LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

SKETCHES ABOUT THE CITY BY THE REPUBLICAN'S REPORTERS.

SERENADING THEIR PAYMASTER.—Major Green Clay Goodloe, paymaster of the Marine Corps, was tendered a complimentary serenade at his residence, corner Thirteenth and F streets, last night, by his brother officers of the corps, headed by Capt. Nokes, executive officer of the barracks. The music was furnished by the full Marine band, and consisted of a number of lively selections rendered in their best style.

MARKET-HOUSE SUITS.—The Washington Market Company has entered suit against Daniel Mehlling, Frederick T. Dillon, Charles J. Norton, James H. Crown, George Koch, J. D. Crocker, Chas. Brown, S. G. Pennell, John Meyers, Wilkins & Hendrickson, Geo. Donaldson, Frederick Wertmeyer, M. W. Leese and John H. Davidson. The object of the suits is to recover certain stall rents alleged to be due from the marketmen.

ANOTHER UNFORTUNATE.—Officer Breen charged Lucy Mitchell, alias Grist, with vagrancy in the Police Court yesterday morning. The officer said he arrested her Friday night going from one drinking place to another, and approaching men. Lucy claimed that she was a married woman, and was sent that night on an errand by her husband. The court waited some time for her husband to come into court, but as he did not turn up, he took the woman's personal recognizance for her good behavior.

ANOTHER RAID ON A SMART FRY HOUSE—THE LARGER ESTABLISHMENTS LET SEVERELY ALONE.—Information having been made against house No. 520 Thirteenth street, kept by a colored man named W. J. Stone, Lieutenant Eckloff and a number of his men last evening raided the premises, and arrested several young colored women who were in the house. No men, except Stone, were found in the house, and the girls were keeping good order. Stone was locked up, and the girls released. This raiding of obscure places of this character by police is growing monotonous, while the larger establishments remain unmolested. Let the police turn their attention to the bigger game.

THE PATRIARCH OF THE SMITHS.—Charles Smith was in the Police Court again yesterday. This is the ninety-nine-year-old veteran of half a dozen wars and a hundred battles, who was in the dock several days ago on a charge of vagrancy, and released on condition that he should go back to the Soldiers' Home, of which he claimed he was an inmate. He said if he was sent to the workhouse he would die. Since then he has been spending his time getting drunk and raising for a big fight a gentleman preparing to celebrate his centennial could. "I am a peaceable man," muttered Mr. Smith. "I was in the Florida war and the Black Hawk war—ninety-nine years old." "That story was good once," remarked the Court; and he required Mr. Smith to give bonds or go to workhouse it for thirty days. Two others stated that they did not believe that he was an inmate of the Home, as he had been lodging in the station-houses for several nights.

A LEGAL LARCENY.—Edward Peck, an ex-correspondent, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with stealing a volume of the United States Statutes-at-Large from the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. It appeared by the evidence that he was seen in the Clerk's office just before the book disappeared, and in the corridor with a book in his hand just after it disappeared. The circumstantial evidence was so strong that the Court fined him $200 or sixty days. Peck was arraigned with John M. Elliott for stealing two volumes of Supreme Court Reports belonging to the House library. The defendants were found with the books with the library stamp partly erased from one of them. It was shown that an employee of the library had loaned them the books upon representations made by them that books had been loaned to them before. As it did not appear that they intended to convert the books, the case was dismissed, and Elliott discharged from custody.

THE NIGHT LODGING-HOUSE.—The first year's work of this charity is done. The board of directors met a few days since to receive reports, &c. At the meeting there were present Messrs. Wm. Ballantyne, J. E. Fitch, A. S. Solomons, M. G. Emery, president, in the chair, and Dr. Wm. H. Ross, secretary. Since the organization in February, 1876, 9,921 human beings in distress have been sheltered, provided each with a comfortable bed, breakfast and supper, and a bath. The number of meals thus furnished amount to nearly 20,000, and this generous beneficence was accomplished at an expense of about 10 cents per individual, surely a wise and economic effort, deserving of most liberal encouragement. Out of very small beginnings came this large result. A few young ladies of Miss Rose' school seeing, with deep interest and sympathy, the need, by their own efforts raised several hundred dollars, which, added to here and there, soon made it possible to organize, and then the generous hands of the District of Columbia Commissioners were outstretched to aid this unique enterprise. Despite the greatest care the board find themselves in debt, but relying upon the general appreciation of the work they, upon motion of Mr. Fitch, determined to keep open for another month until the warmer weather. At the suggestion of Mr. Ballantyne, an appeal to the public through the press was authorized, and the meeting adjourned.

CITY BREVITIES.

John Kenney, a man arrested in the West End Friday night for peddling paint from house to house without a license, was fined $50, or sixty days, in the Police Court yesterday.

Mary Carroll, who has been running an unlicensed grog-shop under the cover of a grocery store, on Twenty-fifth street, was fined $100 in the Police Court yesterday, and through her attorney took an appeal.

The case against Gordon & Jordan, proprietors of the Owen house, charged with keeping their bar open on Sunday, was heard in the Police court yesterday and dismissed, as it was not shown that any business was transacted.

A permit has been issued to Richard Fitzmorris to build three brick houses on Eighth street, between Q and R northwest, for $7,500, and to R. D. Farnham to erect four brick houses on R street, between Ninth and Tenth northeast, for $8,000.

Theodore Allen, a colored bootblack, who picked Mrs. Tazewell's pocket of a pocket-book containing $15 while she was looking into a store window on Seventh street Friday evening, was sentenced to six months in jail by Judge Snell yesterday and fined $200, in default of which six months additional.

A colored thief named Fred. Blackwell was arrested by Officer Dubois yesterday morning for stealing a whitewash brush from a store on the Avenue. A new monkey-wrench was found on his person, and it proved to be the property of Mr. L. C. Campbell. In the Police Court yesterday he was fined $10, or thirty days, for stealing the brush, and $25, or sixty days, for the larceny of the wrench.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN TURKEY.

A Letter From Simon Wolf, Esq.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: I beg leave to say a word in reply to your editorial of a few mornings since entitled "Turkish Persecution of the Jews."

You have, in common with most Americans, fallen into the error of saddling the persecution in the Orient on the Turks. I have no desire to enter into controversy as to the present conflict, but I do most positively say that in *Turkey proper* not a Jew has been persecuted for the last seventy years. On the contrary they stand on equality, and only recently quite a large number were elected as members of the Turkish Parliament.

The persecutions have been, and are, as reported by cable this week, in Roumania, where the Greek Church holds sway. It is the old story of blind, stupid ignorance, fanned into flame by fanatical priests, and these barbarians are taking advantage of a state of war, to continue their inhuman and dastardly practices. The poor Jew can gain nothing by becoming a Russian. The only thing that can be done to aid him in his dire distress is for the great Powers, strengthened by the moral encouragement of our great Republic, to remonstrate and insist on the recognition of the broad and enlightened principles of modern civilization.

I sincerely thank you and all men who so kindly and generously have taken up this cause. In defending the Jew you protect the Christian "for all men are created by one God."

Truly yours, S. WOLF.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1877.

A SHOVELED SKULL.

Result of an Affray on Capitol Hill—A Negro Has his Head Broken with a Shovel.

Yesterday about 1 o'clock p. m. a serious difficulty occurred between two colored men on B near First street southeast. After a hot dispute, Deckman, who had a coal shovel on his shoulder at the time, struck Lucas on the head with it, fracturing his skull and wounding him in such a manner that his life is despaired of. Deckman, on striking the blow, attempted to make his escape, but was followed by Policeman McGroery, of the Eighth precinct, who captured him and took him to the station and locked him up. The wounded man was attended by Dr. Brankel. Lucas was removed to his home in the northwestern section of the city, where he now lies in a critical condition. Deckman was locked up in the station for a hearing in the Police Court this morning. The affair created great excitement in that section of the city. The injured man bears an excellent reputation for sobriety, industry and general uprightness. At one time his life was despaired of, but up to a late hour last night he was still alive.

MARINE MUSIC.

The First Out-Door Concert at the President's Grounds—Crowds of People Who Were Not There—Sketches About the Scene—The Band Fell to Flight by the Rain.

The Marine band gave an open-air concert—the first of the season—in the President's grounds yesterday afternoon. This announcement is made for the benefit of the many thousands in the city who did not get in an appearance either because of the threatening aspect of the weather, or, for a still better reason, because they did not know anything about it. Those that did attend were few in number, and consisted of the male sex by an overwhelming majority.

Marshal Fred Douglass was there with two lady friends, and there were at least a dozen other ladies to be seen on the grounds. The sky was dark and overcast, and the air was raw and chilly. The dull leaden clouds betokened rain, and the atmosphere called for overcoat and shawl. An umbrella was better than a case, and many of the more prudent were provided with this necessary companion for an English journey. The crowd was not at all demonstrative, and thought more of keeping warm and avoiding a wetting than of the music.

It has been customary when the weather is fair and the attendance large to make a circle around the stand, inside of which promenade gentlemen and ladies, and ladies by themselves or with another of their own sex. This has always been considered one of the prime attractions of the occasion. By it those who desire a glimpse of the youth and beauty of the District are gratified, as are also those who wish to look upon and criticise

THE LATEST FASHION

in female attire. This season was absent altogether yesterday. The spectators and critics were there in full force, it is true, but the other and more important element was wanting. The men had ranged themselves in comfortable positions along the brows of the hills for an unobstructed view, but in the space between them and the red coated musicians nothing was to be seen but the cropped green sward and occasionally some mischievous urchins, who, in their place, would fall before sleep in a pile before them.

The lively boy is one of the institutions of the concert. He is always there with several companions, and engages in a game of "I spy" or "hide and seek" with supreme indifference to the wishes of the multitude. In his sport he clambers wildly through the crowd, and frequently escapes by crawling between the legs of some ex-quisite who has posed himself for an effect. He is entirely oblivious to the charms of the season, and succeeds in a superlative degree in making himself a general nuisance.

The older and even more unpleasant feature of these concerts is the presence of all the tramps in town with the inalienable champer, who destroys all possible pleasure to those near them by opprobrious and shrill shrieks that drown the music to all other sounds. The most important objection to this class of visitors is the habit they have of pushing their carriages against people. They appear to have a strange and unaccountable desire to maintain themselves in places where the crowd is thickest, and their chances of finding an opening most improbable.

But these features were not very prominent yesterday. The crowd was small, jaded, and disagreeable. The band was strongly represented, but their

MUSIC SOUNDED HEAVY AND MELANCHOLY.

It was not a good day for a fine display of a "succession of sweet sounds." The musicians may all have played well and in perfect time, but their efforts were not appreciated. Every one was expecting a ball of rain, and were only satisfied when it came.

It was only a slight shower, it is true, but it was enough to interrupt the concert in the middle of the programme and send that band and the spectators to a place of shelter. Mrs. Hayes and a number of her lady friends were among those who expected to be regaled by delicious strains of sweet music. They sat upon the balcony of the White House and sheltered under their hoods and shawls. As we said before, it was too cold and disagreeable to think of enjoying the music, and the Presidential party, as well as all the others, were much better entertained in watching the antics of a certain aged individual who paced to and fro in front of the balcony.

This personage was an old man about seventy years of age, with an upright, stiff, military bearing. He was dressed in an old musty suit and a beaver that saw its best days in Washington's time. He wore a reddish brown overcoat, with long skirts, and had it buttoned closely about his attenuated figure. Large shreds of the lining hung down, and almost prevented his walk. His face was thin and seamed with wrinkles, but his lips were compressed, and he wore a most determined look. He was the perfect picture of an old time gentleman in bad circumstances.

He was very independent, however, and gave no thought to the sneers which his appearance. He strode magestically to and fro, and ever and anon would stop suddenly, throw his chest out, and brace his legs wide apart and listen intently to the music, entirely oblivious to all surroundings. He kept up his walk, marching with measured tread throughout the concert, and only stopped when the falling rain caused the musicians to fly the scene.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Glass Slipper.

The grand fairy spectacular ballet, "Cinderella, or the Glass Slipper," as presented by Prof. Sheldon's Dancing Academy, was repeated at Lincoln Hall yesterday afternoon, and was greeted with an audience that filled every part of the hall. The President's family was among those amused and delighted by the splendor of the performance.

The distribution of characters was different from Friday night, but the actors were equally as pleasing and amusement. During the ball scene a series of fancy dances were executed by the pupils with the ease, grace, and proficiency which is characteristic of the school. At the close of the performance medals for deportment, application, and proficiency were awarded to the following pupils:

Gold Medals—Misses Lulie B. Redd, Sallie Lansburgh, Sallie Pumphrey and Florence Coghan.

Silver Medals—Misses Minnie Lansburgh, Mamie Pumphrey, May Hamilton, Lillie Baker, Florence Simpson, Fleet Chase, Gracie Arnot, Gertie Galt, Nellie Courtney, Rosie Miner, and Masters Chesney Keyser, Ralph Galt, Brooke Baker, George Martin and Elmer Dunn.

Prof. Sheldon's twenty-ninth annual May ball will take place at Tallmadge Hall on Monday evening, May 14.

"Ah Sin."

Washington is to have a dramatic event, and it occurs this week. The event is the production of a partnership comedy written by Bret Harte and Mark Twain. "Ah Sin" is the soul of the play. In "The Two Men of Sandy Bar" the public got a small glimpse of "Ah Sin." They wanted more. No doubt this time Bret Harte and Mr. Clemens is genuine a comedy, a truly American comedy, with Ah Sin as the central figure. Mr. Charles T. Parsons, who made such a glorious Hungarian in "The Two Men of Sandy Bar," will be the Ah Sin of "Ah Sin."

Deadwood, now so famous, is made the scene in which the story is told. The story is of miners prospecting for gold. They are roughing it in the manner so quaintly described in the works of both authors. There are love affairs, and the plot is intricate and involuge in an interesting manner. There are many dramatic incidents and situations. Cards, Irish law, love, treachery, adventure, despair, and final vindication are all worked in with wonderful skill. Ah Sin holds the trump card at last, and secures the triumph of right. The last act is very evening. A court scene, which is said to be far finer and more effective than those in "Robin Shamele" or "The Gilded age," is introduced, in the shape of the trial of Henry Yorke for murder. Mr. Fox has spared no pains to bring out the comedy with appropriate stage settings, and the scenery will be new and elaborate.

"Our Boarding House."

"Our Boarding House," Leonard Grover's inimitable comedy, closed a most successful engagement at the National last evening. It was greeted with crowded and delighted houses every night, and their size increased as the merits of the play became better known. Last night witnessed the handiest performance, and was celebrated by one of the largest and most fashionable audiences that ever congregated within the walls of the National.

The play has become unusually popular in this city, and its fun and sentiment will long be pleasantly remembered here. Stuart Robson and W. H. Crane, it never before, are now established favorites with our theatrical-going population. The quiet, dominating humor of the former and the humor and extravagant manner of the latter, in their respective parts, will not soon be forgotten.

THE ARLINGTON BACK-STAND.

Cabmen Purging Themselves of Contempt in Not Obeying an Injunction, and Continued by the Court.

Another feature in the Arlington back stand was developed yesterday before Justice Wylie. The District Commissioners, under their authority to designate what shall be back stands, decided to change the stand in front of the Arlington hotel to another suitable and more convenient locality. The hackmen resisted the operation of the order, and the matter was carried before Justice Wylie, who rendered a decision favorable to the Commissioners. The hackmen refused to recognize the action, and went back to the stand. Then the court issued a temporary injunction against the cabmen to quit the stand in front of the Arlington hotel.

This appeared not to have been generally heeded, and yesterday Judge Wylie had before him John Gavin, Wm. F. Downey, James Knehan, Henry Freedman, Thomas Moore and Owen Walsh, charged with violating a contempt by their conduct in disobeying the restraining order issued by the court April 27, last, in the case of the District Commissioners and T. E. Roessle. Mr. Birney appeared for the District, and Messrs. Miller and Morris for the hackmen.

The parties, in their answer, say that they have obeyed the order in every respect. They deny emphatically that they have at any time since the service of the restraining order occupied the stand mentioned; and further, that they did not authorize their servants to do so, and if they did it was against their orders.

They further say that they have been informed and believe that persons who formerly were on Pennsylvania street and other places took the positions after respondents had left, in compliance with the restraining order which they have and intend to observe.

The court, after examining the respondents, considered that they had purged themselves, and ordered the attachment dissolved. He said that the hackmen and their servants must obey the injunction, and that the law would not be evaded. He also told Mr. Birney that he must exercise care, and bring into court the right parties who did violate the order, and he would deal with them summarily and notably. He continued the hackmen that they would find themselves in a bad case if they undertook to disobey the authority of the court.

THE CAPITOL MURDERER.

Severe Handling of One of the Prosecuting Witnesses—Medical Experts on the Stand—Jones in Georgia, and Mullinos in Washington.

The trial of George C. Kilbon, charged with the murder of David Small, in March last, was continued before Justice Hawkins yesterday. There was quite a large gathering of spectators in the chamber, among whom were noticed the family of the defendant and many of his friends. The class of people in attendance was superior to that which generally gathers about the court-room, and the interest in the trial increases as the end approaches.

The defense took up the examination of their witnesses with the following result:

Henry Smith, journal clerk of the House of Representatives, testified to threats made by Daniel Small against Mr. Kilbon when he was engaged in the work of legislation.

John Decker had seen a pistol in Daniel Small's room some two years ago.

SMALL WAS A GREAT TALKER

when drinking. He was a large man, weighing two hundred pounds.

Allen T. Sherman, engineer: Met Small on the 20 day of March in the outside of the capitol. He said that he had been talk something about the brothers, and he believed that he could get his old place back. Witness warned him against the attempt. He said he was going to get him a pistol, and Sherman replied that he wouldn't tell him one if he had it. He said that he would rid the engine-room of Kilbon if he had a pistol. In April a year ago, shortly after Small was dismissed from employment at the Capitol, he was met by the witness, and wanted a pistol. Sherman refused to get him one, whereupon he said he would go to the hardware-room and get one. He returned, and said that he was unable to find the weapon, but if he did get one he would blow Kilbon's brains out.

F. M. Spinell testified to threats made against Kilbon by Small.

J. F. Severin, business manager of the National Republican, had known the defendant for twenty years and never heard his character

DISPUTED FOR PEACE AND GOOD ORDER

Captain W. Goddard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; John B. Truman, of New York city, and employed in the House of Representatives for two years past; Gilbert T. Stephenson, of the Capitol police force; Hon. R. A. Wells, of New York city, a member of Congress; George E. Adams, Clerk of the House of Representatives, and George Cowie, testified to the characters of Kilbon and Small respectively.

Richard Middleton heard a portion of Small's conversation with Reuse before the entered the engine-room.

Colonel W. S. Clarke said that he knew the Government witness, R. N. Hallows, in the State of Georgia in 1872 or 1873, as Jones. His general reputation for truth and veracity was very bad.

James H. Sawyer had known Mr Hallows for eleven years and his character for truth and veracity was very bad.

R. A. Barker had been acquainted with Hallows off and on for two years past, and his reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

E. A. Walker, clerk in the Treasury Department, was acquainted with

HALLOWS, AND HIS REPUTATION

for truth and veracity was bad indeed.

Hiram A. C. Richards said that shortly after the death of Small Mr Kilbon came from New York and delivered himself up.

Hon. Herbert McCormick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, testified to the good reputation of the defendant.

John M. Stevenson, S. S. Stout, Robert Strong, Thomas Lucas and A. R. Stevens were examined, but their evidence brought out nothing new.

Dr. J. Harry Thompson, as medical expert, testified that the lemon-colored condition of the body indicated a very severe case of jaundice, which had poisoned the blood and probably extended to the membranes of the head, where, if it did not produce convulsions, it would cause death. He did not think the stomach sufficiently thorough, and claimed that it was impossible to indicate the exact stage of disease in the liver but it evidenced either the use of a microscope.

Dr. Robert Reynolds was also examined as a medical expert, and testified that death might have resulted from either causes than that of the gunshot wound.

The court then adjourned until Monday.

A TASTING OUT BEAUTY.

A Valuable Acquisition to the Office of Messrs. Prindle & Co., of this City.

One of the handsomest pieces of office furniture we have ever seen is a tea-proof safe recently received by Messrs. Prindle & Co., parcel agents, 311 Seventh street northwest, the chief office. It is one of the Detroit Safe Company's make, D. Gaynor's patent, is fifty-six inches in height, thirty-eight wide, thirty-one deep, weighing 1,200 pounds, and, aside from its merits as a fire-proof vault, is a thing of beauty. The door is embellished with a painting, which, as a work of art, is fit to adorn the walls of the parlor or gallery, while the entire design of the exterior decorations are of the highest artistic merit. The interior is fitted up with a series of shelves and drawers of beautifully-polished curled-maple, each drawer furnished with lock and key of a peculiar pattern, besides many little accommodations that go to make up an outfit of furniture in which usefulness and beauty are combined.

The Detroit Safe Company has shown no fear of the "hard times," but its business has continued to increase steadily, managed, as it is, upon most reliable business principles. The present officers are Gov. John J. Bagley, president; A. S. Wilkes, vice president; A. W. Ellis, secretary and treasurer, and D. D. Paige, superintendent. Gov. Bagley, a gentleman of rare business capacity, is now visiting our city, but returns to Detroit soon.

Court Calendar for Monday.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT.—No. 38, Louis vs. Howard University; 31, Hill vs. Brown; 34, Willey vs. Savage; 35, United States vs. Gilmore; 36, Dean vs. Bunce; 37, Kirk vs. Cain; 38, Hagarty vs. Carwine; 39, District of Columbia vs. Keyes & Smith; 40, O'Brien vs. Gray et al.; 41, Kennedy vs. Post et al.

ADMIRAL SHIRLEY'S FURNITURE.

The sale of the furniture and household effects of the late Peter G. Washington, u. No. 1313 F street northwest, long known as the official residence of the Commander of the Navy Yard, will take place Monday, May 7, affords a rare opportunity to secure valuable goods of this description at auction prices. The long list of goods to be sold includes a Weber piano, French Plate mirrors, tapestry, carpets, chamber and dining-room furniture, glass ware, pictures, kitchen utensils, and many other articles generally found in a comfortable home. The articles are all of the finest description and as good as new. Among the effects to be sold are some rare and costly relics of the Washington estate. The sale will be conducted by Mr. B. C. Brooker, jr., auctioneer.

BALLIET, DAVIS & CO.,

of Boston, have inaugurated the operative distinction of having advanced the standard of excellence in the manufacture of upright piano fortes to such a degree as seems to preclude all possibility for further improvement. The most critical of artistic tastes must unbend in these instruments.

Ladies can learn something worth knowing at the Vienna Bakery, in Shoppard's building, northwest Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue. These delicious Vienna Rolls are made in twenty minutes time by the use of Royal Baking Powder. Ladies wishing to learn how to make them in their own kitchens can do so free of charge by calling during the day, or sending their servants from 7 to 9 in the evening.

ELEGANT BABY CARRIAGES, Hammocks and Matting. Mr. Disney, 329 Seventh street, knows just what will suit good babies, cross babies and sentimental babies, for he has beautiful carriages to please them all. His willow cradles are just the thing for summer, and good housekeepers should see them now, cheap mattings before the new styles are all gone.

End of the Mexican Insurrection.

By Cable to the National Republican.

STRATFORD, May 5.—The insurrection of the Mexican is virtually ended. Many Mexicans have been arrested and brought to Stratford.

THE VALUE OF PURE WINE IS SICKNESS.

The chief difficulty with reliable wines has been their scarcity and exorbitant price, but this has been removed by the introduction of a pure native wine, produced from the Oporto grape by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey. We understand he has submitted his wine to the test of many of our educated physicians, and all concur in its purity, medicinal properties and superiority to the best imported port wine. Most of them prescribe it in cases of debility, affections of the kidneys and chronic complaints, requiring a tonic, diuretic or diuretic treatment.—*Examiner.*

THE HOLLANDER BROS.' NEW ENTERPRISE.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to the new advertisement in another column, regarding the large and elegant establishment just opened by the well-known Hollander Brothers, at 1327 Pennsylvania avenue. The stock comprises one of the largest and best assortment of gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, &c., south of New York. The members of this firm have established enviable reputations as thoroughgoing business men, and their new enterprise will undoubtedly meet with the success which it merits.

BOOKS, MISCELLANY.

For Sale—High standing Counting-room Desk, with case for large books and papers; black walnut; superior make. Good for Department use. Apply at this office.

Dr. Starling cures catarrh—722 Tenth street northwest.

Interest paid on deposits by J. H. Squier & Co., bankers, 1418 Pennsylvania avenue.

Sal Eau, 811 Seventh street, opposite the Patent office, is selling coal at $6.75 and up.

Left-off clothing, watches, pistols, etc., bought at Herzog's, 418 D street. Orders attended to.

All kinds of trunks made to order, repaired and covered at Murray's, 603 Pennsylvania avenue, Market Space.

Hart's New Depot, 612 Ninth street, opposite the Patent office.

GO AND SEE THEM.

White-duck linen vest for $1.50, worth $2.50, at KAUFFENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

Just for Hart's Roach Powder. Take no other. Depot, 612 Ninth street, opposite the Patent office.

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White-duck linen vest for $1.50, worth $2.50, at KAUFFENSTEIN'S, 310 Seventh street.

CITY ITEMS.

DR. WILBOR'S COD LIVER OIL AND LIME.

Invalids need no longer dread to take that great specific for Consumption, Asthma, and Wasting Coughs—Cod Liver Oil. As prepared by Dr. Wilbor, it is robbed of the nauseating taste, and also embodies a preparation of the Phosphates of Lime, giving nature the very article required to aid the healing qualities of the oil, and to restrain where disease has destroyed. It also forms a remarkable tonic, and will cause weak and debilitated persons to become strong and robust. For sale by all respectable druggists throughout the country, and should be kept in every family, for instant use on the first appearance of Coughs or Irritation of the Lungs. Manufactured only by A. B. WILBOR, Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.

WOOD PAVING AND WINDOW SHADES.

If you want your rooms papered in the best manner and at the very lowest price, go to Tubman's, 421 Ninth street, next door to Lincoln Hall. Just opened the finest and largest stock of new spring patterns to be found in the city, and at prices that defy competition. Window shades, all colors, put up very cheap.

GAS AND COAL OIL COOKING STOVES,

Ovens, Boilers, &c., at Hamilton's, Y. M. C. A. building, corner Ninth and D streets.

FOR PLUMBING AND GASFITTING

go to Hamilton's, Y. M. C. A. building, Ninth and D streets. No more reliable establishment in the city.

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in Washington. Over two hundred different styles, from manufacturers prices, at Hamilton's, Y. M. C. A. building, Ninth and D streets.

FOUNTAINS, VASES, STATUARY,

Garden and Cemetery Furniture, largest assortment in the city; also, Lawn Sprinklers and Street Hose, at Hamilton's, Y. M. C. A. building, Ninth and D streets.

GOOD ADVICE.

Now is the time of year for pneumonia, lung fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, asthma, pneumonia, croup, hemorrhages and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreadful diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by your druggist. Charles Stott & Co., wholesale agents.

QUINK'S DRAM TEA.

This popular comedy for dyspepsia, biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, vertigo, constipation and all diseases arising from disordered stomach or liver, is sold by all druggists, 25 cents per package—making a quart of medicine.

THINGS REFINED BY NOBLEST

cannot be restored. Young people remember this! Use daily Thurston's Ivory Pearl Tooth Powder. It will preserve your teeth from decay, and keep them sound, clean and white through life. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

HENRY PERSONS HAIR

needs occasionally some dangerous application to prevent its becoming dry and harsh. Thompson's Female Optime is specially suitable; it keeps the hair soft and glossy, and imparts to it strength and vitality. 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

JUDICIOUS ECONOMY

is now absolutely necessary. Throw not aside your soiled gloves, but renovate them with Jouvin's Inodorous Kid Glove Cleaner. It will cleanse them thoroughly, easily and quickly. Sold at drug and fancy stores. 25 cents per bottle.

BRADY'S.

The historical portraits of distinguished representatives men, lately on exhibition at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, are now ready for the inspection of the public at "Brady's National Gallery," 625 Pennsylvania avenue. This collection embraces the eminent men of America. In addition to the medals received in New York for many years, and in London in 1867, is awarded the highest award medal at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia, 1876.

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ARTIS.—On May 4, 1877, at 6:45 a. m., JOHN FRANCIS ARTIS, in the seventy-eighth year of his age.

Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 106 Ninth street southeast, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, 6th. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORMAN.—On the morning of May 4, 1877, at his residence, No. 241 Seventh street east, JAMES L. GORMAN, aged sixty-seven years.

Funeral services at Christ church (southeast) on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited.

BOSS.—On Friday, May 4, 1877, at 5 o'clock a. m., FRANCES SHERIDAN, aged nine months and twenty-one days, son of David A. and Lelia A. Boss.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, May 6, at 4 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his grandmother, No. 6 Fourth street northeast.

PERRIAM.—On the 24 instant, of pericarditis, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, JOHN L. PERRIAM, a native of Fayetteville, N. C., but for the last thirty-six years a resident of this city.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from Union Bethel A. M. E. church on Sunday, the 6th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m.

STEVENS.—At 6 o'clock, a. m., May 4, at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. A. S. Griswold, No. 1227 Twenty-fourth street northwest, MRS. HANNAH STEVENS, aged seventy-nine years.

Funeral Sunday, at 10 o'clock p. m.

SAYRE.—On the 5th instant, CHARLES M. SAYRE, only son of Edward and Elizabeth Sayre, in the twenty-second year of his age, at the residence of his father, No. 209 H street northwest.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's (P. E.) church, on Twenty-third street, on Sunday, May 6, 1877. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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