NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Year's Day.

Bananas—choice.
Malaga Grapes—nice.
Florida Oranges—fine.
Valencia Oranges.
Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, and English Walnuts.
French Candies.
Mocha and Java Coffees.
Imported Japan and Oolong Teas.

O. R. WIXOM & CO.,
504 Ninth street northwest.
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A FULL LINE OF HOLIDAY PRESENTS, consisting of Celluloid and Ivory Japanese and Bohemian Glassware, and many other beautiful goods, suitable for Holiday Presents, at DREW'S DRUG STORE, corner Ninth street and Pennsylvania avenue. dec30-tf

MILLINERY.

MME. L. P. JEANNERET, OF BALTIMORE, has just received a new case of FRENCH BONNETS and ROUND HATS, carefully selected by herself in Paris, at No. 1107, over Gall's jewelry store, Pennsylvania avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Washington, D. C. de1

Arrival of Passenger Trains

AT BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC DEPOT, SIXTH AND B STREETS.

Morning.		Evening.	
Wash'g'n night line	6.25	Balt., Phila., & Boston	1.00
Alexandria	6.40	Richmond day line	1.10
Alexandria	7.40	Alexandria	1.22
Alexandria	8.25	Alexandria	3.28
Accom. from Balt.	8.45	Limited express	4.05
North and West	8.50	Alexandria	4.45
Alexandria	9.25	Wash'g'n day line	4.55
Alexandria	10.25	Alexandria	5.23
Wash'g'n passenger	11.00	Alexandria	6.40
Alexandria	11.25	Wash'g'n passenger	8.30
		Alexandria	9.20
		North and West	9.00
		Richmond night line	9.55
		Alexandria	12.25

AT BALTIMORE AND OHIO DEPOT, NEW JERSEY AVENUE AND U STREET.

Morning.	Evening.
*8.00, St. Louis & Cin. ex.	*1.50, Baltimore accom.
*8.30 Phila. & N. Y. ex.	4.30, Baltimore accom.
*7.20, Chic'o & Phila's ex.	5.00, N. Y., Phil. & Boston express.
9.20, Baltimore and way stations.	*3.30 Piedmont, Strasburg Winchester, Fred'ck, Hagerstown, Point of Rocks & way stations.
8.25, Fred. ac. (Met. brch.)	*6.37 Baltimore accom.
8.27, Baltimore, Annapolis express.	*7.20 Baltimore express.
9.45, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Metropolitan branch.)	*7.35, Baltimore & way stations.
*10.30, Baltimore accom.	*8.00, Chicago & St. Louis.
11.40, Baltimore express.	*9.20, N. Y., Phil. & Boston express.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

☞ For the time of departure of trains, see advertisements elsewhere.

Amusements.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—Modjeska.
ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.—Midgets.
THEATRE COMIQUE.—Variety performance.

New Advertisements.

Lost—Statement of accounts.
Louisiana State Lottery Company.
Circular—Adjutant-General's Office.
The Keystone Club—Notice of meeting.
Riggs House Cafe—C. W. Spofford, proprietor.
Ninth street prices on Pennsylvania avenue, at Connelly's, corner of Eleventh street.

Thermometric Readings.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL-OFFICER, U. S. A., Jan. 14, 1879.

7 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	35
7:35 a. m.	31.5	11 p. m.	33
12 m.	31.5	Maximum	36
2 p. m.	33.5	Minimum	30.5
4:35 p. m.	34		

Indications.

For the Middle Atlantic States and New England rising barometer; cooler northwest winds; clear or partly cloudy weather.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—The condition of Detective John A. W. Clarvoe was much worse yesterday and no one was allowed to see him.

—A slight fire in the house No. 2029 L street northwest, occupied by Mrs. Mary McCormick, caused the alarm from box 38, about eight o'clock yesterday morning.

—Dr. Corkins cures piles without the use of the knife, the scissors, or a ligature, by a new method known only by himself. Office, 714 Thirteenth street northwest. No cure, no pay.

—At a special meeting of Company A, held at their hall last evening, it was decided that the company and staff should accompany the Keystone Club to Harrisburg, Pa., to participate in the inauguration of Governor Hoyt on the 21st instant.

—Officer W. S. Olive arrested a hackman named Thomas Collins last evening for failing to have a number on his vehicle. The prisoner offered considerable resistance when arrested, but was finally taken to the Fifth Precinct Station, where he deposited collateral for his appearance at Police Court to-day.

—The wedding of Mr. Franklin Barker Conger, son of Representative Conger, and Miss Charlotte Metcalf Brown, daughter of Mr. S. P. Brown, which was celebrated at the residence of the latter, at Mount Pleasant, last evening, was a very brilliant event. The attendance was large, and included many distinguished people.

—A meeting of the citizens of the third district, between Fifteenth street west and Rock Creek, will be held this evening at the hall, Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, to adopt measures to relieve the wants of the poor of that section and to organize a board of visitors to assist the Provident Aid Society in their charitable work.

—A colored man named John Blair, who resides on Fifth street southeast, between B and C, was prostrated with an attack of the heart disease, in the Capitol, about five o'clock last evening. Lieutenant Boyden, of the Capitol police, took charge of him. Dr. Beale administered restoratives, which caused him to revive, upon which he was taken to his home.

—In appointing physicians to the poor throughout the city the Commissioners should remember those who have always tendered their services without reward when needed, such as Dr. John Walter, who has always been ready at all hours to attend prisoners and destitute invalids in the Fifth Police Precinct. In other precincts also there are physicians who have given their time, often at much inconvenience to themselves, in response to calls from the police in the cause of humanity.

A Handsome Solitaire Diamond, Pure, for $30. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Doctors and Medicines for the Sick Poor.

The District Commissioners have turned over to the Health Officer the funds to be expended for medicines and attendance for the sick poor of the District. He will make the selection of physicians and druggists, looking to its distribution in a manner likely to prove the most beneficial. The amount turned over is $1,200, and is to cover the period from date to March 31 next. The District will be divided into eight or nine sub-districts, with a physician and druggist to each, to be appointed by the Health Officer, who will announce his men in the course of a few days, they having already been selected. The Health Officer is to render monthly accounts of his expenditures to the auditor, with such vouchers as the latter may require.

A FURTHER REDUCTION OF PRICES TO FORCE OFF STOCK. EISEMAN BROS., 7TH AND E.

LADIES will be pleased with the price and quality of our two and five strap slippers for receptions, &c.; also with our fine kid button boots. Our prices are very low, even if we are on "the avenue." Benkert & Wilson, No. 819 Pennsylvania avenue—Market Space.

Real Estate Transfers.

Emma L. Yoder to W. S. Berry et al., for $5, lot 19, square 465; F. P. Davis to C. H. Hayes, for $800, part of lot 28, square 950; J. A. J. Cresswell et al., to R. H. Spindle, for $1,065.90? lots 45 and 46, square 193.

Solid Gold Waltham Stem Winder for $45. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

THE LABOR EXCHANGE.

Proceedings of the Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the Labor Exchange was held last night at the Exchange rooms, 904 Pennsylvania avenue, with Judge MacArthur in the chair, and Mr. James E. Fitch as secretary.

Present—J. T. Mitchell, Mr. La Dow, Mr. Goldstein, General and Mrs. Hitz, T. L. Tullock, and Mr. R. Colburn.

Mr. Tulleck, the treasurer, reported that he had received since the 26th of last November $1,178.19; expended $803.65; balance on hand, $333.54.

Mr. Hitz suggested that the Exchange might get permission to make the clothing of the marines, &c., at the Navy-Yard, and, on his motion, Mr. S. A. H. Marks was appointed as a committee to investigate and report on the subject.

Judge MacArthur stated that he believed that with proper assistance the Labor Exchange could be made one of the greatest institutions of the kind ever started in this or any other city.

The finance committee reported that, after having had under consideration the matter of collecting the dues of the contributing members, they recommended that the secretary of the Exchange and Mr. Keefe be constituted a committee to district the city, with a view to the convenience of making collections in certain districts on certain dates; that Mr. Keefe and the messenger now in the employ of the Exchange be instructed to use said list and make such collections as fast as possible, fixing the districts to be collected on such dates as shall be most practicable. Mr. Moody, of Boston, and Mr. Robert Colburn addressed the meeting. Mr. Goldstein stated that Major Morgan had consented to allow the police to aid in the sale of tickets for the concert to be given on the 22d instant for the benefit of the Exchange, and that Professor W. C. Shimoneck's band would furnish music.

Judge MacArthur stated that he held the warrant for $500 appropriated to the Exchange for the purpose of making clothing for the children made orphans by the yellow fever. The meeting was then adjourned.

HELP FOR THE STARVING.

Appeal of the Provident Aid Society to the Public.

The Provident Aid Society has issued the following appeal to the public:

The managers of the Provident Aid Society, in assuming the arduous duties devolved upon them, are astonished at the development of distress existing in the District of Columbia. The condition consequent upon no work and the severity of the weather is appalling. We have an assurance of $100 for each of the six sub divisions, out of the market fund, from the Commissioners, and encouragement of about $2,000—for all the sub-divisions soon; with no encouragement or expectation of more from that source until after the 1st of March. With those limited resources and the almost unprecedented demand for help, we find ourselves compelled to appeal to a generous public for prompt and liberal contributions, without which we shall be wholly unable to alleviate the terrible distress existing in our midst. You have designated us to do the arduous work, and we have accepted the trust and resolved to proceed promptly, systematically, and economically, knowing no creed, denomination, or race. The distress is imminent, and we appeal to every citizen to do their duty at this critical time in furnishing us the means to alleviate the distress, and to cooperate with us in finding out the real cases of destitution, and adding us to meet their necessities promptly.

Any contributions of merchandise may be left at the following places, viz.: For the first sub-division, at M. V. Buckey's, corner of Congress and Bridge streets, Georgetown; for the second sub-division, at L. S. Emery's, Mount Pleasant, or at the Anacostia Railroad office, for Mr. Golden; for the third sub-division, at the Labor Exchange office, 904 Pennsylvania avenue; for the fourth sub-division, at Clark & Given's office, 409 Tenth street; for the fifth sub-division, at 259 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; for the sixth sub-division, at First Precinct Station, South Washington.

Any contributions of money should be sent to our treasurer, Charles Bradley, cashier of National Bank of the Republic.

H. BROWNING, President.
L. S. EMERY, Secretary.

A Very Fine Diamond Stud, Weight ½ Carat, for $90. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Caring for Destitute Colored Children.

The annual meeting of the National Association for the Relief of the Destitute Colored Women and Children of the District was held yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, 1339 K street. The secretary reported that there are at present seventy-nine children and four adults in the Home; that eighteen children had been put out to homes; that one child had died, and that the general health of the inmates of the Home had been and is now unusually good. The election for officers resulted as follows: Mrs. S. C. Pomeroy, president; Mrs. Portus Baxter, vice-president; Mrs. G. Crandell, treasurer, and Mrs. E. L. Sherwood, secretary. Board of managers—Mrs. S. J. Bowen, Mrs. S. C. I. Hill, Mrs. H. Underhill, Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. M. H. Doolittle, Mrs. W. P. Dole, Mrs. J. M. Blanchard, Mrs. S. I. Fleetwood, Miss L. Swan, Mrs. Senator Bruce, and Mrs. Hort. Trustees—Sayles J. Bowen, Marshal Fred Douglass, Mr. Johnson, of Howard University, Dr. D. Breed, and and James Wormley. Visiting physicians—Dr. C. B. Purvis and Dr. Mary Parsons. The Home is in a good financial condition, and is progressing very favorably under the supervision of Mrs. Eliza Heacock, the matron.

ODD COATS OF BROKEN SUITS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES. EISEMAN BROS., 7TH AND E.

Connolly's Removal.

The patrons of Connolly's old place, on Ninth street, will find them in their new and handsome store at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Eleventh street, with a splendid stock of silks and velvets, which they are prepared to sell at the remarkably low prices for which their house has always been celebrated. They offer the largest, finest, and cheapest stock of silks and velvets in the city. Although they have removed to Pennsylvania avenue, they still keep their Ninth street prices, and announce that they will sell from 20 to 40 per cent. less than regular Avenue prices. Their special bargains to-day are black gros grain silks, worth $1.50, which they sell for $1, and black Lyons velvets, worth $2.25, which they sell at $1.50.

Bank Officers Elected.

Directors were elected yesterday afternoon in the following banks:

Second National Bank—M. G. Emery, Thomas L. Tullock, F. H. Smith, M. W. Beveridge, Lewis Clephane, William F. Mattingly, W. W. Burdette, John O. Evans, John L. Vogt, Daniel Kolb, and George W. Pearson.

National Bank of the Republic—Dr. Daniel B. Clarke, W. R. Riley, S. Norment, T. E. Waggaman, W. J. Sibley, J. M. Farr, R. K. Elliot, W. H. Morrison, and E. K. Goldsborough.

National Metropolitan Bank—J. W. Thompson, William Orme, William G. Metzerott, William B. Todd, J. H. Baxter, William Thompson, Nathaniel Wilson, Henry A. Willard, and James E. Fitch.

CLOSERS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES. EISEMAN BROS., COR. 7TH AND E STS.

DeMolay Commandery.

DeMolay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, K. T., at its regular conclave last evening, installed the following Sir Knights: E. C., W. H. H. Cissel; Generalissimo, I. L. Johnson; C. G., C. L. Patten; Prelate, W. H. Olcott; S. W., S. E. Thomason; J. W., M. W. Thorp; Treasurer, J. Helston; Recorder, J. H. Jochum; Sd. B., B. W. Gehn; Sw. B., M. W. Johnson; W., J. W. Wheeler; C. of G., L. Stoddard. This commandery will hold a levee on February 22 next.

We Have Placed on our counters broken lots of first-class goods, which we intend to sell, regardless of cost, for cash only, to make room for spring goods. The attention of our customers is respectfully called to this sale of Shoes, as we wish them to receive the benefit of the great bargains offered. T. S. Gartrell, 990 Seventh street, corner of I.

Great Reduction

In prices of gents' Shoes for cash only, at T. S. Gartrell's, 990 Seventh street, corner of I. We intend to close them out; call early.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Matters Attended to by the Board Last Night.

The Recent Teachers' Examination—List of Successful Candidates—The Sub-board of the Colored Schools Exonerated from the Charges Against Them—Statistics for One Month—New Schools.

Meeting of the Trustees.

The Board of School Trustees met at the Franklin building last evening.

A communication was received from the District Commissioners approving an expenditure not exceeding $100 for the reception and entertainment of the Department of Superintendents.

Several requests to lecture before the schools were referred to the committee on teachers.

Resignations were received from the following teachers and accepted: Misses W. S. Montgomery, sixth district; Katie E. Little, fifth district; Sarah E. Talbert, third district, and Clara E. Collins, sixth district.

President Hitz, of the Industrial Home School of Georgetown, in a communication asked that a primary school be established at the Home, for which purpose a room would be set aside. Referred to the sub-board of the fifth district, with power to act.

A communication was received from the executive committee of the trustees of the Miner School, asking the board to have put in writing their views regarding the management of that school, in order, if possible, to adjust the differences existing between the two boards regarding the management of that school. Laid over for consideration.

Applications for teacherships were received from the following: Francis Hooper, Laura S. Cary, Mary C. Bennet, I. Dorsey, Julia E. Thomas, Ada S. Thomas, Alexander Crawford, A. F. Perrie, Mary A. Fitzhugh, Carrie Ranney, Isabella R. Patterson, W. H. Bell, Florina C. Brereton, and E. J. Swift.

George T. Preston applied for a janitor's position.

The summary of the report of the superintendents for the month of December was submitted, as follows:

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole number of pupils enrolled—White, 13,770; colored, 7,599; total, 21,369. Average number of pupils in daily attendance, 19,855. Number of teachers employed—White schools, 290; colored schools, 112; total, 402.

The report of the committee on the Paris Exposition was submitted, giving a statement of receipts and expenditures.

The report showed that a total surplus remained of $113.95, which was expended in the purchase of two additional sets of Johnson's Encyclopædia.

The committee on accounts reported bills approved amounting to $4,412.38.

Mr. White, from the committee on buildings and repairs, reported that the committee had visited the Riggs building, found it in good and complete order, and recommended that the building be accepted. Adopted.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Mr. Lambert, of the committee on teachers, submitted its report, which was approved. The report recommended, as the result of the recent teachers' examination, that certificates of the first class be granted to Camelia Clum, Mary A. Parkhurst, Annie L. Browne, Clara M. Woodard, Fannie A. Barrier, Anna L. Sargent, and Mary E. Tilghman. Certificates of the second class to Amanda M. East, Flora B. Wiggin, Charles H. Ourand, and Rachel J. Day.

The committee has issued temporary certificates to the following named acting teachers: Temporary teachers of the first class to Ella M. Jackson, A. L. Matthews, Mattie E. Bruce, Leonora H. Lavalette, Ida E. Twine, Eva A. Chase, Anna A. Bolden, Etta B. Moses, C. E. Taylor, Esther R. Lewis, Lewis S. Evans, Mary E. Kealy, Helene C. Ricks, Rosina Budd, Katie C. Lewis, Kate H. Slade, Martha N. Matthews, Ellen E. Halliday, Manetta L. Smith, Sarah A. J. Oliphant, Virginia Boss, Esther M. Bostes, Lucy E. Kerbind, Cynthia D. Rockwell. Temporary certificates of the second class to Annie Warrick, Mary C. Giles, Anna Ross, Sophie I. Allen, Victoria V. Trook, Charlotte Lucas, R. Lorraine Peters, Emma L. Godey, Adeline Walcott, Ella G. Kelly, Clara M. Woodard, Maria L. Jordan. Temporary certificate of the third class to Rachel J. Day.

The following nominations are confirmed: Eugene E. Addis, teacher first grade, first division, vice R. J. Day, transferred to third division; Miss Ada Ober to be sub-assistant in school No. 2 of the eighth grade, in third division, vice Miss Georgia Addis, promoted; Manette L. Smith, acting teacher first grade, fifth division; R. Lorraine Peters, acting teacher School 34, sixth division, vice W. S. Montgomery, resigned; Lewis S. Evans, acting teacher School 16, vice Charles S. Warring, deceased; F. A. Barrier, H. E. Riggs, acting; A. L. Brown, M. E. Tilghman, teachers first grade, seventh division.

The committee gave notice of examinations as follows: First semi-annual examination of the advanced grammar school for girls, Wednesday, the 22d instant, commencing at half-past nine o'clock a. m. and closing at half-past twelve p. m. First semi-annual examination of the advanced grammar school for boys, Thursday, the 23d instant, commencing at half-past nine o'clock a. m. and closing at half-past twelve o'clock p. m. Second quarterly examination of the Normal School, Friday, the 24th instant, commencing at half-past nine o'clock a. m. and closing at one o'clock p. m.

The committee on music, through Mr. Middleton, made a report, disapproving at the present time the proposition to give public entertainments to raise funds for the purchase of a teachers' library. The report was adopted. The report suggested that the proposition be considered by the next board, when the season would be more opportune.

The committee on rules, through Mr. Farrell, made a report, disapproving the proposition to shorten the sessions of the female grammar school. Adopted.

THE COLORED TRUSTEES VINDICATED.

Mr. Matthews, from the special committee appointed to investigate certain charges made by W. C. Chase and others against former as well as present members of the sub-board of the seventh division (colored schools), submitted a report. The committee asked to be discharged from the consideration of such parts of the charges as affected the eligibility of members, as the power of appointment rests solely with the District Commissioners. The part of the charges imputing maladministration to the members of the sub-board, although not accompanied by specifications, the committee investigated. After a careful review of the examination, the report closes as follows:

Your committee would report that it finds nothing in the management of the schools of this division which indicates other than a faithful and zealous discharge of duty by its superintendent and the members of the sub-board actively engaged in the administration of this highly important public interest so immediately committed to their keeping. Your committee further reports that the charges were groundless, and shown to be such from the very same records relied upon for their support, and the whole proceeding indicates a desire of certain parties remaining unknown rather to question the conduct of faithful officers, disinterestedly working for the good of the public schools, than by use of the usual and recognized means of redress to remedy any existing evil which they may have imagined to exist.

The report, which was signed by Messrs. Samson, Lloyd, and Matthews, was adopted.

MORE SCHOOLS WANTED.

Mr. Holland offered a resolution to approve the petition of the citizens living in the northwestern part of the city, in LeDroit Park, for the establishment of schools in that section, and directing the sub-board of the second division to establish eight schools in rooms in the vicinity of S and T and Eighth and Ninth streets, at an aggregate annual rental not exceeding $1,200; and that as soon as proper rooms are secured the rooms corner of S and Ninth streets, and on O, between Fourth and Fifth streets, be vacated.

After some discussion the resolution was referred to the committee on buildings and repairs.

Upon motion of Mr. Brooks, the communication from the trustees of Miner School was referred to the committee on teachers, with instructions to make a reply on the basis of the understanding by the board that the Miner Normal School was intended to bear the same relations to the colored schools as the Washington Normal School does to the white schools.

The board then adjourned.

THE CLARK JURY DISCHARGED.

Another Disagreement—An Ultimate Acquittal Now Probable.

The jury having the case of Samuel A. Clark, charged with the killing of John Lee, alias Jack Cash, on Christmas Day, 1877, in charge, after being out sixty-four hours and failing to agree, were discharged yesterday morning by Justice Wylie, in the Criminal Court.

Shortly after the court reconvened His Honor sent for the jury and the following colloquy took place:

Clerk—Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?

Foreman—We have not.

Judge—Is there no prospect of your agreeing?

Foreman—None at all.

Judge—I suppose that any further confinement would be nothing but physical restraint to force them to a verdict?

Foreman—I would like to say, Your Honor, that two of the jurors are sick. One of them has been very sick all night.

Judge—After the trial that you have made to reach a verdict, I am not disposed to force a verdict by physical compulsion. It is strange, though, that you cannot agree. You are discharged.

A majority of the jurors being talesmen they were discharged, and the members of the regular panel excused for the day.

From information obtained, it is stated that the jury stood, when they first began balloting, six to six. Many changes were made during the time the jury were out, and when discharged they stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal.

The jurors, when they came into court, looked completely exhausted, and Mr. Jacob Mitchell bore the appearance of being a very sick man. This ends the third trial of Clark, two of which have resulted in mis trials. What will be done in the case now cannot be stated, but it is safe to say that another trial will not be had at least at the present term.

Messrs. Miller and Smith, who have so ably conducted the defense, were congratulated by their friends for achieving a partial victory and bringing their client back to the position he occupied one year ago, when the homicide took place. Although once convicted and sentenced to be hung, the court in general term, after hearing the argument of Mr. Miller, set the judgment aside and granted a new trial. Since then it has been a battle between the opposing counsel for victory.

It is highly probable now, in view of the expiration of time since the killing and uncertainty of memory, if another trial should be sought for by the Government that it will result in an acquittal of the defendant.

A Magnificent Cluster Diamond Ring, five large diamonds, $40. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

OVERCOATS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES. EISEMAN BROS., 7TH AND E STS.

Night-Lodging House.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Night-Lodging House was held yesterday afternoon at the Central Guard House. Present, Messrs. Solomons, Ballantyne, Mitchell, Simpson and Dr. Ross.

Mr. Solomons said no action had been taken in the plan of setting lodgers to work, owing to the cold weather. He then submitted a report showing the work done by the Night-Lodging House since it was opened, the 1st of March, 1876. From the 1st of March to December 7, 1877, 19,299 persons were fed and lodged. During the next six months, including three weeks in December, 1877, to May, 1878, when the Lodging-House closed, 5,828 persons were accommodated, making a grand total of 16,118 persons cared for since the house was opened. Two meals were furnished each lodger, aggregating 32,236 meals served.

Mr. Mitchell read a statement showing the amounts contributed by private individuals toward the support of the institution since January 3, 1879. The list is as follows: Sir Edward Thornton, $10; a lady, $1; Mrs. Professor Baird, $5; J. C. McGuire, esq., $25; a gentleman, $1; cash per J. B. McGuire, $10; R. C. Swain, esq., $5; Mrs. R. Wallach, $2.50; Dr. S. Stewart, $5; Mrs. Eliza Stewart, $5; cash per A. S. Solomons, $10; Mrs. M. J. Shriver, $25; a gentleman, $1; Dr. William Gunton, $25; William Galt, esq., $20. Total, $150.50.

Mr. Simpson, of the finance committee, reported that the accounts of the treasurer for the past year had been examined and found correct in every particular. There was a balance on hand of but two cents.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was carried.

The Matrimonial Market.

The clerk of the court issued the following marriage licenses yesterday:

F. P. Conger, of Port Huron, Mich., and Charlotte M. Brown, of this city.

F. E. Hefner and Jane R. Worthmiller, both of Montgomery County, Md.

Washington Hamilton and Laura Thornton, W. C. Aitkenhead and Mary E. O'Donnoghue, S. W. Stinemetz and Lizzie J. Morgan, Joseph S. Van Arsdale, of this city, and Anna P. Green, of Bristol, Bucks County, Pa.

Thomas Moreland and Lettie McLain.

FOR upward of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well-tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

CITY ITEMS.

NINE POUND boxes fancy creamery and fine New York butter. Also full cream New York and Western cheese. Fisher's mincemeat, the best in market. Goods sold at lowest possible prices. Spicer's butter store, Ninth and E streets northwest.

PURGE out the morbid humors of the blood by a dose or two of AYER'S PILLS, and you will have clearer heads, as well as bodies.

WHAT intense pain is caused by tooth-ache. How many sleepless nights and weary days are due to its raging influence. Yet the true cause of all this torment is decayed teeth, produced by neglect and inattention. Could only those who have at present good, sound teeth fully realize this fact, how careful would they be to keep their teeth in good condition. To all such we will give a word of advice. Clean your teeth daily with a good dentifrice, such as THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve your teeth through life, remove all tartar or extraneous matter, keep them clean, sound, and white, and tooth-ache, with all its horrors, will be unknown. Sold by all druggists, &c., at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

HOW many there are who suffer from biliousness, dyspepsia, &c., and drag on a miserable existence—not ill enough to remain at home and call in medical assistance, yet feeling sufficiently unwell to destroy all the pleasure of life. They suffer daily, and solely for want of some simple remedy to purge and cleanse the system. QUINN'S IRON TEA is specially adapted for this purpose. Gentle in its effects, yet it carries off all extraneous matter, and leaves the vital organs clear and unobstructed. It purifies the blood and renovates the entire frame. It is truly Nature's remedy, being entirely herbal. Sold by all druggists. Twenty-five cents per package, each making a quart of medicine.

WELLS' MACHINE SPRAIN STRENGTHENING PLASTERS are superior to all others. Composed of choice medicinal gums, combined with the true Burgundy Pitch, spread on fine soft lamb skin, they afford mechanical support to the affected parts, and, acting by absorption, relieves almost instantly. For pains in the back or side, caused either by indigestion, rheumatism, or strain, they are unrivaled. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents each.

THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME, an oleaginous compound of great merit for dressing and cleansing the hair. Sold by all druggists; 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, the old infallible remedy. Sold by druggists; price, $1 per bottle.

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