



If There Is

A better stock in any Cloak or Suit Department 'round these parts we've to learn of. Ours wasn't assembled in a hurry. All Summer long we were thinking over what to buy and where to buy. We took time to look over every line that was presented to our notice. And today we have what's not only the choicest in selection, but the lowest in price to boot.

\$2 Flannel Waists, \$1.69

50 dozen spick and span from their cases. Some are plain. Some a liberal show of green, cardinal, black, and plum. Many of 'em are braided. They're worth every penny of 'em. Know how to buy, we can offer 'em to you at.....

\$6 Cassimere Tea Gowns, \$3.98

They're handsome and swell wraps made up in all-wool French stuff. Plain black, blues, and reds. Natty braided and lined all the way through. Worth one-half again the price.....

\$3.25 Brilliantine Waists, \$2.49

Made of a very tough silk finish black brilliantine; the fronts are handsomely tucked, giving the waist a tailor-made appearance. Lined throughout and a magnificent value.....

\$10 Tailor-made Suits, \$7.98

50 handsome all-wool Cheviot Costumes, in navy and black, made up in the best possible style with new front and box sleeves. Worth every penny of 'em.....

A One-day Sale of Mohawk Sheets and Pillow Cases.

60x36 Mohawk Ready Made Beach Pillow Cases.....	9 1/2 c
70x36 Mohawk Ready Made Beach Pillow Cases.....	11 1/2 c
Mohawk Bolster Case, 45x72.....	19c
Mohawk Sheets, 48x36.....	23c
Mohawk Sheets, 72x36.....	35c
Mohawk Sheets, 81x36.....	39c
Good quality Bed Tick, 18c.....	12 1/2 c
Lightweight Unbleached Cotton.....	2 1/2 c
5 pairs 1/2 Apron Gingham.....	2 1/2 c

Some Linen Leaders.

25 pieces of Bleached Table Linen, 10 inches wide; new, choice patterns.....	25c
10 dozen 1/2 size All-Linen Napkins. Very neatly-fast; selvedge; 12 assorted patterns; \$1.25 value.....	\$1.05
Per dozen.....	37 1/2 c
64-inch extra heavy 3-4 Bleached German Table Linen, 56 inches wide.....	10c
36x36 Fringed and Hemmed Buck Towels.....	10c

Laces and Embroideries.

36 pieces of fine and showy Cambré Edging. Large collection of patterns. All fast edges and scalloped. Closed and Irish Point effects, 4 and 7 inches wide, 15c and 18c value.....

S. Kann, Sons & Co.,
Eighth and Market Spac.

THE WILL OF A SOLDIER.

Ment. Place Provided for the Disposition of His Estate.

The will of Lieut. Arthur I. Fling, of Company I, Third Virginia Volunteers, dated May 18, 1898, was filed for probate yesterday in the office of the register of wills for the District of Columbia.

HER DELAYED ANSWER.

New Developments in a Famous Divorce Case.

On motion her attorney and after hearing argument on the question, Justice McComas yesterday granted Mrs. Ella Caroline Robertson permission to file her answer in relation to the custody of her minor children.

ASTHMA CURED AT LAST

DR. R. SCHIFFMANN PROVES HIS FAITH IN HIS REMEDY BY GIVING IT AWAY.

Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann is a recognized authority on the subject of throat and lung diseases and has, during a practice of thirty years, undoubtedly treated and cured more cases of Asthma and kindred diseases than any doctor in the world. He announces that he has at last perfected a remedy which not only instantly relieves the worst attacks, but has permanently cured thousands of so-called "incurable cases." Dr. Schiffmann has perfect confidence in his remedy, and in order to convince others of its merits in the quickest, surest way, he has arranged with the well-known druggist, F. A. Tachiffly, 45 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, to give a liberal sample package to each sufferer applying at his store next Thursday. An opportunity to test, without cost, a remedy so celebrated and so long known, so much certainty should be eagerly grasped by every sufferer. Those living out of town will be sent a free sample not later than September 30 by writing simply name and address on post card, and sending to Dr. R. Schiffmann, 315 Rosabel Street, St. Paul, Minn.

WOES OF A DENTIST'S WIFE.

Mrs. Genevieve F. Nickel Applies for a Divorce.

In her suit for divorce, filed yesterday, Genevieve F. Nickel says her married life with William T. Nickel has been unhappy.

MUST PAY THE EMPLOYEES

Mandate of the Court in the Belt Line Case.

THE LIST OF CREDITORS

The Modified Decree Ordering the Sale of the Road May Be Handled Down in a Short Time—Date of Sale of the Property is Indefinite—The Roads That May Bid.

Under the mandate of the Court of Appeals in the case of S. S. Dulch & Son, against the Belt Line Railway Company, attending the decree in the suit of A. M. Amant, against the same company, the employees of the road are to be as preferred creditors, and, with some others, are very soon to receive the wages which have been withheld from them for nearly a year.

The mandate of the Court of Appeals, which was made public yesterday in the clerk's office, states substantially that on account of the act of Congress, passed June 24, 1898, defining the rights of purchasers of the Belt Railway, says that the decree passed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia on December 24, 1897, in the case of M. Amant against the company ought to be modified and paid from the proceeds of the sale of the property of the road, there should also be paid before the payment of any sum is made to the holders of bonds secured by the deed of trust of September 15, 1888, or to the holders of bonds secured by the deed of trust of July 31, 1891, the claims of the employees of the receiver of the Belt Line Railway for unpaid wages and guarantee fund deposited, aggregating in amount the sum of \$4,800.

"To accomplish this, the receiver is directed to issue to the employees certificates of indebtedness in the form prescribed by the Supreme Court of the District, which certificates will be paid by the trustees of the road, the American Security and Trust Company, out of the proceeds of the sale of the road. This mandate in connection with the sale of the road, was made in the decree of the case of S. S. Dulch & Son, a creditor who filed the road for \$11,000.25, with interest, from February 18, 1897.

Among the other creditors provided for are: William Duffy, \$100; The Diamond Mail Company, \$250; The Warren Electric Company, \$200; Augustus S. Worthington, counsel fees, \$250; A. B. Brown, extra counsel fees, \$175; Amant & Co., M. Provencher, \$200; A. Bradley, manager tickets, \$50.34; Capital Traction Company, track rent, \$22.28; F. P. May & Co., hardware, \$14.50.

The decree also provides for the payment to W. Kelsch, Scheep balance as commission as receiver to December 31, 1897, \$4,550, together with \$2,077.64 as unpaid wages of the employees of the Belt Line Railway for services rendered during his receivership and compensation at the rate of \$2.00 a year from January 1, 1898, to the final ratification of the sale of the property.

The claim for the wages of the employees of the road is granted on the petition of J. J. Reynolds, president, Thomas F. Tucker, Augustus A. Bullock, James R. Orin, David W. Skinner, Thomas S. Hynden, Charles M. Sangster, Luther H. Peck, Henry Connel and about 100 other employees. These employees appealed from the decision of Judge Cox in the Dulch case, in which he made the bondholders prior, preferred creditors. They went to the court of appeals, holding that the laborers were the soul and body of the corporation without whose aid it could not exist and hold its charter.

It is understood that arrangements will be made within the next few days for the issuing of the receiver's certificates for the payment of the employees. These certificates, it is also stated, will be cashed dollar for dollar by the trustees of the road, the American Security and Trust Company when presented for payment.

According to the terms of the act of June 24, 1898, providing for the sale of the road the purchasers or purchasers buy with it the notice that they cannot complain upon the equipment or improvement of the line of the road until all outstanding indebtedness is paid.

In case the road is put up for sale and will not bring sufficient money to liquidate the payment of the bonds, the purchaser will be compelled to advance the difference which is necessary to pay off all outstanding claims.

It is expected that the modified decree of the Supreme Court ordering the sale of the road will be handed down from the Court of Appeals very shortly. Until the payment of the bonds can be determined as to the date of the sale of the property.

It is probable that several of the local street railroads will be among the bidders when the line is put upon the block. It is said that the City and Suburban Road, which extends to Eckington, will make a bid for the line, and it is also probable that the Metropolitan and Capital Traction companies will bid principally on account of the traffic of the line in the extreme northwestern and southwestern sections of the city.

THEIR PARTICULAR NEEDS.

Annual Report of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association.

The annual report of the Citizens' Northwest Suburban Association has been submitted to the Commissioners. The report embodies many suggestions for improvements in that particular section of the city and is signed by the following officers of the association: Charles C. Lancaster, president; Louis P. Shoemaker, chairman of the executive committee; J. W. Chappell, secretary; Robert L. Fleming, Theodore L. Holbrook, John Sherman, Horace S. Jones, Charles W. Richardson, M. M. George, A. Armes and W. L. Crouse.

The report reads, in part, as follows: "In order to improve this section and to assist you in making your estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year 1899, we have called upon the various sub-committees having special charge of particular needs of this part of the city, and we hereby respectfully submit the result of their labors.

"Public Health.—We recommend that a sanitary inspector be appointed for this section to prevent the accumulation of garbage, which by neglect might generate diphtheria and other diseases. The present condition of the section, for which we ask you to estimate for an appropriation of \$1,500.

"Public Roads.—The public roads of this section have not been and are not creditable to the enterprise and development of this part of the city, and we recommend that they be improved by the use of gravel or crushed stone. We especially refer to the Woodley road, extending from Connecticut Avenue to Wisconsin Avenue, the Grant road, extending from Broad Branch to Wisconsin Avenue, Pierce Mill road, extending from Rock Creek to Wisconsin Avenue, the Chapel road, extending from Broad Branch road to Connecticut Avenue extended, and the Broad Branch road, from Shoemaker's mill to the District line, and Connecticut Avenue from Rock Creek to the District line and Wisconsin Avenue. For this work we ask you to estimate for an appropriation of \$50,000.

"Electric Lights.—The absence of light upon this avenue and these roads renders travel dangerous and very inconvenient to the public. For this improvement we request an estimate for an appropriation of \$3,100.

"Fire Protection.—Strange as it may seem, there is no fire department in the northwest section of Georgetown. The necessity of the public requires that there should be established on Wisconsin Avenue, near the village of Tenleytown, a fully equipped engine and a fire house. For this improvement we ask an appropriation of \$15,000.

"Public Schools.—The rapidly increasing population of Cleveland Park and vicinity requires the location of a public school in this section. For this purpose we request you to estimate an appropriation of \$20,000, which would include the cost of the building, remodeling and enlarging, and is much in need of general repairs. We respectfully request that \$5,000 be expended for its improvement."

A BITTER COMPLAINT.

The Deplorable Lack of School Facilities in Columbia Heights.

J. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, called at the District Building yesterday and placed before the District Commissioners a communication from the executive committee of the association complaining against the school facilities of that section of the city. The following statement is in the complaint:

"Very many bitter complaints and most righteous protests have been made to us from citizens who sent their children to the Johnson School yesterday morning to enter them in the advanced grade for that of the previous year, having passed satisfactory examination, but, to their utter amazement, were told that they were no longer eligible to enter that school, as they were out of the limits as fixed by the trustees. No previous warning having been given in any manner, not even to the principal of the school, until last Saturday, the 17th instant, 100 permits had been issued to scholars outside of the limits.

"We are informed that the boundary is Florida Avenue south, Spring Road north, the west side of Thirteenth Street east and the east side of Seventeenth Street west.

"We think this is a very unjust appropriation for the people living so much nearer to the school, though just outside the eastern limits, and who have sent their children to the school, and certain resident taxpayers who have built the community in that locality, and who are thus thrust out on account of the congested condition of the school by virtue of the influx of the vast population in the past few months, and for the most part transients.

"We earnestly request of your honorable body to take such immediate action as will at least reinstate the old scholars, pending some permanent relief to the present sad condition of affairs.

"We respectfully request that there is at present advertised on Columbia Road, just west of Fourteenth Street, a large building for rent for school purposes, which might be secured to give immediate relief."

WELCOME TO THE PUBLIC

The New Store of Parker, Bridget & Co.

OPEN HOUSE THIS EVENING

The splendid establishment of the "Head-to-Foot Outfitters to Men" at the Corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Ninth Street.

After an unprecedented business career of five years in this community, Messrs. Parker, Bridget & Co. will this evening have written the brightest chapter in their already brilliant commercial history.

The opening of their new store, at Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, this evening in tomorrow morning will mark a new era in the clothing business in this city.

The business opening tomorrow morning will be preceded by a grand opening to the public, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening. There will be music and flowers, congratulations and welcomes, and the guests of this progressive firm will be shown over the four capacious floors of the building the grand floor exhibits, comprising every article required by boy or man to outfit him from head to foot.

Tomorrow Messrs. Parker, Bridget & Co. will be installed among the great clothing houses and outfitters of this country, and they will rank second to none in the variety of the stock they carry, or the modernness and completeness of their magnificent building.

It has been nine years since this progressive firm first started in business in a modest way. Since then their business has steadily grown along lines of fair and honest dealing, and the most up-to-date methods until their trade could not be accommodated in the old building on Seventh Street. Therefore, when the big corner of Perry's corner of Ninth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, became vacant, Messrs. Parker, Bridget & Co. secured a long lease on the premises.

Extensive improvements have been made in the store; in fact, it has been practically rebuilt. The whole of the front has been torn down and a magnificent new structure substituted; the entire interior has been altered and remodeled, and the store is now one of the handsomest in the city. Standing as it does, at one of the most frequented corners in town, it is a monument to Washington's commercial prosperity, and a witness to the ability and integrity with which Parker, Bridget & Co.'s business has been conducted. It shows that the fundamental principles of business have been grasped, and that straightforward dealing and liberal business methods, which have been their guiding spirit throughout, will win their just reward.

The members of the firm are well known in the clothing trade. Long before they embarked in business for themselves they thoroughly learned every detail of the business, and have since been highly regarded by their host of friends and the general public, which has absolute confidence in them and their straightforward methods.

The vast space at their command in their new building enables them to carry several new departments, which they have in the other, and certainly the same methods will be pursued—straightforward dealing, up-to-date stock, and prices as low as they can be made on. It has always been a matter of comment that goods bought from Parker, Bridget & Co. could be depended upon.

The departments on the first floor of the big building will be devoted to men's clothing, furnishings, hats and shoes, and no efforts have been spared to secure the most complete stocks ever placed on inspection and sale in Washington. Everything is brand-new and modern, not a single garment having been removed from the old store; consequently there is no such thing on hand as out-of-date styles.

Mr. Malcolm M. Browne, who was for years with Woodward & Lothrop and Perry, will be the efficient manager of the furnishing department, which will be complete in every detail and comprise a fine furniture store with all the small necessities of man's attire in complete variety.

The shoe department is an important feature; a large space has been devoted to it and a costly and carefully selected stock has been laid in. Mr. William H. Keneseter, formerly of Edmonston's, is the manager in charge, and he is a thorough shoe man who knows the needs of the public. A special bid for business will be made by this department, as it must win its way to fame and consequently the values of the goods will permit.

The boys' and children's departments will be on the second floor. This branch of the business is one that has had remarkable success, and for some time they have been generally regarded as the leading juvenile clothing store of the town. The new quarters are magnificent and the stock better than it is without doubt the finest of the grade of cheap ready-made clothing south of New York. The firm are pleased to state that Mr. Charles Godfrey has resumed the management of this department.

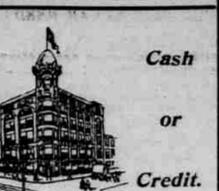
On the third floor will be the custom tailoring department. It will be conducted by Mr. John Harkshaw, a practical cutter of expert taste, who for many years associated with leading houses of this city. A specialty in this department will be the making of liveries and uniforms. Every kind of garment will be turned out, from the simple frock coat to the most elaborate uniform, and everything will be made absolutely correct, both as to style and fit. The most expert cutters and tailors have been secured, but still the prices will be very modest and in keeping with their other departments.

The fourth floor will be used for reserve stock and burling.

Taken as a whole, the new establishment with Parker, Bridget & Co. will be complete, magnificent and one of the best outfitting establishments in the District.

"That the firm will receive a large share of patronage is assured.

All are cordially invited to inspect the building and super stocks, and to study the tempting values offered.



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