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CHURCH O... versalist, Thirteen... Alex. Kent, pastor. Choir... Nagar, soprano; Mrs. Jenn... Mr. F. Kneisp, tenor; Mr. J. H... Hayden, organist. Services to... and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at...

INVESTMENT.—PAR... investments in mines will... or address the undersigned at Ba... Hotel, Washington, D. C. I am seek... work and develop certain mines situate... Beal County, Montana Territory, and... will be shown and report of references given... Dillon, Beaverhead County, Montana; Orde... and Washington, D. C. Can show result of... shipped to Denver, Col., and other facts that will... convince parties that there is money to be made by... taking hold. [R] GEORGE J. COLE.

WESLEY ZION CHURCH, D ST. S. W.—... Dec. 9, 1883, services: subbath school at 9... o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by the... pastor, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. the annual sermon will... be delivered to the Gateway Lodge, No. 11, of the I... O. of G. S. and D. of S. All are invited... REV. R. J. DANIEL, Pastor. 11

EDWIN LEE BROWN, ESQ., PRESI... dent American Humane Association, will de... liver a free lecture at the Memorial Lutheran Church,... Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon at 4:15. Sub... ject: "Cruelty to Animals in Transit." 11

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, REV... William Paret, D. D., rector. To-morrow—... Holy communion at 8, morning service and sermon... at 11, and evening service and sermon at 7:30. Ser... mons by the rector. Subject for the evening, "The... Attitude and Relations of the Church to the Tempe... rance Organizations of the Present Day." Seats free... by the evening. Week day services at 10 and 4:... The church is always open for private prayer.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COM... pany's money orders will hereafter be re... deemed on presentation by the National Metropolitan... Bank, this city. de5-w3

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION... corner Twelfth and N streets northwest, Rev... D. O. Townsend, S. T. D., rector. Sunday services—... Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning service and... sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evening prayer, 4 p. m. (seats... all free); Sunday school, 3 p. m. Daily evening prayer... throughout the week at 5:30 p. m. Strangers always... welcome. 11

UNION VETERAN CORPS, FIRST COM... pany.—The members of this command are... hereby ordered to appear at the armory at 12 o'clock... sharp on SATURDAY, in fatigue uniform, with... belts and gloves, to participate in the parade in honor... of the Mexican War Veterans.

Should the weather be an unfavorable or cold, the... corps will parade with overcoats and shakos.

M. A. TAPPAN, Captain Commanding.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC... Department of the Potomac.—Comrades will... assemble at headquarters, Ninth and D streets, in... citizens' dress, wearing badge, cap, and white gloves... SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, to act as escort to the... Mexican War Veterans.

The Union Veteran Corps, Capt. S. E. Thomason... commanding, will form the right of the line in con... junction with the First Company Union Veteran... Corps, Capt. M. A. Tappan commanding.

Commanders will form the Posts on the north side... of D street with right resting on east side of Tenth... and be in readiness to move at 1:15 sharp.

Comrades of other Departments, and all honorably... discharged soldiers and sailors, are invited.

Comrades of the staff will report to the Assistant... Adjutant General. By command of S. S. Burdett:... Department Commander. JOHN CAMERON,... Assistant Adjutant General. de5-3t

ALL THE NEW MEDICINES A... the found at Coughlin's Pharmacy, F and Ninth... streets. se1-tf

RUBBER BLANKETS, AIR PILLOWS... sponge and ice bags, &c.; also other rubber... goods, kept at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. se1-tf

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BECOME... active members of the Georgetown Amateur... Orchestra are requested to address Mr. E. N. ZA... MELENYI, Seminary Building, Thirteenth and P... The instruments particularly desired are first and... second violins, second cornet, first and second clar... nets, first and second cornets, and bassoon.

OFFICE OF... U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY,... WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1, 1883.

Owing to the increased demand for Electric Light... and for the purpose of supplying additional power... and machinery required to furnish light to the Gov... ernment Departments and to private consumers, the... Board of Directors will offer a limited amount of... working capital—treasury stock—for sale.

Books of subscription will be opened and a state... ment of the condition of the Company shown to par... ties desiring to subscribe. Apply to...

WILLIAM DICKSON, Secretary.

de3-tf Office 1001 F street northwest.

HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES... every kind, food for infants, trachael drops... witch hazel oil, &c., &c., at Coughlin's, Masonic Tem... ple. 6-tf

CATARRH BANISHED BY KNIGHT'S... remedies. Call and get circulars and see te... timonials at the Temple Pharmacy. se11

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 40c. PINT: All... the rough remedies, chest protectors, &c... can be had at Coughlin's Drug Store. se1

FOOD, SEED, SAND, AND MEDICI... for birds, at Coughlin's Drug Store; a... variety of goods not to be found elsewhere. se1

PROF. NISSEN'S INSTITUTE OF G... nastics, Massage, and Swedish Movement... Cure, Marini's Hall; lady assistants. Call for cir... lar. no28-1m

CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSN... banished by Knight's medicines are... sold at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. se1

POSTOFFICE NOTICE

Letters for Europe need not be specially di... for dispatch by any particular steamer in ord... secure speedy delivery at destination, as all T... Atlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest v... available.

Foreign mails for the week ending December... close at this office as follows:

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. for Europe, per st... City of Chester, via Queenstown (letters... Germany, &c., must be directed "per C... Chester"); at 9:30 a. m., for Belgium direc... steamship Waesland, via Antwerp; at 10 a. m... Scotland direct, per steamship Devonia, via... gow; at 11 a. m., for Europe, per steamship... via Southampton and Bremen; at 12 m., f... Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Seat... via Havana; at 10 a. m., for the Windw... Islands, per steamship Bermuda.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Oc... (via San Francisco) close here Dec... at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zea... Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship... tralia (via San Francisco), close here Dec... at 7 p. m.

The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific ma... arranged on the presumption of their uninterr... overland transit to San Francisco. Mails fro... east arriving on time at San Francisco on the d... sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the... day.

HENRY G. PEARSO...

POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, Nov. 20, 1883. Postma...

HAY FEVER HAS TO GO IF KNIG... medicines are taken. Coughlin, Drug... and Ninth street, sells them.

DR. WILLIAM M. CATE

will be at his Washington office,

104 FOURTEENTH STREET, FRANKLIN B...

On the 1st, 2d, 14th, and 16th of each mon...

Exclusive attention to Curvature of the Spi... Spinal Complaints in general. New York... Hotel Vendome. Hours 10 to 3.

STARR PARSONS, D. D. S., 9TH & F... N.W. All branches of Dentistry perf...

DR. H. O. CANDEE, VITAP... Physician, employs all the vast heal... sources of nature, scientifically applied t... vital medicine, food, water, air, heat, light... tricity, and vital magnetism. I treat all diffi... hemorrhoids, malaria, all blood diseases, &c... sultation free.

Office, 906 F street northwest, opposite M... Temple.

DR. HARTLEBEN, SUCCESSOR T... Carman, 1327 Fourteenth street nor... Fine Dentistry at reasonable rates. Gas. Evenin... eighteen years' experience.

KNIGHT'S MEDICINES CURES... ns. Hundreds of testimonials can... Coughlin's drug store, Masonic Temple.

WeakNervousM...

Whose debility, exhau... powers, premature de... and failure to perform t... duties properly are ca... excesses, errors of youth... will find a perfect and la... restoration to robust he... and Vigorous Manhood... THE MARSTON BO... Neither stomach drugs... instruments. This treatm... Nervous Debility... Physical Decay is unq... successful because based on correct phys... new and direct methods and physic... oughness. Full information and Treatis... Address Consulting Physicians of... MARSTON REMEDY CO., 40 W. 14th St., New...

From Men Who Kn...

When we want a trustworthy opinion o... subject we are likely to apply to some per... in a position to know all about that subject... who deal in a certain line of articles; who t... sell them, manufacture them, and watch t... and effects, ought to be able to express a... judgment as to their character and merits... agree that this is so.

Well, it follows that druggists should be... quainted than any other class of men wit... tary medicines—how they sell, what people... them, and how each compares with other... ter kind. Nearly all these goods pass thr... hands on the way to the consumers, and th... what they do, or fail to do, comes direct... the ears of the druggists. Very true. Here... out of 5,000 written opinions of druggists... SON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS:

"Beyond all doubt they are the best in u... are prompt in action, and I sell them rapidly... Casebeer, Sixth avenue and Eighteenth st... tow, New York.

"I have sold them for years. My custom... them above all others. I have known one... plaster to cure sciatica." J. H. Allen, 424... tow, New York.

"They sell first rate. My patrons speak... terms of the highest appreciation." H. W... 88 Broadway, New York.

"They are easily first, no matter what pl... come next. The quickness of their action... full." T. J. Macmahon, Sixth avenue, New...

"There is nothing equal to them; they a... of all. This is the unanimous opinion of o... ers." Hunt & Dunlap, Gilsey House, New...

"For quickness of action, thoroughness, a... and range of effect, they leave all others b... P. B. Knapp & Son, 682 Hudson street, New...

Beware of imitations. The word Capci... the genuine. Seabury & Johnson, Phar... Chemists, New York.

...TION.

...the color issue in ...macy have been ad... ...t returned to their ...make no concessions, and ...who was present, was treated ...t of feeling.

...s of the Beautiful

...contemplate the purchase of ...t would do well to examine the ...erred by J. D. Pree, consisting of ...nery, glasses, albums, plush goods, ...Japanese screens, toys, Xmas cards, ...rilities so varied and prices so low ...t it is necessary to convey an idea of their ...tly, and cheap ness.

...e and handsome stores, and accom... ...rks. Mr. Pree's aim is to cater to the ...s of the public.

...street, 709 Market space, Fourteenth ...sylvania avenue.

AND OPENING NEXT MONDAY.

...o escaped from the cell room ...day last, and was captured ...remont, Pa., has been re... ...jail. Waters was convicted ...d was up for sentence when

...ERICH, editor and proprietor of ...army paper published at the ...lock), devoted to soldier and ...s, announces that he will issue ...of the *First Call* just before the ...distribution all over the district. ...o advertise their holiday goods ...er than to advertise in the *First*

...ard, commander of the American ...having made application for fifty ...the commissioners have decided ...not possess the authority in the

HANDY'S Cabinet Photographs, that ...ling for $1.50 per dozen, are from ...fined negatives and first class. No. 426 ...et, next to Lansburg & Bro.'s.

...ons of Monroe street, between Sixteenth ...teenth northwest, want that street ...d foot walks, sewerage and water pipes ...e commissioners will allow the work to ...under the permit system.

Piper-Heidsieck,

(in baskets.)

...perior Dry Champagne.

...sale by all first-class hotels, wine merchants, ...staurants.

...all army of colored men and boys are earn... ...ving and some Christmas money by putting ...and wood. Nearly everybody is laying ...ter supply, and the streets yesterday pre... ...a coal-pile appearance.

...PLE HOTEL, Ninth street, opposite the patent ...Homelike and attractive; temperance. ...tertainments, 50 cents; rooms and board, $2 per ...; special reduction per week or month.

MRS. SARAH D. LA FEVRE, Proprietor.

...e defective grate on C street, between Fourth ...Fifth sanitary, has been made the subject ...complaint to the health officer.

...PURE Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, and a fine ...assortment of bottled goods. James Tharp, 818 F ...street northwest.

...Regan Coleman was garroted and robbed of $22 ...a colored man on the Canal road Wednes... ...night.

...GENTLEMEN needing the services of an ex... ...perienced physician who makes diseases of men ...specialty should send 12 cents in postage stamps ...THE LAWS OF LIFE AND HEALTH," a new book ...valuable value. It gives sound advice and ...information, and is comprehensive in detail. Ad... ...the author, J. BRYAN, M. D., 147 East Fifteenth street, New York.

Mr. W. M. Johnson presented the Star of Hope ...Order of Good Templars with some handsome hall ...decorations on Thursday night. An excellent ...musical programme of music and recitations ...was rendered after the business meeting.

Hellbrun's Christmas Gift!

As a token of regard and esteem to our patrons ...we have concluded to present all who buy "Five ...Dollars" worth of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, ...or Leather Shoes or Slippers at the value of ..."Fifty cents" and a handsome souvenir.

Our prices are lower than the lowest.

L. HELLBRUN, 492 Seventh street northwest. Look for "The Old Woman in the Window."

...A charge of perjury against Oleander Delphy ...was dismissed in the police court yesterday.

...SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions ...bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or ...address S. Guggenheimer, 623 Seventh street ...northwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

...John Herrity and William Sweeney were yes... ...terday held in $1,000 for appearance next Tues... ...day, in the police court yesterday, for robbing Mr. ...J. L. Ransom of $45 on Tuesday night last.

Rochester Beer.

Try it, and if not the best bottled beer, get your money back. Delivered to any part of the city, ...$1 per dozen or case, at 75 cents per dozen. Order by ...mail or telephone.

F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna. ave.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, ...and delivered in 1½ lb. "Ward" prints, at 50c. per lb. ...Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. ...per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

A FAVORITE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

What the Amateurs of the Barrett Club Propose Doing This Winter.

The Barrett club, which has given during the past three years such successful amateur performances in Washington, is preparing for a winter campaign with enthusiasm. A REPUBLICAN reporter visited the quarters of the club last Tuesday night. I observed the system and order which characterize its workings. The club rooms are located at 933 F street, and occupy an entire floor. The ...ing room is used as a parlor and reception room ...for the visitors, who are sometimes permitted to ...be present at the rehearsals, which are held in the large back room. It is furnished in black walnut, with heavy curtains, and the walls are uniquely decorated, after the antique. The height and size of the room, and the long parlor on the left hand is the business office, and ...here, under the rules, no one is allowed to enter ...except on urgent business with the officers, who ...are an executive committee and cast and rehearsal committee, receive the numerous applications for benefit performances, and in general discuss all the important business connected with the ...welfare of the club. A rehearsal was had during the reporter's visit. Every member of the cast entered into his part with the same degree of earnestness as would characterize them in a stage performance. The directions of the acting manager, "rig at stage," "left stage," "center stage," &c., were intelligently observed and with regard to the detail business incident. A business meeting of the club was held before the rehearsal on ...Wednesday evening and the following officers elected to ...fill unexpired terms: Acting manager, Mr. T. R. ...Bryan; business manager, Mr. C. B. Rheem, ...and chairman of finance committee, Mr. J. E. Ferguson.

The club has already sent some very good material on the professional stage, among whom are ...Mr. William A. Lackey (remembered for his performance of David Garrick in June last), who ...is now with Mr. Barrett; Mr. Charles B. Hanford, ...who by hard work for his performances of Cassius ...and Shylock, is now playing high parts in Mr. ...Thomas W. Keene's company, and Mr. James A. ...Mahoney, known for his performance of Julius ...Cæsar, and now playing leading heavy parts ...with William S. Burton. While the loss of these ...audiences from active participation in the club's ...undertakings is keenly felt, there is an ...abundance of excellent material remaining, and, ...as none of the present members hip intend adopting the stage as a profession, there is no probability of an interruption of its present successful organization. The club numbers about forty active members, one-half of which are ladies. Among the members are Misses Julia and Rose Wheeler, ...May McCauley, Marian Chadwick, Hodgkinson, ...Faust, Kennicott, Anita Hendrie, Jennie Thompson, Bell Cavis, Mollie Bond, Messrs. E. B. Hay, ...H. R. Robinson, S. R. Flynn, M. Darian, Kelley, J. ...E. Ferguson, O. G. Epstein, Harbaugh, W. R. Shied, ...Murphy, E. S. Rheem, George Eriman, and Ryder. ...It is expected that an informal reception will be ...tendered Mr. Barrett, after whom it is named, ...some time during the coming week.

When Noah was in the ark young Ham was always playing tricks on the old gentleman. One ...night he told his relating father that there was ...water in the cellar, and they had all caught cold! ...Then it dawned on Noah that he had omitted to ...secure a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, which ...he always used.

The District Records.

The letter of the commissioners inquiring what ...provision had been made for storing the district ...records in the new addition to the city hall has ...been answered with an indorsement by Marshall ...McMichael. He states that the act of congress ...makes provision for the storing of records embraced only the records of the district courts and such records as are included in the offices of recorder of deeds and register of wills.

DANGER TO GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Strong Probability of a Very Great Reduction of Departmental Copyists.

There seems to be a growing feeling of uneasiness among copyists, stenographers, and others in the departments who are not familiar with the use of the type writer. The rapidity with which work can be turned out with these machines, its positive clearness when done, and the adaptability of the machine to making many copies at one writing, has put it into favor with the heads of the departments and of bureaus, and, as a result, it is being extensively introduced into all of the public offices. In making appointments to fill vacancies, about the first question asked is whether the applicant is familiar with the type writer, and those who answer in the affirmative get the preference. Many of the copyists in the departments see that they must learn to use it or vacate their places in favor of those who can, and the wise ones among them, both men and women, are taking time by the forelock and seeking opportunities to acquaint themselves with the use of the machine. The office of the Remington Type Writer company in the Le Droit building is thronged day and evening with those desirous of renting or buying a machine in order to become expert upon it. Among attorneys and others having a large amount of writing to do the use of the type writer is becoming as general as in the departments, and it is hardly possible to walk through the halls of any of our large office buildings without hearing the click of one of these marvelous machines. A very lucrative and pleasant business is being done by a number of ladies and gentlemen in the city in establishing offices of their own, where they take copying and execute it on the type writer. One lady, who recently lost a situation in one of the departments, has established herself as a stenographer and type writer, and she says she is now making double her department salary. Several of the representatives and senators have brought their own stenographers from home because they are familiar with the use of the type writer, and with it can do their work more rapidly and better than can be done by hand.

A SURPRISE to everybody, our $15 Overcoats. Eiseman Bros., Leading Tailors and Clothers, cor. 7th and E.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Another Season of Revival for the Workers in This Part of the Lord's Vineyard.

The Fifth Sunday School institute of the Sunday School Union of the District of Columbia will commence its sessions in the Congregational church, beginning next Tuesday and ending Friday evening. The sessions of Wednesday and Friday evenings will be held in the Calvary Baptist church. The regular sessions of the institute will be preceded by a mass meeting, free to all, on Monday evening, at which an address will be delivered by the Hon. A. H. Colquitt, senator from Georgia, and the annual report of the secretary of the union will be read. The list of instructors and speakers is full one, comprising such names as Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J., conductor; Mrs. G. R. Alden ("Pansy"), of Carbondale, Pa., conductor of Primary department; Rev. E. G. Taylor, D. D., of Newark, N. J.; Hon. D. S. Alexander, fifth auditor, and Mr. F. H. Hamilton, president Primary Teachers' union. At the morning session, Tuesday afternoon, the first normal hour will be "The Era of Progress" (David's reign), by Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, and the reading of an original story, "Circulating Decimals," by Mrs. G. R. Alden ("Pansy"). Third session, Wednesday afternoon—Second normal hour, "The Golden Age" (Solomon), Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; address, "Primary Work," Mrs. G. R. Alden ("Pansy"). Fourth session, Wednesday evening (at Calvary Baptist church)—Third normal hour, "The New Testament World," Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; address, "The Teacher's Opportunity," Rev. E. G. Taylor, D. D. Fifth session, Thursday afternoon—Fourth normal hour, "The New Testament History," Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; address, "Primary Work," Mr. G. Alden ("Pansy"). Sixth session, Thursday evening—Conversation, "The Sunday School and the Home," Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; address, "Concerted Bible Study," Rev. E. G. Taylor, D. D. Seventh session, Friday afternoon—Fifth normal hour, "The Lesson Adaptation," Dr. J. L. Hurlbut; teaching, the lesson of Dec. 16th, Mrs. G. R. Alden ("Pansy"). Eighth session, Friday evening (at Calvary Baptist church)—Teachers' meeting, lesson, "David Sparing His Enemy" (I Sam. xxiv, 1-17), Rev. E. G. Taylor, D. D.

The benefits attained by these institutes can only be fully appreciated by those engaged practically in Sunday school work.

LOCAL OPTION PREVAILING.

The Opinion of the Commissioners on the Law Regulating Liquor Selling.

In reply to the request of the trustees of Howard university that no retail license be granted for selling liquor within one thousand yards of that institution, the commissioners have stated that the provisions of the liquor license law requiring majorities of property owners to give their consent to the carrying on of such business they consider a local option privilege. The commissioners state that they are bound to regard them as such unless public morals or interests are prejudiced either by the character of the establishment in question, or by reason of its location being seriously objectionable. They do not feel at liberty to exercise their discretion by disapproval in many cases where one or two citizens may object. In the location in question the request is unnecessary, and the exclusion of liquor saloons within such a limit would work a hardship to a traffic that has not yet been outlawed by legislation or public opinion. In closing, the trustees are assured that the commissioners desire to control the selling of liquor by retail to the full extent of the law, which does not very effectually give them control of the traffic.

Congress and Its Orator.

Many will wonder no doubt how this now celebrated brand received the name of Orator. The name originated as follows:

Mr. B., agent for Carstairs, McCall & Co., called on a Congressional friend who had just been elected to the Forty-sixth Congress. This Member was a very talented man, but was a very poor speaker. He could never address an assembly without becoming nervous or embarrassed. Conscious of his failing, he had tried very hard to overcome it, but his efforts were unsuccessful, and the world would probably have lost some of the most brilliant, logical, and eloquent speeches, but for an unlooked-for remedy. Mr. B. had heard his friend speak of his troubles. Mr. B. resolved to cure his friend's troubles, and presented him a case of whisky. "Before you attempt to make your next speech I want you to try that article," said Mr. B. "I'll do it," promised the Congressman. He did as he promised and the result was wonderful. His nervousness had departed, and instead of his usual embarrassment, his mind was clear and his action free and easy. The heretofore inattractive, unlistened-to speaker was soon surrounded by admiring friends, and everyone manifested the deepest interest, and when he concluded congratulated him for having made one of the most eloquent speeches ever delivered on the floors of Congress. His admirers were unable to account for this sudden outbreak of eloquence, and when the now happy Member was asked to explain, he said: "Gentlemen, I extend you a cordial invitation to my rooms at the hotel." They came, they partook, they hastened back to deliver themselves. What was the result? These fine specimens that were delivered during the debates of the Forty-sixth Congress. The partakers, desirous to procure the brand, called on the great benefactor of mankind, Mr. B., and made known their wishes. Mr. B. then explained that his brand was known as "A. C. P." The wise lions held a consultation and suggested the name of Orator, in commemoration of the great discovery of eloquence in the first Member that ever used it, and it was unanimously agreed, notwithstanding the stringent orders against such imitations, that the Orator, otherwise known and marked as Elixir of Eloquence, should be kept in convenient places for those about to make the greatest efforts of their lives, and judging from the extensive use of the brand at the Capitol, every Member of congress is about to make his great effort. Of course, this article must be used with some moderation, otherwise the effect will be too free—ery.

The next day a caucus was held, and the following resolutions were offered:

"*Resolved*, That for the general welfare and to protect ourselves from imposition of inferior articles marked Orator, we recognize none but that manufactured by Carstairs, McCall & Co., 222 South Front street, Philadelphia.

"*Resolved*, That we cheerfully commend the use of this article to our constituents."

The resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Henceforth this article is known to Congress and all visitors entitled to the floors of Congress as the Orator. There can be no greater compliment bestowed on anything than the above resolutions when it is known that members of Congress are such fine judges of good whisky.

Receipts from Licenses.

The following is a comparative statement of the amounts received by the collector of taxes for licenses: From July 1 to Nov. 30, 1882, $75,044.56; from Dec. 1 to 5, 1882, $5,659.50; total, $80,704.11. From July 1 to Nov. 30, 1883, $79,335.06; from Dec. 1 to 5, 1883, $5,329.68; total, $86,665.74.

To ORDER, $5 Pants. Eisman Bros., 7th and E.

The Week's Tax Receipts.

The following collections from all sources have been made by the collector of taxes, for the week ending yesterday: Nov. 30, $146,592.78; Dec. 1, $4,481.95; Dec. 3, $2,853.91; Dec. 4, $3,706.04; Dec. 5, $6,292.94; Dec. 6, $1,821.32; Dec. 7, $6,049.31; total, $165,414.45.

No Better Holiday Present

For your husbands, sons, and brothers than one half dozen of Keep's fine dress shirts, prices $6, $7, $9 and $9 per half dozen. At Keep's, 437 Seventh street northwest.

Fine Furniture.

A CARD.

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FINE FURNITURE

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FINE BEDDING,

1007 Penna. Avenue,

Are now crowded with the best selected stock of

WALNUT, MAHOGANY, CHERRY, and ASH FURNITURE

to be found east of Chicago.

An elevator now carries visitors to all floors, where can be found every article of Furniture needed in the Library, the Parlor, the Bed-Chamber, the Counting-Room.

My stock has been selected with the greatest care in regard to style and durability from the best Furniture Factories in the West, and shipped direct therefrom in car-load lots. By shipping direct from the manufactories in the West, I am able to offer lower prices than other dealers in New York and the East handling the identical goods.

H. O. TOWLES.

THE COURT RECORD.

Complete Showing of the Litigation Disposed of Yesterday.

*General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and Cox.*—No. 77½ set for hearing on Dec. 17. Horace S. Johnson vs. District of Columbia and First National bank of New York; on hearing. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

*Probate Court—Judge Hagner.*—Estate of William Martin; inventory of personality returned by administrator—$3,175.25; petition and order of sale. Estate of John G. Stephenson; petition of George P. Zurhorst for letters of administrator, filed. Estate of Laura J. Griner; petition of William A. Meloy for a rule on Josephine Keenan, hereinafore appointed administratrix, to show cause why she does not qualify or why petitioner should not be appointed in her stead; rule made returnable Dec. 17, 1883. Estate of George William Thompson; petition of Ashbury Thompson and four others praying that letters of administration be issued to Hosia B. Moulton; order appointing him as such; bond, $1,800. Estate of Elizabeth B. Gibbs; petition of George Kellogg, father of deceased, and order appointing him administrator; bond, $2,000. George Kellogg, guardian to the orphans of Elizabeth B. Gibbs; petition and order of appointment; bond, $3,000. Estate of Susanna V. Walker; answer of R. K. Helphestine and affidavit of George W. Read and replication of Margaret V. Walker by Edwards & Barnards, attorneys. Estate of Napoleon Huddin; proof of publication filed; order appointing George C. Brown, administrator; bond, $300. Estate of Violetta L. Suting, executor bonded and qualified. Gilbert D. Fox, guardian of H. A. and C. J. Fox; petition and order authorizing payment of $100; medical care of wards prior to his appointment, and making an allowance of $25 per month for maintenance of said wards. Estate of Ida K. Davis; petition of Nelle M. Gardner for revocation of probate of will and rule on executor returnable on Friday, Dec. 21, 1883. In re John Golden, guardian to his infant children; order discharging rule to show cause. Estate of Albert M. Perrotet; proof of publication filed; will proved by two witnesses; order admitting will to probate and granting letters of administration to Charles C. Duncanson; bond, $200. George Bogus, guardian to orphans of Conrad Bahr and Margaret Bahr Lowery; petition of George Bogus and John Sherman, and order of appointment; bond, $1,2 0.

*Equity Court—Justice James.*—National Mutual Insurance company vs. Tyler; amendment of decree of Dec. 6, 1883, granted. Burdette vs. Burdette; decree fixing alimony and counsel fees. Hilton vs. Devlin; motion to strike demurrer from files denied, with costs. Sinn vs. Jackson; demurrer overruled. Garrison vs. Garrison; demurrer sustained and bill retained for further action. Adjourned until 10 a. m.

*Circuit Court—Justice MacArthur.*—Robert H. Cole vs. Potomac Steamboat company; verdict for plaintiff for $300. Costello vs. Knight; on trial. Jury resplied until Monday. Adjourned until 10 a. m.

*Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.*—District of Columbia vs. Bernard Newmeyer, unlicensed bar; jury disagreed. United States vs. Albert Becket, policy; recognizance for $500 forfeited. District of Columbia vs. Richard Marshall, Sunday bar; recognizance for $100 forfeited. District of Columbia vs. Theodore Lewis, jr., Sunday bar; forfeiture set aside; verdict of guilty; motion in arrest of judgment. District of Columbia vs. William Crimmins, Sunday bar; verdict of not guilty. District of Columbia vs. Eliza Quille, Sunday bar; recognizance forfeited. District of Columbia vs. Joseph Fillius, unlicensed bar; recognizance forfeited $300. District of Columbia vs. Oliver J. Waters, fast driving; recognizance forfeited $100. District of Columbia vs. Potomac Steamboat company, unlicensed bar; recognizance forfeited $300. E. C. Dean and John T. Lenman excused from the petit jury; marshal ordered to summon two talesmen in their place and report Monday, at 10 a. m. Adjourned till 11 a. m.

NEW SUITS.

John F. Sheid vs. District of Columbia; damages $10,000. Attorneys Hunton and Chandler.

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The commissioners yesterday called the attention of the chief of police to the licenses of auctioneers, brokers, bankers, brewers, commission merchants, claim agents, junk dealers, hotels, livery stables, restaurants, and theaters; a number of which are dilatory in procuring licenses.

MR. FRANK MILLER, the proprietor of the well and favorably known "Miller's Dining Rooms," of Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Chicago, has opened an elegant ladies' and gents' dining room at No. 923 F street, between Ninth and Tenth. In Chicago, Mr. Miller said to our reporter, people most all prefer living in restaurants. They are tired of being subjected to boarding-house rules. The bills of fare out west are more reasonable, and within everybody's reach. As provisions are but a trifle higher here, we see no good reason why we should pay such high prices in restaurants in Washington. As Miller's dining rooms are all strictly temperance, we heartily wish him success.

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DAVENPORT.—On Friday, December 7, 1883, at 5:30 a. m., GEORGE GRAHAM DAVENPORT, in his 24th year, youngest son of Jennie Graham and the late Henry K. Davenport, U. S. N.

Funeral from St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H streets, at 2 p. m., on Sunday, the 9th instant. Relatives, his friends, and those of his family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG.—Suddenly, on Dec. 6, 1883, WILLIAM H. Craig, of California, formerly of Georgetown, D. C.

Funeral from Dumbarton Street M. E. Church Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives invited.

[San Francisco papers please copy.]

THOMSON.—On Friday, December 7, at 9:42 p. m., of pneumonia, ALFRED THOMSON, aged 59 years and 23 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Part of lots 72 and 73, of Beall's addition to Georgetown, being 26 feet on the west side of Washington, between Gay and Dumbarton streets, with improvements, Annie C. Myers and husband to Thomas H. Looker; dated Nov. 28; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 65, of Pierce and Klingle's subdivision of square 207, with improvements, being 19 feet on the south side of S, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, James F. Allen and wife to Ebenezer G. Townsend; dated Nov. 30; consideration $8,200 and incumbrance.

Lot 25, of square 206, with improvements, being 20½ feet on the south side of S, at the intersection of Fourteenth street northwest, John M. Keating and wife to Emma G. Nelson; dated Nov. 30; consideration, nominal.

Part of lots 28 and 29 of square 250, with improvements, being 17 feet on the west side of Thirteenth, between H and I streets northwest, Charles W. Hayes, executor, to Mary E. Gould; dated Dec. 5; consideration, $5,500.

Lot 33 of D. B. Groff's subdivision of square 868, with improvements, being 15 feet on the west side of Seventh, between North Capitol and A streets northwest, N. A. Ryon to S. S. Shedd; dated Dec. 3; consideration, nominal.

Part of lot 2 of square 55, with improvements, being 18 feet on the north side of R, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets northwest, Murry Donaldson and wife to John F. Wild; dated Dec. 1; consideration, $1,200 and incumbrance.

Same, J. F. Wild to Eliz. Donaldson; dated Dec. 1; same consideration.

Part of lot 28 of Georgetown, being 19 feet on the west side of Banks, between Bridge and Gay streets, with two-story dwelling thereon, Eliz. J. Meem and others to John McGowne; dated Nov. 24; consideration, $400.

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