 23d of September, of the present year, without reason, excuse, provocation or notification, Mrs. Agnew left his home taking with her among other things, a trunk containing a large quantity of silver, Royal Worcester ware, bric-a-brac, linen, Agnew took away a large quantity of diamonds and jewelry, among them one large solitaire diamond bracelet, valued at \$500, bought by affiant; one large solitaire diamond bracelet, valued at \$250, bought by affiant, and one diamond necklace, valued at \$125, bought by affiant.

The total value of the jewelry alone, affiant says, is from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Excluding the jewelry the value of the other articles taken away by her belonging to affiant is alleged to be about \$100.

As to the allegations of cruelty on September 2 last, Agnew says it consisted merely in his endeavor to embrace his son Albert, from whom he had been separated for four or five weeks, on his arrival in this city in company with his mother, whereupon Mrs. Agnew pushed him aside and refused to allow Albert to go with him on a short visit to Richmond, City, Maryland, a trip the boy desired to take, as can be shown by his letter.

LAST CODICIL FOUND.

A codicil to the will of Philip A. Tracy, dated March 22, 1894, was filed yesterday by the executors, George W. Gray and Joseph J. Darlington.

The codicil bequeaths to Trinity Episcopal Church the benefits arising from policy No. 21855 in the Preferred Accident Insurance Company of New York.

The document was found by Mr. Gray on September 1, 1898, inclosed in the accident policy referred to, and in his affidavit, filed with it, he says, as the deceased did not come to his death by accident, it will in no way affect the carrying out of the purposes of the original will.

A CAVEAT FILED.

A David's Objection to Robert Proctor's Third Codicil.

David Gill Proctor, through his attorneys, Hemphill and Peters, filed a caveat yesterday to the execution of the third codicil of Robert Proctor, dated March 28, 1896, and filed April 27, 1898.

The codicil referred revokes the bequest of property at Nos. 223, 224, and 225 Seventh Street, and instead leaves the son, David Gill Proctor, lots Nos. 65 and 66 in the subdivision of Pleasant Plains. In his affidavit accompanying the caveat the son alleges that the third codicil was influenced and procured by "fraud, misrepresentation, and artifice."

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Ellen Hamlink Agnita Seeks the Aid of the Courts.

Mrs. Ellen Hamlink is again seeking the aid of the courts to regain possession of personal property, which she alleges Albert A. Wilson, Ivory G. Kimball, George O. Little and Oliphant B. Brown are wrongfully withholding from her.

This time she sues for \$5,000 damages, which she claims to have suffered by reason of her property being withheld from her.

The proceedings are the outcome of a judgment obtained some time ago by the defendants against Mrs. Hamlink's husband, George F. Hamlink, and in which she set up a claim to the property levied on. Her claim was, however, set aside by the District Court. The property referred to was temporarily stored with the American Security and Trust Company of this city, and was deliverable to Mrs. Hamlink on the presentation of the warehouse receipt which she held. The defendants in the suit, she alleges, however, took possession of them by force, damaging her to the amount of \$5,000.

Suit for Divorce.

Margaret W. Candy filed suit for divorce yesterday against her husband, Samuel H. Candy, alleging desertion and non-support as the grounds for the action. The parties were married in Camden, N. J., in 1898. Mrs. Candy asks that she be allowed to resume her maiden name, Margaret Springman.

Issue Tichenor's Will.

The will of Isaac E. Tichenor was filed for probate yesterday in the office of the register of wills for the District of Columbia. The testator directs that after all his lawful debts are paid the sum of \$200 be

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