Special Notices.

HEALTH GYMNASTICS FOR GIRLS and boys, $1.50 a month; ladies and gentlemen, $2; separate classes. PROF. NISSEN, Masonic Hall; circulars on application. no28-1m

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (Universalist), Thirteenth and L streets—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor. Choir—Mme. Annie Boenner, soprano; Mrs. Jennie E. Tree, contralto; Mr. E. Knoop, tenor; Mr. J. H. Kaiser, basso; Prof. Hayden, organist. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. 1t

MT. VERNON PLACE M. E. CHURCH (south corner of K and Ninth streets northwest)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Samuel K. Cox, D. D., pastor. Subject at night, "The Drama." 1t

CHAMBER MUSIC—DURING THE ensuing season a series of four concerts of chamber music will be held. The intention is to present the works of Beethoven, Dvorak, Goetz, Goldmark, Haydn, Hoffmann, Mozart, Raff, Rheinberger, Saint Saens, Scharwenka, Schubert, Schumann, Rubinstein, and others. The price for subscription for four concerts, with reserved seats, will be $3. All persons wishing to subscribe will confer a favor by giving notice of such intention, specifying numbers of tickets, and giving their address to MR. E. SZEMELENYI, 1301 Thirteenth street. 1t

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of BURNS & CHECCY, doing business at 311 Corcoran Building, has this day been dissolved by the withdrawal of the undersigned. The business of the late firm will be settled at the late office.

CHARLES E. CHECCY.

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C., Dec. 13, 1883. dc14-3t

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1883.

Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the last Monday in December, 1883, for the year 1884.

The rate of interest on all renewals will be one (1) per cent. on the premium notes. Please attend to your renewals before the last few days, and thus avoid the crowd.

J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

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HOMEOPATHIC PELLETS, TINCTURES and Dilutions, Humphrey's Specifics, Pond's Extract, Witch Hazel Oil, Hurlburt's Trochal Drops, at COUGHLIN'S.

PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREPARED at fair prices at COUGHLIN'S Pharmacy, Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts.

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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. SZEMELENYI, Seminary Building, Thirteenth and O. The instruments particularly desired are first and second violins, second oboe, first and second clarinets, first and second corneis, and bassoon.

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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 Transatlantic mails are forwarded by the fastest vessels available.

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

SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Celtic, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per Celtic"); at 3:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Circassia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Circassia"); at 3:30 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Nederland, via Antwerp; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Main, 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.

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Saving the Situation.

"That's rather a dull story, Jim, and besides you've told it to me at least a dozen times before. The substance of it is you are likely to lose your place because the weakness and pain in your back won't allow you to be at your desk more than half the time. The company has no other fault to find with you but must have a man strong enough to attend to business: That's the situation, isn't it?"

"You couldn't put it neater," said Jim, "but what's the use after all, Russell, my boy? You throw an electric light on the fix I'm in, but you don't hold a candle over the way out of it. Just tell me how to get rid of this trouble with my back and I'm as sold with the Atlantic Insurance Company as you are with Harper & Brothers. Can you do that?"

Russell Bradford swallowed the remainder of his cup of coffee—for the two had been lunching together at a restaurant near the City Hall, New York—and said: "No, Jim, I can't. Wish to gracious I could."

"You see," resumed Jim, plaintively, "I've been trying everything I heard of for the last six months, and now both my courage and my pocket-book are in a state of collapse."

As the two clerks arose to leave the place a middle-aged gentleman, with a keen look and a business-like manner, who had been dining at the next table, rose also, and having grasped his hat, turned towards them and said: "Young man, I overheard your talk without intending it, and I want to give you a hint. That weakness and pain in your back may result from any of half a dozen causes, but the cure is practically the same. Have you got twenty-five cents left?" If so," said the stranger, "go straight to the nearest drug store and buy one of BENSON'S CAPSICINE POROUS PLASTERS. To-night put it on the sore spot. You will soon feel better. If you are not completely cured in a few days strip it off and put on another. Take care of yourself, and I'll guarantee you'll stick to your stool for years yet."

Jim Rice followed that counsel and never afterward complained of his back.

Seabury & Johnson, Pharmaceutical Chemists, New York.

LOCAL MENTION.

A meeting was held at the Seaman's library Thursday night and an excellent programme was rendered, participated in by Mrs. Rowan, Mrs. Pope, Chaplain Kramer, Miss Rogers, Mr. Burch, and Mr. Havill.

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

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The revised edition of the international fisheries exhibition award list shows that the total number of awards to United States exhibitors was 143—or 48 gold medals, 44 silver, 27 bronze, and 25 diplomas.

W. H. VEERHOFF'S Picture and Art Stores, 916 and 411 Seventh st.

The committee of six appointed to revise the nomenclature of North American birds is holding its sessions at the United States national museum. They think it will not take them as long a time to revise the North American nomenclature as was taken in the revision of the nomenclature of British birds.

VISIT Veerhoff's stores 916 and 411 Seventh st.

The "Excelsior Ducking and Yachting club" was incorporated yesterday for the term of ten years, with Messrs. William J. Coleman, George Smith, Charles H. Miller, and William J. Donohue as trustees for the first year.

NOVELTIES of all descriptions at Veerhoff's, 916 and 411 Seventh st.

Mrs. S. E. Cook, of No. 394 H street northwest, complained to the commissioners yesterday that houses on that street, between Third and Fourth streets, are not properly numbered.

THE largest line of Steel Engravings is exhibited at Veerhoff's Stores, 411 and 916 Seventh st.

At the Church of the Reformation on Capitol hill, Rev. W. E. Parson, pastor, to-morrow's services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free.

A GALLERY of unframed pictures on the second floor of Veerhoff's new Store, 411 Seventh st.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clements, of West Washington, broke his arm while playing, some days ago. There were two fractures of the bone. Dr. Kleinschmidt has attended the little sufferer.

Hahn's Great Mark Down to Reduce Stock.

Gents' fine embroidered slippers, to 75c. and $1; ladies', misses', and children's warm lined slippers, 40c.; gents' fine hand-stitched boots, now $5; gents' elegant calf sewed boots, now $2.90; gents' fine calf button, laced, and congress boots, now $2.35; ladies' best hand-sewed button boots, now $2; ladies' goat and kid hand-sewed button boots, $2.50; ladies' durable pebble and kid button, 95c.; children's fine, spring-heel, button, now 60c.; boys' and youths' fine calf and kid boots. A large, handsome engraving to every purchaser of $3 worth of goods. HAHN'S, 816 Seventh street.

Henry Johnson, arrested several days ago on the charge of stealing $35 worth of rope from the schooner Wake, lying at Georgetown, was yesterday sent to jail for six months by Judge Snell.

Handsome Gilt Picture Frames

From 25c. up; fringed Xmas cards, 10c. up; full line of books, stationary, plush goods, toys, albums, toilet articles, &c. Prices to suit every one, at Central Book Store, 709 Market space.

Some of the monster pipes to be used in the new water works extension arrived yesterday. They are 75 inches inside diameter, and 2 inches thick, and are of the finest cast iron, weighing nine tons each.

And What Do You Think of This! This! This!

Java coffee, Mocha, Rio, Santos, Maricaibo; 10,000 pounds of old government Java, roasted in our patent steam roller daily, at the old prices, 25, 30, 32c. per pound; choice pure teas, at 40, 50, 60c., $1 per pound. Liberal reductions made to boarding houses, and to parties buying 10 pounds of coffee or tea, wholesale prices. Handsome tea sets, vases, majolica, cologne sets, lamps, and presents suitable for the holidays given away to purchasers of teas and coffees at the Enterprise company, corner of Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue, Capitol hill; branches: 322, 323, 324, Center; 67, 68, Eastern; 141, N. Liberty markets. O'Donnell & Bro., proprietors. Established 1875.

The rainy weather last evening induced the Woman's Christian temperance union to postpone the meeting arranged for last night at Worthington's hall, on Seventh street, until next Tuesday evening.

GREAT reduction in photographs, cabinet size, only $1.50 per dozen; all other sizes reduced accordingly. These photographs are second to none in the city, and are as durable as any photos made in the world. CHESTER & HANDY, 426 Seventh street northwest, next to Lansburgh Bros.

The Bricklayers' union, at their meeting at Cosmopolitan hall last night, adopted a new constitution.

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.

Miss Briggs, the principal of the grammar class, was yesterday presented by that class with a gold pencil. Mr. J. W. E. White, of Arkansas, made the presentation address.

ORANGE GROVE CLUBS in South Florida are now popular. Send for terms. J. CROSS, Notary and General Land Broker, Liverpool Manatee Company, Florida.

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.

Badly Scalded.

Capt. James Wharton, of the tug boat Clara E. Wheeler, was badly scalded yesterday by the bursting of a steam pipe on his tug, which was going up the river. He was placed on board the steamer Shenandoah and brought to this city in a precarious condition.

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 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."

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Look for "The Old Woman in the Window."

Meeting of the United States Supreme Court Bar.

A meeting of the members of the bar of the United States supreme court will be held in the court room at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next to take appropriate action with regard to the death of the late Judge Black.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING of all descriptions bought and the highest cash prices paid. Call or address S. Guggenheimer, 625 Seventh street southwest. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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.

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Y. M. C. A. Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. occurs next Friday evening. The place has not as yet been determined upon, but will be hereafter announced. The exercises will be of an interesting nature. Senator Colquitt, Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Mr. B. H. Warner, and others will make addresses.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½ lb. "Ward" prints, at 50c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk, 5c. per quart.

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

Church Notices.

Church of the Incarnation, corner Twelfth and N streets northwest, Rev. J. L. Townsend, LL. D., rector—Sunday service, holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon, 11 a. m.; choral evening prayer (seats all free), 4 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; daily advent services, 6:30 p. m. Strangers always welcome.

Holy Cross church, Massachusetts avenue and Eighteenth street—Sunday services, matins and catechism, 9:30 a. m.; choral celebration of holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme, "Recent Changes in Prayer Book; a Justification of Ritualism." Evening, children's service, 4:30 p. m.; instruction, "The Great Antiphons." This service sung by the children. Seats free. J. A. Harrold, rector.

NO CHRISTMAS table should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Ask for the genuine article manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

THE DEMANDS OF LABOR.

An Interview With the President of the Federation of Labor.

"Do you think anything will result from the labors of Senator Blair's committee?" asked a REPUBLICAN reporter of Mr. Daniel Munn, president of the Federation of Labor, yesterday.

"I certainly hope so, although it has been a matter of much regret among workingmen that the examination of witnesses took such a wide range, and the testimony embraced all phases of the labor question in the abstract. We would prefer to appear in their report as a unit, all making the same statement."

"What is that one statement?"

"We hold that trade unions are a benefit to the employers, because anyone engaging in business calculates on his own industry, capacity, and talents for success, and his aims can be best accomplished by the assistance of men tried and known to be adepts in his line of trade. What we ask for is a law which will protect us from prosecution as conspirators. We want a law protecting the apprentice and making the employer liable if he neglects to give the boy a chance to learn his trade in all its branches. As it is now, a youth stands a poor show of ever becoming a thorough mechanic, so many employers putting their apprentices at one small branch of the craft, and keeping them there until they are free. We also desire to have all prison-made goods marked, so that it can be known whether honest laborers or convict contractors are reaping the benefit of our patronage. We also desire that all corners, pools, and syndicates in the necessaries of life be declared illegal. We want the enforcement of the eight hour law, and if it is imperfectly drawn on the statute books that it be made perfect or wiped out altogether. The importation of foreign labor under contract we want stopped, as we know that we are robbed of the benefits of the tariff by this system. What I have said now includes the points for which the laboring people contend."

"Do you have any idea that labor organizations in this country will ever have a tendency toward socialism?"

"I do no think so. While it is true that there are socialists among us, who are generally educated, energetic, and often eloquent men who always assume to lead in various matters, yet I do not think that they have many followers. In fact the federation has officially disclaimed all connection with socialism, communism, and nihilism. I will only add, give the workingman plenty to do and fair pay, protect him from the rapacity of capitalists, and he won't bother about the social structure.

Hints to Purchasers of Holiday Jewelry.

Read list of the following unprecedented bargains:

Solid silver napkin ring, $1.50.
Gold-headed canes, $3.
Gold initial sleeve buttons, $4.
Diamond scarfpin, $5.
Gold sets, earrings and breastpin, $6.
Gents' cameo and intaglio rings, $7.
Handsome triple-plated ice pitcher, $8.
Eight-day strike marbleized clock, $9.
Solid gold ladies' vest chain, $10.
Lovely imported cuckoo clock, $12.
Diamond, initial, and Masonic rings, $15.
Splendid music box, $20.
Magnificent inlaid gents' locket—a surprise—entirely new holiday present, $25.
Solitaire diamond ring, worth $30; $22.
14 karat H. C. ladies' gold watch, $22.
14 karat H. C. ladies' S. W. watch, $25.
Heavy, solid gold American watch, ladies' or gents', $30.

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WHAT WORKINGMEN ARE DOING.

Rapid Progress of the Trades Unions and Their Healthy Condition.

The Bookbinders' union had a large meeting lately and elected officers for the ensuing year, and also delegates to the International convention to be held in New York city next February. The candidates were entertained after the election by the members with an impromptu "set out." Eloquence, song, and fun prevailed.

Doc. Thomas, the Nestor of this organization, who was one of the delegates appointed to the convention, was unavoidably detained by sickness.

The Knights of Labor have now a dozen assemblies in the district and expect soon to count all the other trades unions in their ranks, some fourteen or more. There are now in the district 9,842 union workmen.

The Washerwoman's union have succeeded in their strike and will soon join the knights.

The Hod Carriers' union have bought a fine lot of ground, upon which they will soon erect a large hall suitable for meeting purposes. They now have a membership of 901, and are in a properous condition.

The Government Printing Office Mutual Relief association is doing well. The annual pro rata dividend has been declared, and the condition of affairs gives satisfaction. It is a worthy enterprise.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. M., which soon takes place, is anticipated with eager expectations. The order throughout the country is in a flourishing condition.

Excelsior lodge, No. 12, I. O. M., after a season of ill luck, has taken a step forward, and the members are determined to make the lodge what its name implies.

The Federation of Labor of this city is making rapid strides in membership, and its broad principles seem to attract the laboring element largely.

The *Machinists' Advocate*, under the management of Past Supreme Ruler Patterson, is making considerable headway in the cause of the I. O. M.

Carpenters' union, No. 1, makes it a point to hold a public meeting once a month for the purpose of explaining its ends and aims so that non-union men can see the advantage in uniting with the order.

JOHN T. BERRY, esq., of Rockland, Me., president of the Lime Rock National Bank, and of the Knox and Lincoln railroad, says he had the rheumatism in his left foot and leg. St. Jacobs Oil relieved him wonderfully.

Pew Rents in the Church of the Incarnation.

To the Editor.

Recognizing the growing sentiment in favor of free churches, the rector and vestry of the church of the Incarnation have so arranged the scale of pew seats and services that a seat in that church is open to everyone, poor or rich, and all are alike welcome. The most eligible seat in the church can be had for $1 a month, and one equally good for seeing or hearing for 40 cents a month, and, with the consent of the congregation, this only holds the seat at the 11 o'clock service on Sundays or high festivals, the seats at all other services being absolutely free to all. This plan combines the feeling of independence and comfort, incident to having a sitting of one's own, and the principle that a church should be absolutely free to all who wish to worship God.

At no church in the city are the services more attractive. The surpliced choir is an excellent one, and strangers are always made heartily welcome. Though not a wealthy congregation, this parish maintains and successfully work a colored mission (St. Peter's chapel), near the Freedmen's hospital, at which an industrial school has been inaugurated. This mission should be sustained by all who wish to advance the condition of the colored race in an otherwise neglected portion of our city. P.

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HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT.

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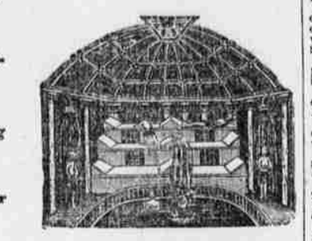

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BASSOCK—CHAPMAN.—On the 24th of November, 1883, at Baltimore, Md., by the Rev. William H. Chapman, pastor of Hartley M. E. Church, U. S. N., of New York city, and MATTIE C. CHAPMAN, of Washington, D. C., were united in holy wedlock.

[Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.]

Died.

JAMESON.—On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1883, at 11 p. m., JOHN M. JAMESON, aged 77.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 210 E street northwest, at 3 p. m. Sunday. Friends are invited. No flowers.

MACGREGOR.—In Washington, D. C., on Friday, Dec. 14, 1883, at 11:30 a. m., ALEXANDER ROBROY MACGREGOR, second son of John Ridout Macgregor, aged 25 years, 10 months and 25 days.

The funeral services will be held at his home, at Concord, Stafford county, Va., on Sunday, the 16th inst., at 2 p. m.

QUACKENBUSH.—On Thursday morning, Dec. 13, 1883, at 2:40 o'clock, after a brief illness, JULIET ANDERSON, widow of the late Nicholas Quackenbush, and daughter of the late William Worthington.

Funeral from her late residence, 2114 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

JONES.—On Thursday, Dec. 13, 1883, at 11 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM T. JONES, aged 62 years, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude.

Has gone! The spotless soul is gone
Triumphant to his place above!
The prison walls are broken down
The angels speed his last remove,
And, trusting on their wings, he flies
And calms his rest in Paradise!

His funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 409 B street southeast, on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

JANVIER.—On Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 a. m., of paralysis, BENJAMIN A. JANVIER, formerly of New Castle, Del., in the 76th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 1013 H street northwest, on Sunday, Dec. 16 at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CUTTS.—On Thursday, the 13th inst., at his late residence, RICHARD D. CUTTS, in the 67th year of his age.

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Part of square No. 595, said part beginning on L street south, 122 feet from the northeast corner of said square, thence west 50 feet, thence south 127 feet 6 inches, thence east 50 feet, thence north 127 feet 6 inches to the beginning. Lot No. 6, in square No. 667. Lot No. 6, in square east of No. 667. Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39, in Clark & Clephane's duly recorded subdivision of lots in square 1034. Part of square east of No. 1042, beginning at the southwest corner of said square, thence along E street south 148 feet 6 inches, thence in a northwestern direction along Kentucky avenue 143 feet 3 inches, thence due west to Fourteenth street, thence south along Fourteenth street to place of beginning, and part of lot No. 2, in square No. 1066, being the 13 feet front by depth of lot adjoining the west 24 feet in the city of Washington, D. C., together with all and singular, the improvements thereon, levied upon as the property of the defendant, William B. Todd, to satisfy execution No. 19,474 at law in favor of M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co., use of Allen C. Clark.

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