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Every article offered a positive bargain, and lower in price than ever known in this city.
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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. de6

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	1:25
Alexandria	8:25	Alexandria	3:25
Accom. from Balt.	8:45	Limited express	4:05
North and West	9:35	Alexandria	4:45
Alexandr'a	9:35	Wash'g'n day line	4:51
Alexandria	10:25	Alexandria	5:25
Wash'g'n passenger..	11:00	Alexandria	6:40
Alexandria	11:25	Wash'g'n passenger....	6:50
		Alexandria	7:25
		North and West	9:00
		Richmond night line...	9:35
		Alexandria	12:25

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

Morning.	Evening.
*3:00, St. Louis & Cin. ex.	*1:50, Baltimore accom.
*6:35, Phila. & N. Y. ex.	4:00, Baltimore accom.
*7:20, Chic'o & Phila'p ex.	5:00, N. Y., Phil. & Bos ex.
8:20, Baltimore and way stations.	5:05, Piedmont, Strasburg & Winchester, Fred'ck, Hagerstown, Point of Rocks & way stations.
8:25, Fred. acc. (Met. br'ch.)	*6:37, Baltimore accom.
8:27, Baltimore, Annapolis express	*7:20, Baltimore express.
9:40, Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Metropolitan branch.)	*7:55, Baltimore & way stations.
*12:20, Baltimore accom.	*8:00, Chicago & St. Louis.
11:20, Baltimore express.	*9:40, N.Y., Phil. & Boston express.

*Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.
☞ For the time of departure of trains, see advertisements elsewhere.

Amusements.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—F. S. Chanfrau.
ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.—Midgets.
THEATRE COMIQUE.—Variety performance.

New Advertisements.

Jewelry, &c.—M. W. Galt, Brother & Co.
For rent—Rooms, 816 Twelfth street northwest.
Women's National Health Association lectures
School of Music concert, 707 Eighth street northwest.
Trustees' sale of premises No. 1329 E street northwest.
Fancy and millinery goods—Davis, 719 Market space.
Dissolution of copartnership—Hume, Davis & Cleary.
Trustees' sale of improved property—George Truesdell, auctioneer.
Thirty-first annual report of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Thermometric Readings.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL-OFFICER, U. S. A., Jan. 29, 1879.

8 a. m.	41	9 p. m.	37
7:35 a. m.	41	11 p. m.	34
12 m.	46	Maximum	50
2 p. m.	49	Minimum	34
4:35 p. m.	48		

Indications.

For the Middle States partly cloudy weather and slowly rising temperature; winds mostly from north to west, and no decided change in barometer.

HOME AFFAIRS.

CITY NOTES.

—The sixth complimentary soiree of the Mignon Club will take place at Marini's Hall this evening.

—The House of Representatives last night passed a bill to change the name of the barge Cockade City to Republic.

—Newmyer's provision store, corner of Thirteenth and G streets, was broken into late on Tuesday night and robbed of about fifty hams.

—Some hungry rogue relieved a country wagon of two rolls of butter last evening while it was standing at the corner of Seventh and P streets.

—Two marriage licenses were issued yesterday, and these to Bartram Zevely and Nina Evans, and F. H. Rainey and Frances E. McElfresh.

—Thieves entered the jewelry store of G. B. Beringer, southeast corner of Fourteenth and P streets, yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, and stole three silver watches.

—The Unity Club will meet in the parlors of the National Hotel to-morrow evening. William Rea, LL. D., of Chicago, will read an essay on "The Amalgamation of Nationalities, and its Effect upon American Character."

—Thieves entered the store of Mr. F. W. Rest, merchant tailor, No. 425 Twelfth street, Tuesday night and stole about one hundred and fifty dollars' worth of goods. They gained an entrance by cutting a square hole in a panel of the rear door and forcing the lock from the inside.

—Detectives McDevitt and Voss yesterday arrested a young white man named George Forrester, having in his possession a handsome silk dress, a pocket-book with the name of L. A. Treadway, 1703 De Sales street, marked on it, and a lady's gold bracelet. He will have a hearing to-day.

—An inquest was held at the Eighth Precinct Station yesterday on the body of Mr. David Hardester, who was knocked down and killed on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets west, last Monday, and a verdict was rendered that the affair was accidental, and exonerating the driver of the hack from blame.

—Mr. E. W. Anderson, secretary of the depositors' committee of the German-American National Bank, gives notice that depositors should swear to their accounts at the office of the receiver of the bank before the 1st of February in order to receive their shares of dividends, as the receiver's books will be closed on that day by order of the Comptroller.

A Superb Cluster

Diamond Ring, containing five large diamonds, for $40. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Penna. avenue.

A Policeman Arrested for Shooting.

The right of policemen to use firearms is being tested in the Police Court. Last Monday a prisoner, arrested among others during a raid on a policy shop in South Washington, while on the way to the station-house broke away and ran. Officer Block pursued him, fired at him without hitting him, and recaptured him. Lewis obtained a warrant for the officer, and the case was heard in the Police Court yesterday and continued, the court taking the officer's personal recognizance. The court took occasion to caution the officers to be careful in the use of firearms, and said the officer had no right in making arrests for misdemeanors to use fire-arms; but if, having made the arrest the party escapes, the officer has the right to take extreme measures. He must, however, be certain that the arrest is legal. It would be better when the prisoner was a petty thief to let him escape, to be arrested some other time.

A Gang of Youthful Pickpockets Captured.

Officers Fritz and Clawson arrested five lads yesterday afternoon, about two o'clock, on a charge of picking a lady's pocket on Ninth street, near D northwest. Two of them were concerned in the transaction, and shortly afterward joined the balance of their crowd, when the officers gathered them in. The party were taken to the Fifth Precinct Station, where they registered as follows: Charles Hilton, George Mansfield, John Connell, Charles W. Simpson, and William Bailey. Judge Snell will have a talk with them to-day.

SENATOR-ELECT CARPENTER.

Arrangements for a Brilliant Reception This Evening.

A meeting of Wisconsin men was held at Willard's hotel last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, Senator-elect, upon his arrival in this city this evening. Mr. A. T. Longley presided and Captain E. M. Truell acted as secretary. Dr. Bliss, for the committee on arrangements, reported that Hon. A. M. Clapp had been secured to make the speech of welcome; that the Marine Band had been engaged and arrangements had been made for calcium lights, fireworks, and a cannon salute.

The committee will meet the Senator-elect at the depot and escort him to Willard's Hotel, where the speeches will be made and a reception be held. A motion was carried inviting Hon. H. E. Paine to preside this evening. There was some discussion as to the propriety of inviting some member of the Wisconsin Congressional delegation to welcome the Senator-elect in behalf of the State of Wisconsin, but it was finally agreed not to change the programme laid out by the committee. Senator-elect Carpenter is expected to arrive at the Baltimore and Ohio depot at 7:20 this evening.

The arrangements for his reception, considering the short time allowed for perfecting them, show that the committee have been at work industriously. The finance committee, under the able direction of Chairman Decker, within two days have raised a handsome sum. The committee of twenty-two, representing both Wisconsin and the District of Columbia, will meet at Willard's at half-past six o'clock this evening. They will there take carriages for the depot. Upon the arrival of the Senator-elect a rocket will be fired. This will be the signal for the cannon salute, the illumination of the Avenue, and for the band, which will be stationed at Willard's, to begin to play. The artillery will be at the depot.

There will be no general procession, but as the carriages containing the committee and their guests move up the Avenue there will be a brilliant pyrotechnic display. Upon reaching the hotel the Senator-elect will be received by the presiding officer, General Paine, and escorted to the balcony. Mr. Clapp will then be introduced and deliver the address of welcome. After Mr. Carpenter has responded there will be a general reception in the parlors of the hotel. The committee arranged last night to have a parlor set apart for the ladies, so that the reception will not be entirely for gentlemen.

A Fine Pair of Solitaire

Diamond Earrings, beautifully mounted, for $45. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Penna. avenue.

SANITARY MATTERS.

Operations of the Health Office—Weekly Mortality Report.

The following is Health Officer Townshend's report for the week ending January 25, 1879: Nuisances reported, 557; referred, 82; abated, 275; official notices issued, 40; citizens' complaints, 23; deaths from all causes reported, 99; causes of death investigated by coroner, 11; burials at public expense, 17; dead animals removed, 120. Unwholesome food condemned—25 pounds of beef, 45 pounds of pork, 6 pounds of veal, 43 bushels of oysters, 2 terrapins, 5 live calves, 13 rabbits, 74 bushels of potatoes, 41 bushels of turnips, ½ bushel of parsnips, 2½ bushels of apples, 15½ bushels of miscellaneous vegetables, 108 cabbages, 15 pumpkins. Animals impounded, 103; redeemed, 5; killed, 80; in pound, 44.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, January 25, was 99, or at the rate of 32.18 per 1,000 per annum. Of the decedents 57 were white males, 19 white females, 23 colored males, and 20 colored females, showing a death rate of 27.47 per 1,000 per annum for the white and 41.41 per 1,000 per annum for the colored population. The deaths from zymotic diseases were 11; from constitutional, 28; local, 48; developmental, 6, and violence, 6.

The following shows the principal diseases and the number of deaths from each: Phthisis pulmonalis or consumption, 17; pneumonia, 15; congestion of the lungs, 4; dysentery, 1; bronchitis, 5; typhoid fever, 1; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 3; malarial fever, 1; whooping cough, 1; croup, 1; rheumatism, 2; diseases of the nervous system, 12; senile debility, 2. Five of the deaths occurred in Georgetown, 82 in Washington, 1 in the county, and 11 in the hospitals. Forty-nine of the decedents were natives of the District, 39 of other parts of the United States, and 11 of foreign countries. Thirty-nine were under five years of age and 14 sixty and upward. The greatest number of deaths (19) occurred on the 25th; the least (10) on the 21st. There were 68 births reported—13 white male, 20 white female, 21 colored male, and 14 colored female. Number of marriages reported, 18—12 white, 6 colored. Still births, 9—4 white, 5 colored.

An Elegant 1-5 Second

Fly back, stem winding Chronograph, for timing horses, 65 dwt., 18 kt. cases, for $200, original cost $350. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

COLORED MIGRATION.

An Indorsement of Senator Windom's Proposition.

A meeting was held last evening at the residence of the Hon. J. Willis Menard, who enjoys the distinction of having been the first colored man to hold a seat in the American Congress, which was attended by colored men from the South and the District, among whom were ex-State Senator Campbell, of Georgia; J. M. Simms, of Tennessee; W. G. Fearing, of North Carolina; Dr. N. E. King, of Kentucky; John E. Blanheim, of Virginia; D. A. Malone, of Maryland; Dr. Francis, of the District of Columbia, and H. B. Abrams, of Virginia. Mr. Menard was chosen chairman and Dr. King acted as secretary. The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Menard, were unanimously adopted, and will be presented to Senator Windom:

We, colored citizens from the several States of the South and the District of Columbia, now at the Capital in meeting assembled, do resolve as follows:

First—That, knowing and feeling the deplorable condition of our people at the South, we appeal to the General Government and the great American people for that secure and free exercise of the right of suffrage guaranteed to us by the organic law of our country, which is denied to our people in many portions of the South, and without which citizenship is a mockery.

Second—That inasmuch as the Government is in duty bound to make the right of suffrage secure and free to our people in common with other classes of its citizens, and as this security and freedom are denied them in certain parts of the South, we believe it to be the just duty of the Government to provide such facilities as will enable our people to remove to such States or Territories where such security and freedom can be fully guaranteed and enjoyed, and where our people will be better enabled to become intelligent, independent, and self-sustaining citizens.

Third—That we fully indorse Senator Windom's proposition, and believe, if adopted and carried out as a measure of humanity and justice it will allay that sectional strife and animosity which continue to weaken the material interests and threaten the very existence of the Republic.

Real Estate Transfers.

John J. Byrne et al., trustees, to Thomas Cahill, for $295, lot E, subdivision square 30; George Mason to H. M. Baker, for $20,000, part of lot 14, square 377; Thomas A. Richards to Alfred Richards, for $15,000, lot 7, square 223; same to same, for $1, lots 34, 35, and 36, square 240; Alfred Richards to Thomas Richards, for $15,000, lots 102 and 103, subdivision square 375; same to same, for $1, lots 38, 39, and 40, subdivision square 240; M. E. Smith to R. F. Martin, for $1,300, lots 224, 225, 257, and 258, of Uniontown; Otto Volland to G. F. Schafer et al., trustees, for $3,480.03, lot F, square 447; James Fraser to A. M. Kennady, for $6,500, part of lot 4, square 453; S. E. and J. J. Shane to H. C. O'Brien, for $1,400, part of lot 6, square 419.

Unusual Bargains.

That this is an era of low prices is nowhere better exemplified at present than at Davis', No. 719 Market space, where extraordinary bargains in fancy and millinery goods are offered previous to taking an account of stock. Ladies should inspect the large assortment of goods, which will be sold at a sacrifice.

AN immense stock of gold and silver Watches at greatly reduced prices. Harris & Co.

AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN

Written Up by the Republican's Local Reporters.

How the Walkers Are Progressing—Election by the G. A. R.—The Congressional Temperance Society—The Right of Taxing Capitol Stock—The Market-House Fund—The Fire Department.

Equality in the Fire Department.

The committee appointed at a meeting of colored citizens last Tuesday night to wait upon the District Commissioners, for the purpose of seeing if their race could not be represented among the new appointments in the Fire Department, performed that duty yesterday afternoon. Among those present were Charles Peters, Robert Davis, David Stewart, Jerome A. Johnson, W. Beckett, Richard Laws, Perry Carson, G. H. Lee, John Dailey, Edward A. Atkinson, H. C. Bouldin, L. York, Edward Scott, Alfred Stephenson, J. F. Wilkinson, James Collins, W. Laws, Walter Middleton, and I. S. Washington.

Commissioners Phelps and Dent received the delegation and listened to their statements.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs. Jerome A. Johnson, Edward A. Atkinson, Richard Laws, and Isaiah Washington on the subject of their grievance. They maintained that unjust discrimination had been made against the colored citizens, and in the appointments they were entirely ignored, not a single colored man having been selected among the new men recently given places in the department.

Commissioners Phelps replied that the question had not been considered before by them. They selected the Fire Board, but under the law the latter possess entire power to appoint men in the department, and the Commissioners have not even the right of approval of such selections.

Commissioner Dent thought the matter ought to be inquired into, and assured the visitors that they did not make such discrimination.

It was finally agreed that while the Commissioners had no direct power to act, still they would bring the matter to the attention of the Fire Board and ascertain whether or not there had been any intention to exhibit partiality detrimental to the colored citizens.

The committee appeared satisfied with the interview and retired.

The Market-House Fund.

Yesterday, before the court in general term, by special agreement, the case of the District of Columbia against the Washington Market Company, was taken up, Messrs. Riddle and Miller for the District, and Messrs. B. F. Butler, Joseph H. Bradley, and W. E. Chandler for the company. This is an action to recover rental at the rate of $25,000 from the company to constitute a relief fund for the poor of the District, as provided by the act of Congress chartering said company. The defense is that subsequent to the passage of said act, the Governor and Board of Public Works were authorized to secure as a site for District government buildings, lands fronting Pennsylvania and Louisiana avenues, between Ninth and Tenth streets, and they purchased the same and entered into an arrangement to reduce the rental to $7,500 per annum. The District claims that the Governor and Board of Public Works had no power to make the arrangement.

The Congressional Temperance Society.

A business meeting of the Congressional Temperance Society was held at the Capitol yesterday, in the room of the Senate Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads. The following officers were chosen: President, Hon. G. W. McCrary, Secretary of War; vice-presidents, Senators Windom and Dawes; representatives, Ballou, R. I.; Bright, Tenn.; Claflin, Mass., and Phelps, Conn.; executive committee, Representatives Munroe, Ohio; Brewer, Mich.; Joyce, Vt.; Vance, N. C.; Briggs, N. H.; Norcross, Mass.; Price, Ia.; secretary, Rev. Dr. Chickering.

The first meeting of the society was held just forty-six years ago, and it is a rather singular coincidence that the first meeting was held in the same committee-room, the then Secretary of War, Lewis Cass, was chosen president, and at both meetings resolutions were adopted in favor of the formation of legislative societies in the different States.

The Rights of Taxing Capital Stock.

The District Commissioners have received from District-Attorney Riddle an opinion as to the right of taxing capital stock of a company when the charter is obtained in one of the States, which meets the issue between the District and Great Falls Ice Company. He states as follows: "Of the possible rights of gentlemen of Washington who go to Maryland for a charter, and return and open their principal office in the District, and transact all their business here, no question is made except the claim of holding their capital stock exempt from taxation in the District. This cannot be allowed. It is a corporation within this District; the capital stock of said corporation is in said District within the meaning of the eleventh section of the act of March 3, 1877."

What the Walkers Are Doing.

The feat attempted by Miss Marshall of walking 2,700 quarter miles is becoming more interesting each day, and crowds are flocking to the Gymnasium. Yesterday there were more ladies in attendance than at any time since the walk began. The pedestrienne was very fresh, and rolled off the quarters with seeming ease. At three o'clock this morning the 891st quarter was marked on the board, being nearly one-third of the distance to be traversed.

Professor Washington and Frank Kilsby are still walking at Tallmadge Hall. At midnight Washington had completed 184 miles and Kilsby 139.

G. A. R. Election.

At the annual meeting of the Encampment of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army of the Republic, held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Department commander, Harrison Dingman; senior vice commander, C. C. Royce; junior vice-commander, G. J. P. Wood; medical director, J. Edwin Mason; chaplain, Benjamin Swallow; delegate to national encampment, William Gibson; alternate, Charles E. Joyce; council of administration, J. W. Wisoner, F. D. Stephenson, John Riley, A. M. Whitcomb, and Stanton Weaver.

DISTRICT MATTERS IN CONGRESS.

Hearing of Citizens Interested in the Location of the City Post-Office.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds gave a hearing yesterday to a number of citizens of the District in reference to the location of the proposed new city post-office. Mr. E. G. Davis advocated a central location not east of Fourth or west of Ninth street, particularly recommending the space corner of Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. He also recommended the space in front of the Bank of Washington, at Seventh street and Louisiana avenue. Mr. B. H. Warner offered, on behalf of the owners, the square bounded by Eighth and Ninth and E and F streets. Mr. N. G. Ordway protested against locating the office at a greater distance from the eastern section of the city than Seventh street.

Mr. Louis Schade submitted a proposition to sell to the United States the site at the corner of Tenth and E streets.

Mr. J. S. Topham favored the site now occupied by the Ninth Street Methodist Protestant Church, between E and F streets, including the *Critic* building adjoining.

Mr. W. F. Hellen offered the old Canterbury site, on Louisiana avenue, and Colonel Allstein offered the Imperial Hotel property.

Mrs. Briggs (Olivia) wanted to see a first-class office, and not a rat-trap.

The committee will be ready to hear suggestions of other citizens at its meeting to-day.

The subcommittee—Messrs. Davis, of California, and Governor Claflin, of Massachusetts—of the House District Committee have finished their labors on a new license bill for the District. It will increase the revenues of the District over $150,000 per annum, it is estimated. Its more radical changes are with reference to the amounts to be paid by liquor dealers.

The subcommittee of the Senate District Committee appointed to consider the subject of giving the residents of East Washington and Capitol Hill a sufficient supply of water will meet to-morrow. Hearings will be given the various persons who have presented plans for increasing the water supply.

DR. HENRY R. LINDERMAN.

Action of Treasury Officials in Relation to His Death.

At a meeting of the principal officers of the Treasury Department, held at the rooms of the Secretary on the 28th day of January, 1879, a committee was appointed by him to prepare resolutions expressive of their appreciation of the character and services of Henry R. Linderman, Director of the Mint, whose death has just been announced, and of their sympathy with the family of the deceased, and to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Assistant Secretary French, Mr. Knox, Comptroller of the Currency; Mr. Scofield, Register of the Treasury, and Auditors Tabor and Ela were appointed such committee.

At an adjourned meeting on the 29th day of January said committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, who have been the associates of Dr. Henry R. Linderman in the Treasury Department, feel it due to his memory to place on record our high appreciation of his character as a man and as an officer of the Department. He was able, independent, and conscientious in the performance of his public duties, a true and constant friend, and an honest and honorable man.

Resolved, That profiting by the education and discipline of a regularly graduated service in the Philadelphia mint, he made himself thoroughly master of the working details as well as of the governing principles of the position, and administered its various functions with an ability and integrity that commanded the respect of those competent to understand his work.

Resolved, That we respectfully tender to the family of our friend our heart-felt sympathy in this their great affliction.

Resolved, That, as a mark of our respect for his memory, we will, in a body, attend his funeral.

Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be transmitted to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the daily journals of this city, and inscribed upon the records of this Department.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral services of the late Hon. H. R. Linderman, Director of the Mint, have been changed from eleven o'clock to twelve m. today (Thursday).

Full Resumption.

By direction of the Treasury Department all Assistant Treasurers of the United States will hereafter pay the interest on Government bonds in gold, if demanded, as was the case prior to January 1. The payment of the January interest was in legal tenders or coin checks on the Sub-Treasury at New York, if the latter were preferred. The bulk of this interest has already been paid, and, except in a very few instances, in legal tenders. Some objections were raised because the Treasury Department did not pay interest in gold on January 1, but sent those who demanded that coin for their interest payments to New York. This objection to resumption is now done away with. If any one wants his interest he can procure it at any Sub-Treasury, or at the Treasury here, or at New York. The February interest will be the first considerable sum that will be paid out in gold, if demanded, for interest. It will amount to about $6,000,000, but the Department does not expect there will be any great demand for gold.

Work of the Grand Jury.

The grand jury indicted the following yesterday: Samuel Young, petit larceny, second offense; James Scott, do.; Charles Dean, (to which he pleaded guilty); John Gibbs, assault with intent to kill; Frank Taylor, do., (to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to two and a half years at Albany. They also dismissed the charge against Patrick Daugher, of manslaughter in causing the death of Peter McNamara.

The Sale at Lansburgh & Brother's.

The sale of goods damaged by the recent great fire in New York at Messrs. Lansburgh & Brother's began last Monday, and is now in progress. It was stated incorrectly yesterday morning that the sale would begin next Monday. The goods are fresh and as good as new.

SOLID gold Elgin stem-winding Watches, gents' size, $40, at R. Harris & Co.'s, 435 7th st.

A NEW flower of gigantic proportions has been found in the forests of Sumatra. Its average diameter is thirty-three inches, and the discoverer has given it the specific name of "Titanum." Odoardo Beccari, a traveler and naturalist, well known in Europe, is the fortunate finder of it. He dispatched six boxes of the bulb roots to Italy, but a peculiar misfortune has befallen them. They were addressed to a nobleman of Florence, but on arrival at Genoa were refused admission by the customs officers. Out of dread for the *Phylloxera* all living plants have been refused admission to the kingdom, lest the terrible foe of the vineyards should smuggle himself into Italy, and the officers followed the letter of the law in the case of the harmless Titan. What has become of the intruding cargo the *Fanfulla* does not know.

CITY ITEMS.

AN infallible remedy for Fever and Ague is AYER'S AGUE CURE. Wholly vegetable and containing no quinine, it is harmless and sure.

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.

WHAT intense pain is caused by tooth-ache. How many sleepless nights and weary days are due to its racking 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 thousands 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. QUIRK'S IRISH 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 SPREAD 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, cause either by indigestion, rheumatism, or strain, they are unrivaled. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents each.

THOMPSON'S POMADE OPTIME, an odoriferous 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.

WILCOX'S COMPOUND OF PURE COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME.—The advantages of this compound over the plain Oil is, that the nauseating taste of the Oil is entirely removed, and the whole rendered a entirely palatable. The efficacious tonic of the Oil has long acted as a great objection to its use; but in this form the trouble is entirely obviated. A host of certificates might be given here to testify to the excellence and success of "Wilcox's Cod-Liver Oil and Lime," but the fact that it is regularly prescribed by the medical faculty is sufficient. For sale by A. B. Wilcox, Chemist, Boston, and by all druggists.

HARVEY & HOLDEN'S
Table d'Hote is the best in the city. Breakfast and Dinner, 50 cents each.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

Six per cent. interest paid on deposits. Special rates on time deposits. J. H. SQUIER & Co., Bankers 1416 Pennsylvania avenue.

A New Firm.

The firm of Hume, Davis & Co. has been dissolved and a new copartnership formed under the firm name of Hume, Cleary & Co., the members of the new firm being Messrs. Thomas L. Hume, James K. Cleary, and Frank Hume. The only change is that Mr. Frank Hume succeeds Mr. H. F. Davis. The new firm will carry on the wholesale grocery trade at their commodious warerooms, No. 807 Market space, which are filled with a large and select stock of groceries and goods for table consumption.

A Remarkably Brilliant

Two carat Diamond Stud, perfect and finely cut, for $135. Jacobs Brothers, 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Assignment of Judges.

The Chief-Justice, Hon. D. K. Cartter, yesterday made the following assignment of judges to the *nisi prius* courts for the ensuing year:

Circuit Court—January and October terms, Chief-Justice Cartter; May term, Justice Wylie.

District Court—Justice Humphreys.

Criminal Court—March, June, and December terms, Justice Hagner.

Equity Court—Special terms are held the first Tuesday in every month, excepting August, Justice MacArthur.

Orphans' Court—Justice MacArthur.

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Net assets, January 1, 1878		$6,018,470 61
RECEIPTS.		
Premium receipts, &c	$1,144,668 53	
Interest receipts, &c	353,964 11	
		1,498,632 64
Total		7,516,103 25
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses and endowments	$490,016 29	
Dividends to policy-holders	221,380 97	
Lapsed and surrendered policies, &c	240,941 09	
Commissions, salaries, medical fees, &c	154,746 20	
Taxes, legal expenses, advertising, &c	64,730 32	
		1,172,214 87
Net assets, January 1, 1879		$6,338,388 38

ASSETS.

United States 5 and 6 per cent. bonds, Philadelphia and city loans, railroad bonds, bank, and other stocks, worth $2,804,083 50, cost		$2,300,832 68
Mortgages, first liens on properties worth $5,750,000		2,780,622 17
Premium notes, secured by policies		693,492 70
Loans on collaterals, &c		313,867 36
Real estate owned by the company, cost		441,476 05
Cash on hand and in trust companies		108,997 42
Net ledger assets, as above		6,338,388 38
Net deferred and unreported premiums	99,891 79	
Interest due and accrued	101,159 62	
Market value of stocks, &c., over cost	94,251 22	
		291,302 63
Gross assets, January 1, 1879		6,632,594 01
LIABILITIES.		
Losses reported, but not due	116,928 66	
Reserve, at 4 per cent., to reinsure risks	5,447,471 00	
Dividends on unreported policies, &c	89,266 50	
		5,653,666 15
Surplus 4 per cent. basis		979,227 85
		6,632,594 01
Surplus at 4½ per cent., Pennsylvania standard, estimated		1,346,702 85
Number of policies in force		16,791
Amount at risk		$29,574,307 00

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