LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The annual communication of Federal Lodge No. 1, F. A. A. M., will be held on Thursday evening.

BATES, the clock man, has removed to No. 329 Sixth street.

JOHN M. YORNS, JR., No. 313 Sixth street, has a fine lot of new and second-hand carriages.

HEWITER has a new style of gold spectacles.

THE golden elixir is good for bilious diseases.

BOGAN & WYLIE, Nos. 1018 and 1020 Seventh street have on hand a fine assortment of lace shawls, handkerchiefs, scarfs, &c.

CITY ITEMS.

THE new Colonnade hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., is the most convenient hotel to all the principal churches.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS FOR FATHERS OR BROTHERS.
Dressing Robes.
Plain, Bordered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
Kid Gloves, Lined Kid, Castor and Dogskin Gloves.
Silk Scarfs, Scarf Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c.
Linen Collars, Neck Ties, Bows, &c., &c.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
611 Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets. 3t

Geo. E. Kennedy, Fine Grocer.

At my large and handsome store, No. 1209 F street northwest, I am receiving daily as fine an assortment of the choicest family groceries as ever offered for sale in this city, and at as low a price list of any first-class house. My stock consists of the finest teas, coffees, sugars, spices, foreign and domestic fruits, pickles, Gorden & Polsworth's preserves, table delicacies, French candies, and every article usually found in a first-class grocery.

All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. As I give all orders my personal attention, and have but one price, those who may favor me with their patronage may rely upon being fairly dealt with. GEO. E. KENNEDY,
No. 1209 F street northwest.

H. Herbert.

To happy X-mas times—these joyful, generous days—the very time when fancy boxes, cornucopias, bon-bons, and all articles in the line of confectioners make people appreciative of the period and of thoughtful donors; and, now, where to get them? There is no better place than Herbert's, No. 311 Seventh street. He is a descendant of Santa Claus himself, and will almost give away his good things. Step in and see his handsome face smile all over when you ask for candy. Such candy as he has is worth looking at. Call on Herbert.

Beautiful Holiday Presents.
AT DOUGLASS'
Shirt and Corset Factory, No. 498 Ninth street, opposite Y. M. C. A. building,
embracing real Lace and Linen Sets, Linen Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Initial Handkerchiefs, French Caps, Lace Undersleeves, and a full line of Fancy Articles especially adapted to the holiday season.

To Purchasers of Holiday Clothing.
MARK THE FACT.
We are now offering
Men's Dress Suits from $20 to $30.
Men's Dress Suits from $40 to $60.
Men's Dress Suits from $65 to $80.
Business Suits from $15 to $20.
Business Suits from $22 to $30.
Business Suits from $35 to $40.
Working Suits from $9 to $15.
Working Suits from $16 to $20.
Working suits from $22 to $30.
Overcoats, Melton, from $12 to $15.
Overcoats, blue, brown and gray Chinchillas, $15 to $20.
Overcoats, blue, brown Beaver, $28 to $35.
Boys' Cheaway Suits from $6 to $9.
Boys' Franklin Suits from $10 to $14.
Boys' Chesterfield Suits from $15 to $22.
Boys' Cape Overcoats from $6 to $15.
Youths' Overcoats from $12 to $20.
Men's Talmas and Wing Coats.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
611 Pennsylvania avenue,
Metropolitan Hotel Building.

Candy's Christmas Accounts.

CANDY came to Washington,
And opened here his store;
Never on the Avenue
Did the like appear before.
You may guess the crowds of people
CANDY'S opening seen,
And be sure you find the
Number, six hundred and sixteen,
Day and night his events are nice,
You may buy the best at the lowest price,
NO. 616 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Opposite Metropolitan Hotel.

LADIES NEW CLASSES will commence the course in the Business College the first week in January; the majority arranging for scholarships at the installment rates. Nearly sixty ladies and gentlemen (twice the usual number) are in the class to graduate next June. 2w

MRS. LUCINDA B. CHANDLER is at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Winslow, No. 1 Grant place, and will receive calls from 3 to 6 p. m., and will make appointments to hold parlor meetings. 1w

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Messrs. Goldmann & Steinberg, the enterprising proprietors of the new gents' furnishing goods store, corner Seventh and G streets, have made great preparations for the coming holidays. Their stock of goods is immense, embracing everything for gentlemen's wear, viz: white shirts of the very best manufacture, undershirts, and drawers of all the different kinds, gloves in kid, dogskin, castor, cloth, chinchilla, &c., traveling bags, knit jackets, suspenders, linen and silk handkerchiefs, ties, bows and scarfs, and a great many other articles suitable for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Come in and look at our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Dedicated red flannel underwear a specialty.
GOLDMANN & STEINBERG,
Corner Seventh and G streets.

WHITE, clean, sound teeth, all may have by using daily THOROUGH'S Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder; price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

BEAUTIFUL, soft, glossy hair, all desire it, all may have it by constant use of THOROUGH'S Female Optimus. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

LAURT COLORED Kid Gloves are very stylish when not soiled. JOUVEN'S Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner will renovate them thoroughly; price, 25 cents per bottle. All sold by druggists and fancy dealers.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PERFUMES,
and appropriate for all seasons, at
MASSENTER'S,
No. 439 Seventh street, between D and E, embracing choice Paintings, Chromos, Engravings, Photographs, Picture Frames, all styles and sizes, in walnut, gilt, velvet, &c.; Picture Cord and Tassels, Rings, Nails, Gold-plated, Tinned and Wire Centre Picture Cord, with a full line of Paperhangings and Window Shades.

FINE FUNNY PENCILS—The largest and cheapest assortment of ladies' and children's Fancy Pens for the holidays, at reduced prices, at DITTMAR'S, manufacturer, 124 Seventh street northwest, centre of the square—sign of the "Big Bear."

THE BEST TABLE BOARD the market affords is furnished at the Marston House, on Fifteenth street and New York avenue. Also several handsomely furnished front and back rooms.

THE LATEST SENSATION.
$4 Scotch Bottom Gaiters.
$4 80 Stitched Boots.
$3 50 Good Calf Boots.
$3 50 Custom Made.
$2 75 Ladies' Button Gaiters.
$4 French Kid Button.
$1 50 Children's Button.
White Gaiters and Slippers.
Rubber Boots and Shoes, all sizes, at
HEIDEMAN'S, 402 Seventh street.

WONDERFUL.

I, George Combs, 908 Pennsylvania avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets, is selling the finest French candies at the low price of 40 cents per pound. A dell will satisfy all that he is selling the same goods which are usually sold for 70 cents. I. G. COMBS,
908 Pennsylvania avenue.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, if you wish your wearing apparel cleaned in a first-class manner send them to A. Fisher, 418 Ninth street, opposite Patent Office. The Professor will give you satisfaction without fail. Kid gloves cleaned nice and cheap.

THE LIGHT-RUNNING "DOMESTIC"

Sewing Machine is the best of all. The perfection of stitch on all kinds of goods, great range of work, ease of operation, noiseless, (or more nearly so than any other shuttle machine,) self-adjusting tension, simplicity and durability of all parts is not equaled in any other machine. Office, 930 F street, Masonic Temple.
M. P. ADAMS & CO., Agents.

National Savings Bank.

Corner of New York avenue and Fifteenth street, pays 6 per cent. per annum on deposits for each calendar month. Banking hours, 9 to 4; Saturdays, 9 to 4 and 6 to 8.

The Washington City Savings Bank,

corner of Seventh street and Louisiana avenue, pays 6 per cent. interest on all deposits. Deposits can be made and drawn at will.

Assignee's Sale.

A grand chance for the purchase of Boots and Shoes of every kind, style and quality, at wholesale prices. White and fancy goods of every kind, for ladies, misses and children, at and below cost. Everything in the shoe line that can be called for, at wholesale prices, at C. F. Cummins', No. 302 Seventh street.
SAMUEL CLAR, Assignee.

BUSINESS SUITS
at $13.
A. SAKS & CO., 316 Seventh street.

THE Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine is the most durable, runs faster, and easier than any other sewing machine. These are the reasons for its enormous sales, amounting to over three quarters of a million.

FOR CHILDREN'S SUITS, go to
SAKS & CO.'S, 316 Seventh street.

THE Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are sold on the installment plan by F. J. Steer & Son, 481 Pennsylvania avenue.

FOR A BOY'S OVERCOAT, go to
SAKS & CO.'S, 316 Seventh street.

BUY a Wilson & Wheeler sewing machine, and you will have something to show for your money after the holidays are over.

FOR A BOY'S SUIT, go to
SAKS & CO.'S, 316 Seventh street.

MARRIED LADIES, single ladies, and all other ladies are asking for a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for a Christmas present.

THE HOMICIDE.

INQUEST AND VERDICT

The Testimony in the Case—Welsh's Death Caused by a Blow Inflicted by Lyden.

Coroner Patterson, assisted by Dr. J. F. Hartigan, yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, held an inquest on the body of Patrick Welsh at the Fourth precinct station, on K street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, and the following jury were summoned: Jay J. Elliott, Owen McQuade, Hans H. Smith, J. Burke, John Friederick, J. B. Burke, John B. Frisson, C. Basner, Jacob Fink, N. Funk, Chris. Worch and M. Conner.

THE TESTIMONY.

Eugene Murphy was sworn, and testified that the two men (Welsh and Lyden) had a quarrel about some coke. Patrick Welsh took some coke out the car and laid it alongside of his fire. The deceased went away, and when he came back the coke was gone. He asked Daniel Sullivan who had taken the coke, and Lyden stepped up and said he had taken it. They had some words, and the deceased struck Lyden. They were separated, and in about fifteen minutes afterwards the deceased commenced firing up his furnace, and afterwards went over toward the wall and sat down on a pile of coke. Lyden at this time was putting out some dirt with a wheelbarrow, and when he had the barrow filled with breeze he walked over to the deceased and struck him with a shovel twice. Witness did not see the first blow, but saw the second one struck. There were no words passed between them at the time of the striking. The men were both on duty at the time. The striking occurred at about 4:45 o'clock. At the time the deceased was struck witness had his face sideways to Lyden, and deceased, he thought, did not see Lyden. Witness was of the opinion that neither of the men were under the influence of liquor. In the early part of the night they had been drinking. They went out of the fire-room together in the early part of the night.

Daniel Welsh sworn, and testified that he is no relation to the deceased; heard that the deceased struck Lyden with his fist; saw Lyden's nose bleeding; everything was all over for about one half hour, when he saw Welsh sitting down on a pile of coal and Lyden was putting his dirt into the barrow; heard a noise, and on raising his head saw Lyden strike the second blow at deceased; heard the men hollowing out, "The man is killed," which caused him to look up in time to see the second blow; was about seven yards from the scene. When witness saw Lyden strike deceased it was close on to 5 o'clock. When deceased was struck he was sitting on the pile of coal, with his side towards the wall. Lyden struck deceased side blows. Deceased's left side was towards Lyden. The blow witness saw struck was on the head. He heard the deceased make no noise after being struck.

Redman Sullivan corroborated the statements of Messrs. Murphy and Welsh, with the addition that he separated the deceased and Lyden when they were quarreling. He saw nothing of the striking with the shovel, and, to the best of his knowledge, neither of them were under the influence of liquor.

Michael Cancey, sworn: He came on the scene after the quarreling, and corroborated the above testimony.

Matthew Donough: Saw the deceased strike Lyden with his fist. Remaining testimony corroboratory.

Dr. J. French Hartigan was sworn, and testified that he examined the head of the deceased, and found at the top of the head an irregular cut of the scalp about one and a half inches triangular. He set back the scalp, and found an extensive fracture of the skull separating the frontal coronal, also the parietal, with about one half of the sagital in its centre; also producing fracture of the left parital, which was depressed, the fracture reaching from the coronal suture to the sagital. The brain was lacerated when the bone pressed upon it, and was also covered with blood. The condition of the injury looked as though the heavy portion of the shovel had struck the head. There was only one abrasion well defined, the wound producing death.

The case was then given to the jury, who shortly after returned and rendered the following verdict: That the said Patrick Welsh came to his death between the hours of four and five o'clock on the morning of the 23d day of December, 1872, at the works of the Washington Gas Company, corner of Twenty-sixth and G streets, from a blow on the head inflicted with a coal shovel held in the hands of John Lyden.

The body was, upon the conclusion of the inquest, turned over to the friends of the deceased, who removed the same to his late residence, on Twenty-third street, between L and M streets, from whence the funeral will take place to-day. During the inquest O. D. Barrett, counsel for Lyden, was present and cross-examined the witnesses.

Sunday night and yesterday morning the body of Welsh was visited by a large number of his friends, who seemed deeply impressed with the loss of their former co-laborer.

EAST CAPITOL STREET.

Meeting of Property-Holders—The Proposed Railroad Extension Indorsed.

A meeting of the property-holders of East Capitol street was held last night at McNamara's hall, corner of Third and East Capitol streets, for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension of the Metropolitan railroad along East Capitol street.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. E. Creecy, and after stating the objects, Mr. K. S. Fredericks was elected chairman, and F. Sparks, secretary.

On motion, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Creecy, Scott and Van Doren, was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sense of the meeting relative to the extension of the road.

The committee after a few moments absence reported the following

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas we, the property-holders residing along the line of East Capitol street and the proposed extension of the Metropolitan street railway, feel it incumbent upon ourselves to encourage any enterprise which is obviously to the interest of our own beautiful thoroughfare, and are unwilling to be regarded in the light of opposing an improvement which, when completed, will not only furnish us peculiar benefits, and render certain the development and beautifying of our street, but will confer immense advantages upon the citizens and section east of the Capitol; and whereas the president and officers of the Metropolitan street railway have shown their willingness to co-operate, and have incurred considerable expense towards the accomplishment of this desired improvement; therefore be it

Resolved, That while there are differences of opinion as to the amount of the special assessment recently made by the Board of Public Works for improvements on East Capitol street, yet in so far as relates to the manner in which such assessments in respect to the Metropolitan Railroad Company were made we acquiesced in their action.

Resolved, That in common with the citizens of the entire eastern section of the city, whose wishes in this matter have been so fully pronounced, we earnestly and respectfully urge upon the officers of said street railway the importance of at once constructing and putting in operation the eastern extension.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the president of the Metropolitan street railway be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, expressive of the wishes of this meeting.

Mr. Rothwell hoped that, in addition to the resolutions, an amendment would be added assuring the president of the Metropolitan railroad that the property-holders are willing to pay the full assessment for paving the street.

Mr. Van Doren said that the assessments of the railroad company should not be entertained at this meeting, as it was a legal question.

Mr. Creecy informed the meeting that the board had informed a committee of property-holders that the railroad company could not be assessed.

Mr. Lynch said he desired it to be known that he was opposed to the action of the meeting, and therefore would vote against the resolutions, as in his opinion the railroad would not in the least benefit the street.

The resolutions were then adopted and the committee, consisting of W. E. Creecy, W. B. Moore, P. McNamara, W. T. Van Doren and F. H. Sparks, were appointed, after which the meeting adjourned.

RARE AND COSTLY GOODS.

Boteler's Magnificent Stock.

If there be a finish in the superb stock of holiday goods crowded into the establishment of Messrs. J. W. Boteler & Bro., it is that, on looking them over, the purchaser hardly knows which to choose. Turn where you will, let the eye rest where it may, it falls upon some article rarer, richer, more beautiful than the last looked at. This stock, certainly the finest of the kind ever shown in the District, was purchased by Mr. J. W. Boteler during his recent trip in Europe, and secures the rare taste of the gentleman and his knowledge of the wants of the residents of Washington.

To attempt to enumerate the many choice specimens shown would fill a column. Let all go and look for themselves. The finest quality of silver and plated ware in sets and single pieces; bronzes, chasts and rare in design; glassware, of all conceivable shapes and for all possible uses; china, both foreign and domestic. These are the leading heads, and under either class the collection is so large that it would fill an ordinary store. His prices are fixed to suit the times, and it is safe to say that none can visit No. 423 and glance through the large collection without purchasing.

Those egg-nog bowls of Boteler's are really worth seeing, and when filled and set round with unique punch cups will form a pleasant sight for many a happy company this winter.

Smallpox.

The following cases of smallpox were reported to the Health officer since our last report: One No. 1313 C street northwest; one removed from Providence Hospital to the smallpox hospital; one on E street between First and Second streets southeast; one corner Twelfth and E streets southeast; one at 361 Vance street southwest; one between M and N and Twelfth and Thirteenth streets northwest; one at 539 G street southeast; a case was removed from a boat foot of Twelfth street southwest to the hospital; one on Fourth street between E and F streets southeast; one at 1344 First street southwest; one at 2131 H street northwest.

The following deaths have been reported: Richmond Kaleinbach, No. 318 Ninth street southeast; Harriet Thomas, a colored child, E between First and Second streets southeast, nine months old; F. Johnson, 1005 Twenty-third street northwest.

The cases reported yesterday were: Sylvester Overton, Fighting alley between Third and Fourth and E and F streets southwest; one on Four-and-a-half between K and L streets southwest; one at 423 Four-and-a-half street southwest; one on Second street between A and B northeast; one on Maryland avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets northeast; one on the corner of East Capitol and Eighth street northwest.

Skates

are selling rapidly at Savage's, corner of Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, but his immense stock is still complete, and all lovers of this most healthy sport are reminded that now is the time to enjoy it. The National park is open daily for all.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, GAUNTLETS AND MITTENS—Kid-lined, dogskin, castor, antelope, buck, buck-lined, cloth, cloth-lined, heavy kids, Berlin dress-lined, cape goat, &c., for dress, driving, warmth and labor.
GEO. C. HERMAN,
No. 419 Seventh street northwest.

CITY PASTORS.

A WEEK OF PRAYER

Proposed Establishment of a Religious Paper—The Preachers and the Press—Religion to be Infused in the Dailies—Opinions on the Subject.

The Pastors' Association held an adjourned meeting yesterday in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building; Rev. Mr. Drinkhouse in the chair and Rev. J. C. Rankin, secretary.

Rev. J. C. Butler, from the committee appointed to make arrangements for the united week of prayer, recommended that the meeting be held in the Fourth Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. Smith, from 12 to 1 o'clock each day; that the topics recommended by the evangelical alliance be accepted; that the meetings be conducted as follows: Monday, Rev. Dr. Parker; Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Rankin; Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Maguire; Thursday, Rev. J. C. Butler; Friday, Rev. Dr. Dethlefsen; Saturday, Rev. Mason Noble.

Mr. Butler said that Rev. Dr. Smith's church had been selected; first, because he was the oldest pastor in the city; second, that the church was central, and third, because it was large.

Dr. Tiffany said that he should take strong ground against the report unless it had been customary to hold the meetings during the entire week in one church.

Dr. Butler stated that it had been usual to concentrate the services in one church, and the plan had always met with general approbation.

Dr. Sunderland thought, as far as he could recollect, that the custom started in 1865, and it was usual to hold them for a week at a time in one church, and they were then transferred to another; but for the last ten years it had been usual to hold them in one place.

Dr. Parker thought there was attained by this meeting in one place one object very desirable; there was a sort of social, spiritual inspiration to be found in one place rather than by ascending in five or six places.

Dr. Tiffany had no special point to make, except to have the results proposed by the week of prayer realized to the fullest extent, and his idea was that the meeting would be better attended if it was itinerant instead of permanent, and that it would be best to have all the churches of the different denominations put in use. He was always glad to see brethren dwelling together in unity.

Dr. Sunderland was willing to try the suggestions thrown out by the last speaker and see what would come of them.

Dr. Tiffany did not want it understood that when a city was being visited and that he wished the pastor of that church to conduct the meeting; that would spoil everything. He desired to have a member of some other denomination preside than that to which the church belongs.

Mr. Butler thought it best to adopt the report of the committee and have some central place of meeting. He would also recommend that the pastors have their churches open for prayer in the evening.

The name of Rev. S. A. Wilson was substituted for that of Dr. Dethlefsen for Friday's meeting, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Dr. Sunderland brought up the subject of establishing a religious paper. His friends of the press had made him quite prominent in the secular papers during the past two years, sometimes pleasantly, otherwise not so much so. He had always received kind treatment at their hands, and probably occupied as much space in their columns as a man of his size might be expected to do. His relations with the reporters had always been of the most pleasant nature, but it was strange that in the capital seat of the nation no religious paper has been established. He had received several communications on the subject, one of which stated that a reliable man had been found to take charge of the matter if it would be made general for all denominations. He moved that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain the feasibility and expediency of establishing a weekly religious paper in this city.

Dr. Butler was willing to have the matter investigated, but did not think it feasible. He was a paper started here some time ago, but it died, and the editor went off and left debts that he had contracted. He thought the Pastors' Union had been leaning his ability a heater inside. He swears that it's his last visit to church and he don't want to see his girl anymore.

KERVAND & TOWERS.

The Beautiful Display Made by Them.

If any are in want of an appropriate present for the holidays, and do not know what to purchase, let them go at once to the Hudson Taylor bookstore, No. 909 Pennsylvania avenue, where they will be met by Messrs. Kervand & Towers, the proprietors, who will take pleasure in showing them their splendid stock. They have articles suitable for all classes and tastes, books of all kinds, Bibles, prayer-books, poets, historical, medical, religious and all the standard publications, in binding of every variety. Then they have a class of goods which are always considered appropriate for gifts—writing-desks, fancy inkstands, portfolios, pocket-books, gold pens and pencils, knives, scissors and a hundred and one other useful and ornamental articles. For juveniles they show a well-selected assortment of holiday books by all the recognized authors, and for the babes games, blocks and illuminated linen and paper books, beautifully illustrative of the familiar nursery rhymes. Another class of presents which these gentlemen can get up in excellent and unique style is a fine visiting card, or any other class of engravings. By all means call on them when shopping for holiday goods. Mr. W. Lenox Towers, who but recently entered the firm, is vying with his popular partner in gaining the patronage of a generous public.

Resolutions

adopted at a meeting of the officers and clerks of the Internal Revenue Bureau, December 23, 1872:

Whereas it is the dispensation of Divine Providence our companion and fellow-laborer, William Garretson, has been removed from us by death; be it

Resolved, That in this event we recognize a loss not only to those immediately associated with the deceased in daily labor, to whom the amiability of his character and the intimacy of his association have endeared him, but to the bureau with which he was connected, and to the community of which he was a valued and esteemed member, a loss of one whose literary attainments, mature judgment, quick sympathies and large benevolence inspired high respect, and distinguished him in the society in which he moved.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the friends and relatives thus suddenly called to mourn a husband and father, whose long and useful life is ended.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Dec. 23, 1872.

Board of Health.

The salaries of the employees of the Board of Health for the month of November were paid yesterday. The board has $5,000 due from the District of the appropriation of $25,000 made by the Legislative Assembly, but at present it is not available, and the treasurer of the board, Mr. John Marbury, jr., through his own personal exertions, succeeded in borrowing a sufficient amount to pay the employees for the month of November.

In the morning a large number of persons were present at the office of Dr. W. D. Stewart for the purpose of being vaccinated. The doctor consumed over 100 vaccine points.

W. H. Orton has been appointed superintendent of scavengers.

Fires.

An alarm was turned in from box 26 at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Officer Smith, caused by fire being discovered in one of the new unfinished houses belonging to Mr. Thomas Doran, on G street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and the flames were extinguished with a loss of about $100.

At 8 o'clock an alarm was sounded from box 43, caused by the burning of the roof of a little shop at the corner of Vermont avenue and Fourteenth street. The damage was only slight.

On Sunday morning the station-house at Odenton, on the Baltimore and Potomac railroad, was destroyed by fire. It was only a temporary structure, and was of little value.

MARRIED MEN, single men, and all kinds of men are making Christmas presents now, and the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine is the article they buy.

WEDLOCK.

A Happy Twain From Virginia Made One—St. James Hotel the Scene of the Ceremony.

Last night, at 9:45 o'clock, a gentleman accompanied by a lady arrived in the Southern train and proceeded to the St. James hotel and registered himself as Marcellus W. Tiller, of Henrico county, Va., the lady in the meantime being conducted to the parlor. After signing his name in the register he moved around rather restlessly, as if there was something remaining unfinished, and which was causing him considerable disquietude. Mr. George W. Bonner, of the establishment, ever ready to assist those in need, and constantly looking to the comfort and wants of the guests, thinking perhaps that there might be something left unattended to which might contribute to the gentleman's ease and peace of mind, approached him, and after a brief conversation made the discovery that the lady in the parlor was the young man's intended wife, and to be joined in wedlock and by what process was the subject just then agitating the intended groomsman's mind.

Mr. Bunker, being equal to the emergency of the case, accompanied Tiller in search of the marriage license clerk, who was found, the precious document procured, and with it they returned to the hotel, where the services of Rev. T. N. Haskill, a guest of the house, were procured, and the party proceeded to the parlor and the lady, whose name then for the first time became known as Miss Eliza W. Bigelow, stood up beside her intended and the two were soon joined in the bands of wedlock.

It seems that the affair has been contemplated for some time, and the action of last evening was only the consummation of their determination. They received the congratulations of those present, and both were apparently perfectly satisfied with the results of their first evening in the world. A short time after the wedding the groom slipped down stairs, and on the line where he had registered his name made the addition of the words "and wife," after which he returned to the young bride with a complacent smile, as if his duty to the hotel and her was performed as far as the occasion required.

Forefathers' Day.

The anniversary sociable of the New England Society took place last evening at Masonic Temple. It was made a happy and complete success by the presence of a large throng of the descendants of Plymouth sires. Judge Poland, president of the society, made an opening address, in that beautiful and eloquent vein for which he is so noted, and remarks of the most happy character followed from Senator Patterson and Hon. Horace Maynard. The congratulatory exercises concluded with a beautiful original poem from Almont Barnes, esq., entitled "Vermont." The programme of dancing then commenced to the music of Donche's band. The various committees were prompt in the discharge of their respective duties, and at a seasonable hour the party, much gratified with the evening's entertainment, separated for their homes.

The following letter was read from Vice President Colfax:

PITTSBURG, December 21, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: Just as I was leaving Washington night before last I received the complimentary card for the New England sociables, with your kind note accompanying it. With thanks for the invitation with which I have been honored, I regret to reply that I shall be in Ohio with my family till after New Years, and that a severe domestic affliction prevents me from attending public festivities this winter.

Yours truly, SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Hon. LUKE P. POLAND, House of Representatives.

New Jersey Republicans.

The New Jersey Republican Association met last evening at State Association hall, 479 Pennsylvania avenue, the president, M. M. Ralphu, in the chair; J. Shaw, secretary. The committee appointed at the last meeting to consider the advisability of giving sociables this winter reported in favor of giving one at Masonic Temple. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

On motion, a committee, consisting of the president, Messrs. Kidder, Bine, Shaw, VanDervoer, Halsey, Draney, Prevost, H. D. Swayze, J. T. Bender, McMartie, Prudden and T. F. Swayze, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements and conduct the sociable, and were requested to meet at the house of Mr. Draney, 912 New Jersey avenue, on Thursday evening next, for business.

The death of Mr. Mark Reeves, a member of the association, was announced, and Messrs. Blue and Prevost were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions for presentation at the next meeting. After routine business, adjourned to Monday, January 13, 1873.

Masonic Elections.

At the annual meeting of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F. A. A. M., held last evening, the following-named gentlemen were elected to serve during the ensuing term: Henry Chase, W. M.; P. C. W. Franzoni, W. M.; T. H. G. Todd, S. W.; J. A. Edinger, J. W.; J. J. Little, secretary; T. M. Hanson, treasurer. A. Craig, tiler.

Molan's Catechism.

A great place to obtain aid through different agencies is at Molan's, No. 501 Pennsylvania avenue. He says: "When thou comest into mine house to take a drink do not roar like a bull of Bashan, but ask for it quietly. If thou hast no stamps go to the springs, but if fixed ask for what you want. One of my gin cocktails or a bottle of my pure old rye will make thee feel a head and shoulders above all the men of Israel. Do not tarry in the plains of Jericho, but come to No. 501 at once."

More Light on the Potomac.

For some time past the river men have been urging upon the light-house board the necessity of having additional lights placed in the river, and the fact of the Lady of the Lake now being aground at Mathias Point proves that their request was well-timed. There are now but three lights on the river, and as the coasting trade is rapidly increasing, there should be lights placed at Maryland Point, Mathias Point, Rag Point, Hog Island, and at the mouth of our new canal. It is to be hoped that speedy notice and prompt action will be taken by the board.

St. Martin's (R. C.) Church.

The Christmas religious exercises at this church promises to be of a very interesting character. At the early mass the choir will sing Mozart's Hymn. At 11 o'clock mass, Haydn No. 3, with orchestra accompaniment, will be executed by the following artists: soprano solo, Mrs. John Smallwood and Miss Dora Miller; alto solo, Miss M. A. Coakley; tenor, Mr. Sonyn; bass solo, Messrs. Williams and Benjamin. The high reputation of the ladies and gentlemen named as vocalists will doubtless draw a crowded house. The whole will be under the directorship of Prof. John Esputa.

Furs and Hats.

Willett & Ruoff, No. 305 Pennsylvania avenue, have on hand the finest and complete assortment of furs ever received in this city. The most fastidious lady cannot fail to suit her taste from the magnificent lot of lynx and Alaska martens that line the shelves of their spacious store. They also have seal caps and turbans, which they are selling at very low prices. Gentlemen will find here the latest correct style of silk hats.

Wine.

"He every look serenely gay,
And drive all cloudy cares away"

by stopping in to see Ottman's genial face at No. 1325 Pennsylvania avenue. There you will find all the best brands of the finest liquors, a list of all the approved cordials, and the very finest wines in the market. Ottman will be found at home during the holidays, and happy to meet all his friends and customers.

Anderson's.

The wine, dining and lunch rooms at Anderson's, No. 430 Seventh street, are fitted up with as many pleasant things as Helen, of Troy, used to tempt her suitors with, to linger from battles of life and enjoy the best of mild ales, drinks, the purest wines, and all the delicacies that the market affords. Anderson's will be a lively place during all the holidays.

Great Falls Ice Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Ice Company, held at the company's office last evening, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: John Van Riswick, Charles B. Church, James L. Barbour, George W. Cochran, John T. Given, F. Pilling, Geo. E. Kennedy, Michael Green, Wm. R. Riley.

For the Ladies.

M. Nute, 351 Pennsylvania avenue, offers to the ladies a beautiful variety of laces—real Brussels laces, point, point applique, point Duchess, Valenciennes, thread, barbes, together with many handsome pearl fans with black lace covers. These are all offered at low prices for cash, or they will be exchanged for cast-off clothing.

Carriages.

Mr. Robert H. Graham has for the inspection of the public a new and elegant assortment of family carriages and a large number of second-hand carriages—one a fine Clarence.

Domestic.

Very many persons regard the light-running Domestic Sewing Machine as one of the best. Their office is at No. 906 F street, under the Masonic Temple, where they can be seen and purchased at any time.

YOUTH AND BOYS' SUITS in large variety at extremely low prices, at
EISEMAN & BRO.,
503 Seventh st., third door above E.

SEVEN hundred and fifty thousand Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines are now in use.

FOR A CHILD'S OVERCOAT, go to
SAKS & CO.'S, 316 Seventh street.

DO NOT forget to give your wife a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine as a holiday present.

BUSINESS SUITS at $10, at
A. SAKS & CO.'S,
316 Seventh street.

THE best Christmas present is a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

OVERCOATS and Gloves, Overcoats and Gloves.	EISEMAN & BRO., Tailors and Clothiers, 503 Seventh street, May Building.	OVERCOATS and Gloves, Overcoats and Gloves.

GEORGETOWN AFFAIRS.

THERE were no receipts of grain yesterday, and consequently no sales.

The old fire dog "Dick," a pet of the members of the Henry Addison steam fire engine No. 6, was killed yesterday by being run over by the engine, while it was proceeding to the alarm from box 43.

THE RIVER.—Arrive!, steamer Georgiana, from Baltimore. The steamer Lady of the Lake, due in Georgetown on Saturday last, is aground off Mathias Point. The tug Hudson arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, with three barges in tow, with 1,000 barrels of flour.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court—Chief Justice Cartter.

This court was engaged as follows yesterday: Wickersham & Co. vs. District of Columbia. This was an action for freight on goods, which the District authorities refused to receive. Verdict for the defendant.

Dodriguez vs. Gaines. This is the third time of a suit for fees alleged to be due by Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines. The jury was sworn and the case adjourned till this morning.

CASES FOR THURSDAY NEXT.

The assignment for Thursday will consist entirely of appeals from justices and will be as follows: Appeal calendar Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 33.

Adjourned.

Criminal Court—Judge MacArthur.

This court transacted no business yesterday.

Police Court—Judge Snell.

Henry Stealwood, larceny of $9.48 from Mrs. Mary McGaw, thirty days in jail; C. Coon, assault on Marian Gant, $5; George Burtlett, assault and resisting Officers Brelsford and Aldridge, jon the 4th of December, when the well-known Jim Burnett was killed by the latter officer, bail to await the action of the grand jury; James R. McClelland, profane, $3; Robert Carter, loud and boisterous talking, $5; George P. Brown, profanity, contempt forfeited; Allen Leary, profanity, $5; Annie Pumphrey, do., collateral forfeited; Frank Johnson, disorderly, $5; James Dyson, profane, $5; James Gough, not keeping proper distance in driving, $5; Henry Nelson, carrying concealed weapon, $20; A. Woodward, selling liquor without license, $100; James Robinson, larceny of a keg of mince meat, jail for thirty days.

AMUSEMENTS.

The National Theatre.

There was an average house at the National last evening to witness the first representation of the spectacular and comic pantomime of "Fe-fi-fo-fum." It is certainly well adapted to the holiday week, and will prove infinitely amusing to the young; and as older people are not looking for tragedy and the higher range of comedy in these days, they will enjoy it too. The leading artists, Hernandez Foster, Robert Smith, C. L. Davis, and Nellie Wall, did excellently well, while the educated dogs and the dancing of the Francisco Sisters, and other novelties, all combined to make an attractive evening's entertainment. There will be a matinee Wednesday afternoon.

The Theatre Comique.

The patronage at the Comique for the holidays handsomely opened last evening. The programme might be lightened up considerably. The three pieces, "School," "One Night in a Barroom," and the "Yankee Tars in China," is rather too much for one evening, yet good of themselves. The jig dancing of Master Barney is something very fine, while the comic vocalisms of Miss Belle Mason and the work of Miss Dollie Warren as the "Active Girl" was pleasing. What has become of the "Joan of Arc" is a new and brilliant one was expected for the season.

The Mendelssohn Quintette.

Lincoln hall will no doubt be crowded to-morrow and Thursday evenings to hear the favorite Mendelssohn Quintette. These musicians are of well-known fame and their entertainment are second to none. It is probably the last opportunity our citizens will have of hearing this delightful company, as they have established a national college of music in Boston and propose giving their time and attention to that in future. Reserved seats can be secured at Metzerott's without extra charge.

The Bavarian Military Band.

At the Concordia hall the Bavarian military band will play every evening this week. Their music is of an excellent quality, and will attract many persons to hear it.

HOTELS.

Arrivals Yesterday.

THE METROPOLITAN.

J J Smith, Philadelphia
P Barrell, Kentucky
C F Davison, New York
J C Clayton, Baltimore
F Cary, South Carolina
J Phillips, New York
A E Kellum, do
A Montgomery & wf, Pa
Jas Cook, Buffalo
W H Fort, North Carolina
M H Lowman, Oakdale, Pa
do do do
Edw F Pratt, Milwaukee
A T Stone, New Orleans
A A Chapler, New York
J Lawrence, Salt Lake City
C Howland, Boston
M F Mullison, do
Thos Crane, New Jersey
Henry C Spaulding, R I
J M Booker & wf, Virginia
Master J H Booker, do
R Brunsdon, Phila
W Evans, jr, do
Roswell Hart, N Y
Jno A Campbell, La
H A Simon, do
J S Pike, New Orleans
H Gardes, do
G W Squires, do
Dwelmar, do
Mr Balch, Salem
Mrs Balch, do
Chas H