Special Notices.

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS COMpany's money orders will hereafter be redeemed on presentation by the National Metropolitan Bank, this city. de8-1w*

ALL THE NEW MEDICINES AND remedies, and all the old standard ones, can be found at Coughlin's Pharmacy, F and Ninth streets. se17-tf

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ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BECOME active members of the Georgetown Amateur Orchestra are requested to address Mr. E. SZELMENYI, Seminary Building, Thirteenth and N. The instruments particularly desired are first and second violins, second oboe, first and second clarinets, first and second cornets, and bassoon.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Letters for Europe need not be specially directed for dispatch by any particular steamer in order to secure speedy delivery at destination, as all Trans-Atlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending December 15 will close at this office as follows:

TUESDAY—At 12 m. for Europe, per steamship Arizona, via Queenstown at 7:30 p. m., for Truxillo and Roatan, per steamship E. K. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans at 7:30 p. m. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Wanderer, via New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY—At 4 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Zaandam, via Amsterdam; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Scythia, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per Scythia"); at 12 m. for France direct, per steamship France, via Havre; at 12:30 p. m. for Europe, per steamship Werra, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for this line must be directed "per Werra"); at 3 p. m. for Mexico, per steamship Whitney and steamship City of Mexico, via New Orleans.

THURSDAY—At 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., per steamship Westphalia, via Plymouth and Hamburg (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Westphalia"); at 12 m. for Europe, per steamship City of Chicago, via Queenstown; at 1 p. m. for Cape Hayti, St. Domingo, and Turks Island, per steamship Geo. W. Clyde; at 1:30 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico, per steamship City of Alexandria, via Havana; at 2 p. m. for Newfoundland per steamship Dent Holme.

FRIDAY—At 9 a. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax; at 1 p. m. for the Windward Islands, per steamship Flamborough, via Barbados.

SATURDAY—At 8:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per Celtic"); at 8:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Circassia"); at 8:30 a. m. for Belgium direct per steamship Nederland, via Antwerp; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Malo, via Southampton and Bremen; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and West Indies, per steamship Niagara, via Havana; at 1:30 p. m. for Para, Brazil, per steamship Ambrose.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Oceanic (via San Francisco) close here December *11 at 7 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here December *14 at 7 p. m.

*The schedule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted overland transit to San Francisco. Mails from the east arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of sailing of steamers are dispatched thence the same day.

HENRY G. PEARSON, Postmaster.

POSTOFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec. 7, 1883.

OFFICE OF U. S. ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPY., 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 Government 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 statement of the condition of the Company shown to parties desiring to subscribe. Apply to

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HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINES OF every kind, food for infants, trachael drops, witch hazel oil, &c., &c., at Coughlin's, Masonic Temple. fe17-tf

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Gents' Dress Silk Hats, at $5, $6, $8.

The latest styles of Black and Brown Derby Hats, at $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4, $4.50.

Children and Undersizes.

Boys' Hats, and Polo Caps, 50c., 75c., $1, $1.50.

LOCAL MENTION.

The World's Arbitration League and Peace society will be convened this evening at the Quaker meeting house, on I, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Mr. Pettibone, of East Tennessee, is expected to attend.

The Popularity of **Allcock's Porous Plasters** HAS CAUSED MANY IMITATIONS. BEWARE OF these FRAUDS! Insist on having Allcock's, which never fail and never injure.

BRONCHIAL TROUBLES.

122 C STREET S. E., WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7, 1882.

I take great pleasure in recommending ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. I was induced to try them by Mrs. Samuel J. Randall, and I found them everything desired. I used four other so-called Porous Plasters before procuring ALLCOCK's; they were perfectly useless. But immediately upon applying two of ALLCOCK's to my chest my cold and bad cough were at once relieved. I want you to send me one dozen forthwith. JOHN T. INGRAM.

The case of William Pitt Kellogg, appellant, vs. the United States, on appeal from the court of claims, was docketed and dismissed in the supreme court yesterday.

Rare and Beautiful Steel Engravings

On exhibition and sale at the Central bookstore, 709 Market Space. A full line of books, stationery, fancy and plush goods, toys, toilet articles, albums, games, Xmas cards, &c., &c., at prices to suit every pocket.

Miss Eva Mills will sing Mabel in the "Pirates of Penzance" on Thursday evening in Richmond for the Mozart association, at Mozart hall, in that city.

THE Florida Fruit company has on sale Arcadia Oranges from 25 cents per dozen up; mixed candy, 15 cents per pound, with all kinds of fruits equally as low. 438 Ninth street northwest.

The condition of May Cutts, who was stricken with paralysis in a street car on Saturday last, is not improved.

Brightwood Races.

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2 p. m., including grand steeplechase.

The Ex-Army Nurses' association hold their monthly meeting this evening at Miss Martha A. Wood's, No. 614 Nineteenth street northwest.

BRIGHTWOOD, Dec. 13, two running races, 2:50 class trotting.

Accepted as Jurors.

William M. Galt, William T. Ashby, and James A. Maine were yesterday accepted to fill vacancies on the petit jury in the criminal court.

CHESTER & HANDY'S Cabinet Photographs, that they are making for $1.50 per dozen, are from finely retouched negatives and first class. No. 425 Seventh street, next to Lansburg & Bro.'s.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday: Frederick Buckner and Liza Lovett, both of Washington, D. C.; Edward Zumouf, of Baltimore, Md., and Mary Jane Eckenrode, of Gettysburg, Pa.; William K. Tubman, of Baltimore, Md., and Ella Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa.; William Washington, of Charles county, Maryland, and Mary Hall, of Washington, D. C.

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A Superior Dry Champagne.

For sale by all first-class hotels, wine merchants and restaurants.

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday to James M. Johnston to make repairs at 1215 F street northwest, to cost $400; A. E. Stewart, to make repairs in lot 50, square 134, to cost $500; George Fortune, to build one frame dwelling on Meridian hill, to cost $800; M. O'Toole to build one private stable in rear of 1115 Fourteenth street northwest, to cost $1,100.

PURE Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskies, and a fine assortment of bottled goods. James Tharp, 418 F street northwest.

A Runaway.

A horse hitched to a buggy belonging to Dr. Nailor, and driven by a colored boy about 11 years old, ran away from the corner of Fourteenth and M streets yesterday, colliding with Mrs. Painter's carriage, which was standing at the corder of Fourteenth and K streets, upsetting both vehicles. The boy was slightly, but not seriously, hurt.

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

Mr. Ashton's Bonds Annulled.

Chancellor James yesterday granted a divorce in the case of George W. Ashton against Sarah Jane Ashton. The complainant in his bill set forth that they were married in this city on June 5, 1879, and that in the following January she deserted him without cause, and has since lived as the wife of one Charles Boyd.

Heilbrun'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 Arctics from Nov. 28 until Dec. 25 with a pair of Gum or Leather Shoes or Slippers at the value of "Fifty cents" and a handsome souvenir.

"Our prices are lower than the lowest."

L. HEILBRUN, 402 Seventh street northwest. Look for "The Old Woman in the Window."

Lady Rose's Death.

The news of the sudden death in London, on December 3, of Lady Rose has been received by her friends here. Lady Rose was the wife of Sir John Rose, so well and favorably known in this country, and sister of Commodore Temple, U. S. N.

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

Lull in Liquor Licenses.

The liquor license board reports a lull in the matter of applications for licenses. The applications now received are those of the stragglers and from the persons whose licenses have been disapproved.

Rochester Beer.

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

F. H. FINLEY, 1206 Penna. ave.

The Hackmen Protest.

A delegation of hackmen waited on the commissioners yesterday and protested against the restrictions placed on their business by the new rules.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ¼lb. "Ward" prints, at 50c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

Problems.

Life presents many problems to the serious mind. The man, for example, who sits cross-legged in the street cars and wipes his feet on every one in his vicinity. Modern civilization has not yet invented a method of dealing with the idiosyncrasy of cigarette smoking; but the problem—"Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" has been solved by Henning, 410 Seventh street.

THE COURT RECORD.

What Disposition the District Judiciary Made of the Docket Yesterday.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cartter, Justices Hagner and Cox.—Johnson vs. District of Columbia; opinion by Justice James; court below affirmed. Marrow vs. James; opinion by Justice Cox. Janin vs. Gilmore; opinion by Justice Hagner. Kaiser vs. Hitz decree; No. 64. Patent appeal dismissed on agreement of appellant. Walter vs. Ward; motion by Mr. Perry for reargument. Woodruff vs. National shelf and file company; motion by Mr. Mussey to dismiss appeal. Farquhar vs. Jones; continued, on motion of Mr. Combs. Looney vs. Quill, and Quill vs. Looney; on hearing. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

Equity Court—Justice James.—Freedmen's Savings and Trust company vs. Barton; sale ratified nisi. Cousins vs. Strasburger; time to take testimony limited. Combs vs. Combs; defendant ordered to pay for one session of complainant's testimony. Ashton vs. Ashton; divorce a vinculo matrimonii granted. Cissel vs. Kaiser; sale ratified finally and conveyance ordered. Hilton vs. Deslin; hearing in general term in the first instance. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

Circuit Court—Justice MacArthur.—Bamburger vs. Baltimore and Potomac Railroad company; death of plaintiff suggested, and Hannah Bamburger, administratrix, made party. Foster vs. Hunter; judgment confessed. Cosmelo vs. Knight; on trial.

Criminal Court—Justice Wylie.—Marshal makes return; summoned Wm. T. Ashly, Wm. M. Galt, James G. Maine; examined on their voir dire and accepted as petit jurors. United States vs. Wm. Pitt Kellogg; receiving money, etc. John A. Walsh called and failed to answer; motion for postponement of trial by the United States. Letter of John A. Walsh, and affidavits of George Bliss and Wm. W. Ker read and filed; motion argued and submitted. Adjourned till 10 a. m.

NEW SUITS.

No. 8818, Hoffman, executor and trustee, vs. Chilton et al.; bill to relieve the complainant of trusts and for the appointment of a new trustee; G. E. Hamilton, solicitor. No. 24911, Frederick Henke vs. Belva A. Lockwood; account $635.50; attorney, L. C. Williamson. No. 24912, Josiah B. Boarman vs. George W. Stadds; notes, $419.60; attorney, W. Willoughby. No. 24913, William H. Dearmyer vs. Baltimore and Potomac railroad company; damages, $10,000; attorneys, C. Carrington and J. Williamson. No. 24914, Lawkin & Foster vs. Robert H. Hunter; account, $248.85; attorney, F. W. Jones. No. 24915, Frances M. Joyce and William J. Miller, executrix and executor of estate of A. J. Joyce, vs. Keyes & Co.; account, $1,571.13; attorneys, Carusi and Miller.

COURT CALL.

General Term.—Nos. 40, 45, 51, 77, 78, 78¼, and 79.
Equity Court.—Nos. 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 15.
Circuit Court.—Nos. 112, 83, 86, 118, 122, and 123.
Criminal Court.—Nos. 14540, 14562, 14977, 14677, 14734, and 14811.

It is the old, old story: Love at first sight! A walk in the beautiful moonlight night; both catch a dreadful cold and give up all hope, but finally find relief in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, get married, and are at last happy!

THE SPENCER CASE.

Doubts of the Validity of the Subpœna Entertained by the Judge.

In the Spencer contempt case Judge Wylie yesterday morning said that he was not ready to decide the matter at that time, and would like to hear further argument as to the manner in which the subpœna had been served on Mr. Spencer. It was not directed to any marshal, but shows by the indorsement on it that it was read to Spencer by one A. B. Newcomb. The question with him, said the judge, was whether that was such a subpœna as is required by sections 876 and 877 of the Revised Statutes, and he would like further argument on that point. The next point was whether the return was valid, as the party making the return was not known as an officer of the court, and there was nothing on the paper to show that he had any authority to serve the subpœna. Mr. Spencer admitted the service by Newcomb, but it was doubtful whether that admission remedied the matter. He, therefore, postponed the case to hear further argument from counsel on these questions next Saturday.

PERSONAL TAXES.

Large Increase the Present Year Over the Collections in 1883.

The taxes on the personal property of the three largest corporations in the district paid in the last two years were:

	1882.	1883.
Washington Gaslight Co.	$14,569 57	$25,638 56
W. & G. R. R.	3,457 39	10,154 31
Metropolitan R. R.	2,581 64	8,698 95
Total	20,129 60	42,491 82

The increase comes from the more strict application of the law governing the valuation of the personal property by the present board of commissioners. The district authorities think it may not be a very welcome ruling to boards of directors, but are of the opinion that the general revenues and taxpayers at large, who get the benefit, are highly satisfied.

XMAS cards, tree trimmings, at J. Jay Gould's.

A Building Association Decision.

The court in general term yesterday, Justice Cox delivering that opinion, decided, in the case of Morrow vs. James, that the directors of a building association had no right to charge against assets of the association the money lost by payment to the secretary. Mrs. Morrow, a stockholder of the Territorial Building association, filed a bill in equity against the directors of the association praying for an account. Owing to the default of its secretary, the association had lost much money, and its directors proceeded to settle its affairs. Mrs. Morrow claimed that, as a stockholder, she should not suffer for payments made to the secretary. The court below dismissed her bill. The court in banc yesterday ordered a decree in favor of Mrs. Morrow, reversing the decree in special term.

CARSTAIRS, MCCALL & Co.'s Orator Whisky.

Mrs. Belva Lockwood Sued.

Frederick Henke, by his attorney, L. C. Williamson, esq., yesterday entered suit against Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood. The declaration alleges that the defendant, on or about June 13, 1882, received a draft on the treasurer of the United States for $1,220.20 pension money; that defendant, who had been acting as his agent and attorney, caused him by misrepresentation and imposition to indorse the draft to her, with the understanding that it would be deposited at Riggs & Co.'s to his credit. He claims that defendant then deposited it in her own name at another bank, and that she has only paid him $576.70 which she paid at divers times in small sums. Plaintiff therefore claims $635.50 balance due him.

THE candies of all kinds that Frank Sharples tells of in his advertisement are at prices low enough for every one, and all of the best quality.

Lieut. Smith's Funeral.

The funeral of Lieut. Charles Smith, U. S. A., who died at Fort Halleck, Neb., on the thirtieth of November last, took place at St. Stephen's church, in this city, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Father Ahern officiating. The services were largely attended by army and navy circles and society people. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harry L. Weeks, John Shed, John Steep, John Curtis, Edward Helmuth, and Thomas Cravens. The body was interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

CAPT. O'FARRELL, after whom O'Farrell avenue is named, and who is known to everyone in Chicago, said to one of our representatives: "I am only too happy to say that I did use St. Jacobs Oil; my right leg was crippled in a most awful manner with inflammatory rheumatism, and my sufferings were extreme. I tried more physicians than I care to count, and they gave me no more ease and freedom from pain than if I did not have them in attendance. I heard about St. Jacobs Oil, used it and was cured.—*Chicago Times.*

Shot by a Watchman.

Messrs. Carrington and Williamson entered suit yesterday, for Wm. H Dearinyer, against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad company. The plaintiff claims that he was in charge of a car containing horses, and that it was his duty to feed and water said horses; that on the twenty-first of November last, at 11 o'clock at night, the plaintiff, while going for water for the horses, was wrongfully and negligently fired upon by a watchman employed by the defendant, shot in the right leg, and badly wounded. He claims $10,000 damages.

GREAT bargains. Selling out entire stock of new and second-hand Clothing, Overcoats, first-class merchant tailors' make, little worn; Watches, Jewelry, Guns, Pistols, Hats, Caps, and other goods too numerous to mention. The building will be taken down and I will retire from this business. Call and secure bargains.

J. HERZOG, 705 Ninth street northwest.

Water for the Deaf Mute College.

The request of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, president of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, that all connections with the special main be cut off from the institution, has elicited a reply from the commissioners. The latter state that an adequate supply can probably be secured without resorting to such measures as Prof. Gallaudet suggests. The water inspector in his report indicates a lavish use, if not waste, of water at the institution.

THE Vienna Cafe, No. 343 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, is the best place for ladies and gentlemen to obtain splendid drip coffee, oysters, and confections.

The Pawnbrokers' Petition.

A delegation of pawnbrokers, consisting of Messrs. P. Wallach, Elias Heidenheimer, A. K. Fulton, William Smith, and Steinem Bros., presented a petition yesterday asking the commissioners to grant them a conference before recommending any radical or material changes in the existing laws governing pawnbrokers. They pledge themselves to assist in the prosecution of any pawnbroker offending against said laws.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. John West, who died on Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock a. m., was born in Maryland, but has been a resident of Washington over sixty years. He will be buried to-morrow at 10 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, where high requiem mass will be celebrated. The pallbearers are Messrs. Isaac Laudic, James F. Jackson, Elias Herbert, Hillery Davis, Eugene Lewis, Charles Thomas.

MR. RICE'S patrons will be glad to hear that he has reduced his prices for cabinet photographs to $3. Will continue the reduction for two months in order to introduce some improved styles of superior work. Large photos reduced in proportion. M. P. RICE, 1219 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Carroll Institute.

The members of Carroll institute are making a decided effort to secure new quarters. The present quarters are too small for the rapidly growing organization. A committee are now engaged in trying to find a suitable building.

The Travel Club.

The Travel club last evening listened to a paper by Miss Swift on "The Moors in Spain" and an essay upon "Moorish Architecture" by Mrs. Burgess. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by Miss Leavitt and Mr. Deane.

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H. O. TOWLES.

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees and Election of Officers.

The trustees of the reform school met at the school yesterday afternoon, and this being the annual meeting Mr. N. W. Burchell, as the oldest member of the board, was called to the chair, and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: James E. Fitch, president; Henry A. Willard, vice president, and Samuel W. Curriden, secretary and treasurer. The visiting committee for the past month reported that they had made several visits to the institutions, and found the several interests all satisfactorily progressing. Various suggestions were made and approved by the board. After the transaction of routine business, adjournment was had to the new barn, which has just been completed. After careful inspection, the trustees were of the unanimous opinion that it was the finest structure of the kind in the district. The building was designed by Col. Shallenberger, superintendent of the school, and built by Natley Anderson, Mr. Anderson giving to the work much personal attention, and sparing no pains or expense toward making it absolutely perfect. The review by the board of the work accomplished during the past year, under the management of Col. and Mrs. Shallenberger, was in every way satisfactory, and the school is now one of the best conducted institutions of its kind in the country. The board of trustees each and all are heartily interested in the work, which is certainly a labor of love to them—and the impression which was generally prevalent until recently, that the institution was nothing less than a house of detention, is disappearing as the knowledge of its beneficent workings is being made known. The discipline is firm, but kind; no bodily punishment of any kind being permitted, nor is anyone confined to quarters or hidden behind bars or walls, but under the supervision of teachers and farmers, are intrusted with a freedom on their honor, which is rarely broken, and go about their several duties on the farm and gardens and workshops with no more restriction than in their own homes.

SCROLLS, toys, favors, scraps, &c., at J. Jay Gould's

Threw Their Baggage Out the Window.

Last night Lieut. Kelly, of the third precinct, arrested three suspicious looking characters on Jefferson street, each one of whom was carrying a large hand trunk. On being taken to the station they gave their names as George and Anton Gessler and John Schlies, and shortly after their arrival at the station, Mrs. Reintzell, keeper of a boarding house, on Thirty-second, near M street, identified them as three of her boarders, who had thrown their baggage out of a side window and walked off without paying their board. They settled with the landlady, but were held until it could be ascertained whether they had stolen anything from the other boarders in the house.

The Jail Troubles.

Benton Russ, James Coleman, and John M. Jones, the committee appointed to investigate the recent charges against Sidney McFarland and William Hudson, both guards at the jail, for improper conduct with Carrie Ackers, a prisoner under their charge, have made their report. The guards were exonerated of the charges, but a laxity of discipline is reported permitting guards visiting the female prisoners.

Ask your grocer for the Orator Rye Whisky.

The Training School for Nurses.

Dr. D. W. Prentiss, dean of the training school for nurses, who succeeds Dr. Murphy, delivered the lecture at the training school for nurses last night. His thesis was "Hydrogen," which was treated in sufficiently technical style for the purposes of special instruction, but was also popular enough to be thoroughly comprehended by the least advanced of the class.

Died.

WEST.—On Sunday, Dec. 9, 1883, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., JOHN WEST, in the 72d year of his age. Funeral from St. Augustine's church, Wednesday at 10 o'clock. High requiem mass will be celebrated. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend. *

STAPLER.—On Sunday, Dec. 9, 1883, at her residence in this city, after a brief illness, SARAH FISHER STAPLER, in the 69th year of her age. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, No. 1008 H st. N. W., on Tuesday, the 11th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment on Wednesday at Wilmington, Del.

MAGRUDER.—Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock a. m., CATHERINE J. MAGRUDER. Funeral from her late residence, 3026 West P st., Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 4:30 p. m.

LONG.—On Sunday night, Dec. 9, MRS ELIZABETH W. LONG, widow of the late Robert Carey Long, of Baltimore. Funeral from the chapel at Oak Hill Cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend. **

Undertakers.

W. R. SPEARE,

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