LOCAL MENTION.

Messrs. John R. Adams and John Donohue have been appointed a committee by the chairman of the East Washington Anti-Railroad Nuisance Association, Mr. A. T. Boswell, to wait on the house committee in reference to the matter.

True Merit Alone

has given Allcock's Porous Plasters the largest sale of any external remedy in the world. If you have been using other kinds of plasters, one trial of "Allcock's" will convince you of their wonderful superiority.

66 BROADWAY, ROOM 52,
NEW YORK, March 2, 1882.

Having been cured of a severe attack of rheumatism of the neck and shoulders by using Allcock's Porous Plasters, I feel it my duty to strongly commend their use to any one similarly afflicted. For a period of several months I had exhausted many other so-called remedies without obtaining the slightest relief. Finally I applied one of Allcock's Porous Plasters, and found myself almost immediately cured. I consider them a true blessing. Faithfully yours, JAMES R. HOSMER.

Mr. A. C. Shaw, living at First and D streets southeast, had his foot crushed yesterday morning by a large marble mantel falling on it.

SWEDISH MOVEMENT CURE.—Prof. Nissen daily treatment, $15 a month. Ladies, 10 to 12 a. m. Gentlemen, 12 to 2 and 8 to 9 p. m. Consultation free. 914 E street.

Since the closing of the Potomac oysters have advanced in price, and yesterday the smallest to them brought $1.50 per bushel.

SWEDISH MOVEMENTS cure all chronic diseases.

Jared Simms, an old colored man, made application at the police court Thursday for a warrant charging his wife, Martha Simms, with bigamy.

You all want the best. Don't take my word for it, but order a case of dozen Rochester Beer (malt and hops), and if not the best your money will be refunded.
F. H. FINLEY,
1206 Pennsylvania avenue.

Joseph Williams, a colored man, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday for cruelty to animals.

SWEDISH MOVEMENTS cure headache.

The building inspector has reported to the commissioners that the furnaces at the Bancroft school building are of good material, and that the burning of the grate bars is the fault of the janitor.

SWEDISH MOVEMENTS cure nervous diseases.

The German Lutheran church has made application to have thirty feet of its property exempted from taxation.

THE Rowland Dental Association, No. 211 Pennsylvania street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, do all kinds of Dental Work. All work warranted superior. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 30,000 persons.

MASSAGE cures fractures and sprains.

Dr. Domer's Lecture.

To-morrow evening, at St. Paul English Lutheran church, Rev. S. Domer will deliver the second lecture of his series on "Sectarian Christianity."

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.

Those who want gymnastic lessons will have to make arrangement with Prof. Nissen, Marini's Hall, before January 28.

Missionary Meeting.

An all-day missionary service will be held to-morrow at Ebenezer M. E. church (colored). Preaching will be conducted at 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 and 8 o'clock p. m.

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.

SWEDISH MOVEMENTS cure rheumatism.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

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

Special Notices.

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist), corner Thirteenth and L streets—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. TO-MORROW. In the evening George W. Julian, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is expected to speak in the interest of this work. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 1t

NINTH STREET M. P. CHURCH, ON Ninth, near F street.—Rev. Dr. I. L. Nichols, pastor. Services TO-MORROW at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Seats free; all welcome. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. 1t

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. R. H. Warner will conduct the gospel meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association, at 8 o'clock p. m., TO-MORROW. At 4:30 p. m. the Secretary teaches the Bible Class, for young men only. 1t

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor—Services at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, on Ninth street, between G and H northwest, at 11 o'clock TO-MORROW MORNING and at 7:30 TO-MORROW EVENING. Strangers welcome. 1t

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH—MONSIGnor Capel will preach at St. Aloysius Church TO-MORROW, at 11 a. m., when a collection will be taken up for the poor of the parish, the proceeds to be expended under the direction of the Vincent de Paul Society. All are cordially invited. 1t

LOST—A GRAY SKYE TERRIER DOG, WITH short tail and ears cut; name and address on collar. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 1421 L st. n. w. 6-22

GARFIELD MEMORIAL CHURCH, Vermont avenue, Rev. F. D. Power, pastor.—Dedication services TO-MORROW. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor; subject, "Sectarian Christianity." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Communion at 12 m. Lord's Supper at 12:15; young people's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:45 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Seats free to all. Strangers welcome. 1t

EBENEZER M. E. CHURCH, FOURTH and D sts. southeast.—TO-MORROW a grand missionary revival at this Church. The ministers to preach during the day and at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. Murphy; at 3 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Sunderland; at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. C. Robinson. Friends are invited to come over and help in the cause. 1t

THE FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH—D, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest—Services to-morrow, Jan. 20, 1884, will be as follows: Sermon at 11 a. m. by G. C. Meador; subject, "Prosperity of the Church." Sermon at 7:30 p. m. by same; subject, "A Good Hope." Special services during the day and coming week will be announced on Sunday. 1t

A GRAND TEMPERANCE MASS MEETing at Metropolitan M. E. Church, cor. Four-and-a-half and C streets northwest, JANUARY 20 at 7:30 p. m., to protest against Section 12 of License Bill now before Congress. Rev. E. B. Hunting presiding. Addresses by Rev. J. O. Butler, Maj. Hall, and the Hon. Hiram Price. 1t

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union.—Grand mass meeting TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 3 p. m. Addresses by Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., Rev. George O. Little, A. M. Brandt, esq., and Gen. William Birney. Subject, "The Liquor License Bill." Public invited. 1t

THE STOCKHOLDERS
OF THE
WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY
are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1884.
Polls open from 12 o'clock m. to 1 p. m.
CHAS. R. BAILEY, Secretary.
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PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY PREpared at low prices at COUGHLIN'S Pharmacy, Seventh Transfer, 9th and F sts.

GELIS COGNY, ALBERTHERTZ, IMperial Japanese, Horlick's Nestle's, Mellin's, Nestle's Lactine, other Infant Foods at COUGHLIN'S Pharmacy.

KAY'S CREAM BALM, COOK'S BALM of Life, Spaulding's, Gedge's, Hallock's, Wilbor's Cod Liver, Sugar, and other Catarrh Cures at COUGHLIN'S.

RUBBER BLANKETS, AIR PILLOWS, sponge and ice bags, &c.; also other rubber goods at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. se17-tf

ALL PERSONS DESIRING TO BECOME active members of the Georgetown Amateur Athletic Club are requested to address Mr. Z. NAIR, ARCANYI, Seminary Building, Thirtieth and N. Any arrangements particularly desired are first and second violins, second oboe, first and second clarinet and second cornets and bassoon.

KNIGHT'S REMEDIES CURE ASTHMA, Catarrh, Colds, Dyspepsia, &c. Sold at COUGHLIN'S Temple Drug Store, 9th and F sts.

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 40c. PINT; ALL the cough remedies, chest protectors, &c., at cost at Coughlin's Drug Store. se17-tf

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Office, 306 F street northwest, opposite Masonic Temple.

DR. HARTLEBEN, SUCCESSOR TO DR. Carman, 1015 Fourteenth street northwest. Dentistry at reasonable rates (see Evening Star's eighteen years' experience. mya-tf

THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Still Further Action in Behalf of the Suffering Poor.

The relief committee of the charity committee met at the office of the Columbia Fire Insurance company last night. There were present Messrs. Glover, Whitney, Perry, McGuire, Clark, and Reginald Fendall, and Maj. Dye. Mr. Glover acted as president. The offer of Dr. C. B. Purvis to give 700 pairs of shoes was accepted with thanks. Maj. Dye stated that some of the shoes had been received and distributed. Dorman Ellis, corner Fifth and A streets southeast, has given sixty pounds of bacon. Twelve loaves of bread were received from E. E. Harper and four tons of coal from W. W. McCullough. Cooking was received from Edward Davis, of 411 D street northwest. Maj. Dye reported that the number of families relieved was, for Jan. 14 and 15, 257; Jan. 16, 178, and Jan. 17, 148, making a total of 583 for the four days. Each family consisted on an average of four persons. Maj. Dye also reported that 600 applications were being examined. Mr. McGuire reported that Mr. Wright, of the Dime museum, corner Ninth and D streets, would give an entertainment for the benefit of the fund, and would also give a sacred concert on the twenty-seventh at his museum. Mr. Glover stated that the West End minstrels had offered to give an entertainment. The offer was accepted, and Mr. Glover was instructed to confer with the minstrels and make the necessary arrangements. The secretary was instructed to write to the chief clerk of each of the departments, asking him to act as an agent of the committee in receiving contributions, &c. The contribution from the pension office was acknowledged, and the committee adjourned until Monday.

Receipts for charity fund as certified by Mr. Whitney, the treasurer: Already reported, $2,—; Mrs. A. E. Perry, $5; C. C. Cole, $5; Dr. D. [illegible], $20; Dr. A. A. Kuching, U. S. N., $5; Gen. A. V. Kautz, $25; James McNabb, $2; E. Dwyer, $50; Mrs. O. C. Green, $10; Mrs. Burnside, $10; Mrs. Kate Hendrickson, $2; F. S. Middleton, $5; cash, per Maj. Dye, $20; Frederick Pilling, $20; M. C., $2; F. L., little girl, all she had, 5 cents; sundry loaves, $5; Judge A. B. Hagner, $20; from pension office, $915.55; J. V. N. Huyck, $10; James Wormley, $10; National Safe Deposit company, $10; National Savings bank, $10; J. Fuller, $5; J. H. Magruder, $5; H., $5; B. W. O'Meara, $5; E. F. Brooks, $5; D. Longaran, $1; G. Gaunt, $1, cash, $1, each, $1; Thomas Russell, $5; James W. Orme, $10; S., $5; R. F. Guy, $5; John F. Ellis & Co., $7; R. H. Taylor, $5; W. O. Detwiler, $50; J. W. Bowler, $5; Dr. C. E. Hagner, $10; W. M. Searle & Co., $10; C. C. Duncanson, $25; R. H. Simonds, $10; Woman's Christian Temperance Union, $5; Virginia Doty, $5; S. E. M., $1; Dr. Brothers, $5; Schneider Bros., $10; R. L. Crawford, $25; Walter Pheln, $25; Leon Solomon, $5; August Bergmann, $25; Rev. H. A. Gross, $5. Total, $3,711.95. Subscriptions unpaid, $109.

At the last meeting of the board for the eighth district of Associated Charities, held at No. 140 B street northeast, there were present Prof. J. W. Chickering, president; Mr. W. C. Dodge, vice president; Mr. Charles Jenken, treasurer; D. M. Howard, assistant; Mrs. W. C. Dodge, Mrs. Jenken, Mrs. A. Williams, Dr. J. R. Carpenter, Mr. S. S. Howell, and A. M. Kanaga, secretary. Reports showed that twenty-one visits had been made during the last meeting, fourteen families, representing fifty-three persons, and been aided with fuel, provisions, and clothing. Vouchers to the amount of $10.02 were audited and approved. The receipts were $22. The board reported that its affairs were finding good results.

At the Fourth street M. E. church pound party last evening, about 500 packages of groceries, vegetables, and meats, and a lot of clothing were received, and baskets were immediately made up and sent out to over twenty-five families. The balance will be distributed to-day by the committee of ladies appointed for that purpose. The ladies of this congregation are in earnest; they work among their friends during the week, and the contributions are left at the church. These meetings will be held each Friday evening during the winter. The goods are distributed without regard to creed or color.

EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW.

Calling of the Sixteenth Annual Woman Suffrage Convention.

Mesdames Elizabeth Cady Stanton, May Wright Sewall, Jane H. Spofford, and Miss Susan B. Anthony have issued the announcement of the calling of the sixteenth annual Washington convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Lincoln hall, in this city, March 4, 5, and 6, 1884. The call says that:

"Public sessions will be held at 2 and 7:30 p. m. on each of these days, and executive sessions, open only to officers and members of the association, will be held daily at 10:30 a. m.

"All state and local suffrage societies are earnestly requested to send delegates with carefully prepared reports of work done and results achieved during the year 1883 in their respective states; and all persons interested in the enfranchisement of women are invited to attend the convention and to participate in its deliberations.

"Among the speakers invited to be present are Matilda Josslyn Gage, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, Phœbe W. Couzins, Harriette Robinson Shattuck, Mme. Clara Neymann, Belva A. Lockwood, Mary B. Clay, Sallie Clay Bennett, of Kentucky; Lillie Devereux Blake, Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, and Helen M. Gougar.

"The principal object of this association, from its organization, has been to secure to the women of the several states and territories national protection in the citizen's right to vote through a sixteenth amendment to the national constitution.

"The favorable reports of the special committees in both houses of the forty-seventh congress lead us to hope, from the forty-eighth, the final passage of the resolution now pending for the submission to the several state legislatures of a proposition to so amend the national constitution that it will prohibit the disfranchisement of United States citizens on account of sex.

"The satisfactory results of unrestricted suffrage for women in Wyoming territory, of school suffrage in twelve states of the union, of municipal and school suffrage in England and Scotland, of both municipal and parliamentary suffrage in the Isle of Man, with the recent triumph in Washington territory, the constant agitation of the suffrage question in this country and in England, and the demands that women are everywhere making for larger liberties, are most encouraging signs of the times, and make this the supreme hour for all who are interested in the enfranchisement of women to dedicate their time and their money to the success of this movement, and by their generous contributions to strengthen those upon whom rests the responsibility of carrying forward this best moral reform."

OPENING of imported bonnets and dresses just from Paris, at the Riggs house, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Decorative Art Embroideries.

In these days when artistic decoration of the home is the endeavor and pride of every lady, and when so much attention is being given to decorative needle work, the opening of the fine display of embroideries from the Ladies' Art association, of New York, at No. 904 F street northwest is worthy of prominent mention. The exhibit includes work on velvet and plush in superb floral designs, of great beauty of color, and of the most bewitching handiwork; designs for screens, mirrors, table, and piano scarfs, besides numberless objects essential to the cheerfulness of apartments. Water lilies on black plush, with traceries of gold, Scotch thistles, golden rod, vases and flowers of almost every variety are spread upon the richest fabrics in a wonderful manner, and the ladies of Washington will be glad to avail themselves of the teaching of Miss Hirch, who is in charge of and has done much of the work, and who will remain here for some time with a view to giving instructions in the art and taking orders for the art association.

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,
708 Ninth street northwest.

A Logan and Lincoln Club.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of white and colored republicans of the old sixth legislative district met in the hall of Mr. W. L. Riley last evening, at the corner of Twentieth and L streets northwest, and organized a Logan and Lincoln club. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Riley, who was elected president, and Mr. W. Freeman secretary. A constitution and bylaws were adopted for the government of the club. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas we believe in the principles of the republican party, and that it is the duty of all good citizens to support a party and such men as believe in the principles of a free government; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the republicans of the sixth district, do hereby endorse Hon. John A. Logan for president of the United States. Speeches were made by Mr. Riley, Randall Bowie, and others, endorsing Secretary Lincoln as a true friend of the soldier.

Grape Culture and Port Wine.

Mr. A. Speer, of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers in the east, commenced but a few years ago in a small way, now controls large vineyards of the Oporto grape, from which his famous Port Grape Wine and Burgundy are made, which chemists and physicians say rivals the world for their purity and beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons and the consumptive. For sale by grocers and druggists.

Thomas—Maxwell.

William E. Thomas, a prominent coffee merchant, and Miss Catharine F. Maxwell, a popular and efficient teacher in the public schools of the district for some years, were united in marriage last evening at the parsonage of St. Peter's church, of this city, by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan. Mr. E. D. Wright officiated as the friend of the happy couple, and the parlor was crowded with the friends of both parties. After the ceremony the friends of the bride and groom adjourned to the latter's residence, where a reception was held. Their many friends wish them bon voyage on life's troublous sea.

SMOKE Commercial Cigars.

The Real Estate Brokers.

A meeting was held at the office of Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman yesterday of real estate men, who resolved to test the validity of the existing regulations requiring the brokers to give bonds in $5,000 for the protection of their customers, as well as the payment of the tax on their receipts to the district. Warrants against about thirty real estate brokers are returnable in the police court to-day for conducting business without a license.

HIRED TEAMS.

Persons of Wealth Find it Cheaper to Rent Than to Own Carriages.

"Do people in society often rent carriages?" asked a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday of a livery stable man.

"Yes; I hire out four carriages and have demands for as many more."

"What price per month is paid for them?"

"I get from $200 to $250 per month for the use of a carriage and livery. Some of the men in the livery business get much more, one firm receiving $650 monthly per carriage."

"Are these prices high?"

"Oh, no. If I were to go into the details of the matter you would not think so. A person who hires at the prices stated wants the full measure of his money. I am consequently compelled to have the driver and footman in good style; also, the horses, harness, and carriage. Therefore a number of men are employed to look after the condition of the equipages. There is not much profit in the matter when you sit down and figure out. The running expenses amount to $150 monthly, besides the wear and tear on horses, harness, and carriage. Many persons who come to me for estimates go away without striking a bargain because they think the prices are too high, but time soon shows them their mistake. Washington furnishes cheaper rates and better accommodations in the way of horse flesh than any other city of like size and population. A gentleman who has recently come from New York and made his home here, told me that $900 per month was considered cheap in New York for the rental of a pair of common horses and a carriage. He was agreeably surprised at the offers made him for 'fine displays' by the livery men of this city."

"Are many people renting teams at present?"

"Yes. Many more, in fact, than you would suppose. They find it cheaper to rent than to own. Not only do strangers staying here temporarily hire their carriages, but old residents do so. You see that we have conveniences that they don't possess, and one point that proves so satisfactory is that a carriage can be furnished them at a moment's notice, and they are free from the annoyances of keeping their own livery and the troubles that frequently arise with their coachmen and footmen.

PHYSICIANS prescribe the Orator Rye Whisky.

THE RIVER FRONT.

What Was Doing Yesterday Along Water Street.

The Potomac river still remains closed, the Norfolk steamers are still ice-bound at their wharves, as are also the Alexandria ferry boats. The New York steamer John Gibson, Capt. Young, arrived at the Sixth street wharf yesterday with a large cargo of freight to district merchants. The Gibson being an iron-bound vessel was enabled to cut her way through the ice. The steamer E. C. Knight is now lying at her wharf in New York city, and is expected to leave that port on Saturday next and arrive here on Tuesday. The Knight is also an iron bound vessel, and is commanded by Capt. Colchester, and it is thought by the agent of the Inland Seaboard and Coasting company that she will be able to cut her way through the ice to her Washington port.

The steamer Mattano is undergoing repairs at her wharf, foot of Sixth street. Her bulwarks have been torn away and are being rebuilt. Her gangways are being overhauled and remodeled. She is to be repainted and her saloons and state rooms refurnished. The repairs will be completed in about a month or in time for the spring trade.

The oyster pungies which arrived Thursday afternoon were yesterday discovered to have been badly damaged by the ice. They had several holes stove in their bows and bottoms, and ship carpenters were engaged all day yesterday in putting them in repair.

SMOKE Commercial Cigars.

MEADE POST SOCIABLE.

A Pleasant Entertainment Last Night by the Flourishing Post.

The soiree of Meade post, No. 5, drew to Grand Army hall, corner Seventh and L streets, a gay assemblage last night, in spite of the inclement weather. The attendance was an evidence of the popularity of Meade post, and comprised many prominent people. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until an early hour this morning. The committees performed their duties in an excellent manner, they were as follows: Reception committee—M. A. Dillon, Dr. E. F. Schafuirt, J. B. Bond, Dr. W. B. Pomeroy, B. M. Elliott, C. A. Knockey, Thomas Hynes, E. L. Winne, H. C. Corliss, J. A. Patterson, T. M. Reed, D. P. Leach, J. W. Conard. Floor committee—A. W. Hodgman, E. L. Scott, T. L. Miller, Charles Traught, A. Burgess.

Among those present were: Capt. H. I. Rogers, F. D. Hill, F. W. Braddock, C. L. Grannis, B. T. Trueworthy, L. F. Fenderson, W. P. Redden, Charles Morrison, F. H. Cole, Dr. W. B. Pomeroy, Col. A. Prather and daughters, Jesse, Cordie, and Babe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller, Miss Kate Miller, Miss Ida Taylor, Miss Ida Mathews, Mrs. Col. Monts, Miss Minnie Burford, Miss B. Shellham, Mrs. and Miss Rock, Miss Ray, Miss Loudon, Mrs. Proctor, Misses Trueworthy, Bessie Crugan, Holland, Lulu Payne, Ella Lee, Mrs. Stockpole, Miss C. L. Kraft, Frank Clark, A. F. Springsteen, D. F. Cravens, and Misses Ida Fahey and Mareta McAllister.

SMOKE Commercial Cigars.

The Lower Potomac.

Gen. Wright, of the engineer corps, yesterday transmitted to the senate copies of the report of S. T. Abert, civil engineer, of the results of surveys of Quantico creek, Plankatank river, and Great Wicomico river, Virginia. The mouth of Quantico creek is thirty and one-quarter miles below Washington. The business on the creek is mainly by boats loaded with hoopposles and railroad ties, which are brought to Washington, and in place of these cargoes of merchandise are taken back. Now the average number of openings of the draw for these vessels is but 36 times a year, against 399 and 400 formerly. It is recommended that a bar at the mouth of the creek be removed as a public improvement of necessity. It is also recommended that the channel be widened to 350 feet for convenience of steamers. The present depth is ten feet, but a depth of eighteen feet would induce craft of larger size to enter the creek. This place is said to be the only safe ice harbor on the Potomac, and it is recommended that the channel be deepened and widened at an estimated cost of $83,450. The improvement of Plankatank river at an estimated cost of $58,533 is recommended.

SENATORS use the Orator Rye Whisky.

The National Fair Association.

The board of directors of the National Fair association met last evening at their room in Vernon building, for organization, Gen. James C. McKellar presiding. James S. Edwards was nominated as president, J. R. Kelly vice president, and George R. Repetti secretary, and they were unanimously elected. After the organization of the board a joint meeting was held with the officers of the National Jockey club, and the purses for the spring meeting were arranged, the amount given by the clubs aggregating $15,000. From information obtained it is evident that the meeting to be held this spring will surpass all former efforts in the class of horses to be entered in the various stakes, and Mr. H. D. McIntyre, secretary of the club, predicts a successful and satisfactory meeting.

THE "Rough On" Tooth Powder, elegant, 15c.

Y. M. C. A. Lectures, &c.

The association building presented a lively scene last night, nearly every room being occupied by some meeting or lecture. At 6:30 the boys met to practice vocal music, and at 7 o'clock the lecture room and parlors were filled with boys from 10 to 15 years old, who were present to hear and see Mr. W. M. R. French, who with the crayon delighted them for one hour, illustrating the legend of the "Piper of Hamelin." At the same hour Dr. A. W. Pitzer gave his second lecture on the Bible to adults in the large room of the literary society on the second floor. At 8:15 the Y. M. C. A. orchestra gave a rehearsal, and at the same hour the reception committee held a special meeting in the secretary's room, to arrange for a social reception to the members at an early date.

THE President and Cabinet imbibe the Orator.

Star of Hope Lodge.

Star of Hope lodge held a public meeting last night in the hall corner of Nineteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The hall was crowded. The programme was well rendered as follows: Address, by M. P. Coldwell; piano solo, Miss Spurgeon; recitation, Mrs. F. E. Woodward; piano duet, Master Burch and Miss Burch; duets, Misses Kilburne and Lowerah, Messrs. Mulhair and Salb, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear; recitations, Mrs. S. W. Flynn and Miss Augerer; barytone solo, James Loveless; solo, Miss Grimes; selections, Col. Hamm; song, little Laura Woodward, 4-years old; recitation, W. E. Childs; solo, J. M. McAvoy; barytone solo, Mr. Hanson.

"ROUGH ON CORNS," for Corns, Warts, Bunions, 15c.

Mysterious Disappearance.

A young man named John W. Murphy, jr., 18 years of age, mysteriously disappeared from his home, on Eighth street, between E and G streets southeast, Thursday morning last. His mother stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter that she had inquired in every direction for his whereabouts, and could learn nothing. He had been employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Express company for some time. When leaving home Thursday morning he gave his parents no cause to believe he would not return. Inquiry has been made at all the police stations. His parents are very much grieved at his disappearance.

FRONT ROYAL, VA.—Dr. G. H. Hill says "Brown's Iron Bitters seem to give general satisfaction. I recommend it strongly."

To be Remembered.

That the ONLY GENUINE Porous Plaster is

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Tested for many years they are now heartily endorsed by the leading Medical Men in the country.

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IMITATIONS

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And take no other.

ACTIVE WORK.

Meeting of the Executive Committee of the S. P. C. A.

The new executive committee of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met yesterday and made addition to its membership as follows: Messrs. R. Ross Perry, W. C. Babcock, Campbell Carrington, H. W. Garnett, Reginald Fendall, C. S. Moore, E. A. Newman, Charles Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Blatchford, Miss Elsie McKeever, Miss L. Biddle, Miss K. L. Bayard, and Miss Florida Yulee. The following were added to the finance committee: Mr. R. R. Perry, Miss McKeever, Miss L. Biddle, Miss Bayard, and Mrs. Blatchford. Mrs. A. A. Hayes and Miss Peet were elected vice presidents of the society. Lieut. Selfridge was appointed committee to confer with Mr. Wormley to ascertain when it would be convenient for him to meet the executive committee concerning his plan for founding a hospital for sick and disabled horses.

A resolution was adopted requesting the committee on legislation to urge upon the district committees of both houses of congress the necessity for an amendment to the present law to authorize the police or the agents of the society to mercifully kill such horses as may be taken in charge and deemed wholly unfit, because of age or disease, for work.

The committee appointed to arrange for the visit of Mr. Angell, of Boston, reported that he would be here and address a meeting in the Universalist church on Sunday evening, the twentieth instant. The salary of the agent was increased $10 per month. On motion it was voted to give $10 to the Young Men's Christian association for its generous opening of its parlors for the use of the society for the past year. The society then adjourned.

THE UNITY CLUB.

Dr. Elliott Coues Tells the Story of a Carthaginian Queen.

The Unity club held its sixth regular meeting of the season last evening at the residence of Dr. R. A. Bacon, 451 F street southwest. There was a large attendance of members. An excellent programme of choice literary and musical selections was arranged and carried out as follows: Solo, "Judith," by Miss Cora Watson. Dr. Elliott Coues followed with a well written paper, entitled "An Old, Old Story Told Again," being the well-known story of Dido's love as told by Virgil, and happily expressed in English blank verse by the lecturer, which was much appreciated. A violin solo by Mr. Leopold Baumgarten was well rendered, as also a solo by Miss Nicoline Henningsen. A recitation by Miss Ida K. Hinds, "Tom's Little Star," was a feature of the evening. A guitar solo, "Sebastopol," was given by Mr. L. D. Bond, and as an encore he gave the "Spanish Victory." Miss Hinds followed with "Charley MacIcoe," and received a recall. Following this was a solo by Mrs. Edward Daniels. Dr. Bacon entertained the club with selections on the organette, and the exercises concluded with a song by Miss Henningsen.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cherry, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Hall, Mrs. Curry, Mr. F. C. Folger, Miss May De Witt, Miss Lofkin, Mme. Chevremont, Miss Lucretia J. Ferrell, Gen. Balloch, Mr. Baker, Mr. Chas. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Jas. Rea, and Mr. Chas. Moulton.

Senator Camden's Dinner.

Senator Camden, of West Virginia, gave a dinner party at the Arlington last evening to Col. O. H. Payne, of Ohio. Covers were laid for eighteen, the other guests being Senators Platt, McMillan, Platt, Jackson, Kenna, Vest, Hons. J. Floyd King, J. R. Tucker, George L. Converse, Messrs. W. N. Chancellor, Charles Pratt, George W. Thompson, Thomas E. Sickles, H. P. Ilsley, Col. Robert Whitty, and Mr. E. W. Clarke. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers, and the menu was one of the Arlington's best efforts.

Capel on the Confessional.

Mgr. Capel lectured last night at Lincoln hall on "The Confessional; Its Necessity and Its Influence," for the benefit of St. Augustine's colored Catholic church. A large audience was present, in spite of the inclement weather. He spoke of the benefits arising from the confessional among certain classes, and argued strongly that it is a necessity.

The Suffrage Committee.

The suffrage committee of one hundred met last night at Association hall. After some discussion it was finally decided to inaugurate a series of mass meetings in the different sections of this city. The next meeting will be an important one.

Will Filed.

The last will of Abby N. Condron was filed yesterday. She leaves all estate to her sister Annie T. Smith in trust for the support of her mother, and at her mother's death the residue of the estate will go to his three sons. Annie T. Smith is appointed executrix.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Matthias Atroser and Mary A. Leim, Miles Simmons and Ellen Burke, William E. Thomas and Catherine F. Maxwell, Henry Hunter, and Wilhelmina Eberiyer.

Papers for the Poorhouse.

The Washington almshouse has been furnished with several sacks of newspapers and magazines by Third Assistant Postmaster General Hazen. They have been put into the reading rooms.

Married.

THOMAS—MAXWELL.—On Friday evening, Jan. 18, 1884, WILLIAM E. THOMAS and CATHARINE MAXWELL, both of this city, at the parsonage of St. Peter's church, by the Rev. Father O'Sullivan. No cards.

Died.

RUFF.—On Friday morning, the 18th instant, DOROTHY A., wife of John A. Ruff.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, 1232 Seventeenth street, on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

JONES.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on Friday, Jan. 18, 1884, at 1:30 p. m., after a long and painful illness, which he bore with Christian fortitude, CHARLES H. JONES, in the 43d year of his age.

Funeral services will take place from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, on Sunday, Jan. 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Friends wishing to view the remains can do so at the house, No. 1528 Madison street northwest. *

CARTER.—Jan. 17 at 9 a. m., of diphtheria, AGNES ROSE, aged 6 years and 10 months, daughter of Joseph and Adelaide Virginia Carter.

Funeral at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from late residence, No. 1109 Park Place. Friends invited. *

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At the Metropolitan Church.

The temperance mass meeting to-morrow evening at the Metropolitan M. E. church promises to be an affair of much magnitude. The friends of that cause are desirous to speak in no uncertain tones, and have secured an array of orators that cannot fail to command the presence of a large audience. A number of senators and representatives will be present.

The Rich Man's Innings.

Tourgee's The Continent.

It is about time that justice was done in fiction to our rich men. They have fared rather badly in our literature until the advent of the new school who would have us believe that only the weak and mean things in common life are fit to be noted as foils for the calm, sweet life that floats above it—in the mystic realm where millions are no more than pennies to the poor. There has been a strange propensity on the part of the American novelist heretofore to almost make war on the very richest rich of our land. He has delighted in tracing them back to the dunghill, in showing by what arts they rose, and noting the effect of these things upon the tinsel lives of upper-tendom. That day is gone, and we are evidently nearing the millenium when the only people worth knowing will be those whose fortunes are writ in six figures. We are glad to see it. It is time they had their "innings." They cannot be too good, though they may be too many, and it is perhaps time that this nation of mammon-lovers should begin to shape and fashion their golden calves.

Eastern Civilization Advancing.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A great many of our eastern fellow citizens troubled with connubial infelicity have for years been accustomed to drop down upon Chicago for the sole purpose of procuring a divorce. But for the last two or three years the fashion has so prevailed in the east as to make such a sojourn unnecessary. Sober New England promises to distance any portion of the west in its divorce statistics. There is no safety now in shying a single rock at our plate-glass from that quarter.

Recognizing Home Advantages.

Cincinnati News Journal.

Cincinnati gas seems to be distilled from a recently discovered remnant of the darkness of Egypt. It gives darkness rather than light, and the light from the street lamps makes black marks upon the dark brow of night.

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