LOCAL MENTION.

Mr. George M. Sweeney, chief clerk of the inspection office, has been appointed by Mr. Lyman, the new second assistant postmaster-general, as chief clerk of the contract office.

Pure Old Rye and Bourbon Whiskies.
I have a large stock of the above goods on hand, bottled or in bulk, which I can sell very cheap.
JAMES THARP, 818 F st. N. W.

All but $1,600 of the debt resting on the North Capitol M. E. church has been paid, and the congregation hope to pay that in a short time.

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

The Union Veteran Corps cadets are drilling regularly in anticipation of their prize drill with the St. John's Academy cadets of Alexandria.

THE Howland Dental Association, No. 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, do all kinds of Dental Work. All work warranted first class. Have administered nitrous oxide to over 30,000 persons.

Col. N. W. Fitzgerald, who was shot in the foot in Florida some weeks ago, underwent an amputation Sunday which proved successful.

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.

The commissioners will hold a consultation with a committee of the Associated Charities to-day.

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.

The city postmaster stated last evening that the sale of stamps so far this month has been unusually heavy.

"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.

MASONIC.

A special convocation of Lafayette R. A. Chapter, No. 5 will be held at Masonic Temple THIS DAY (Tuesday) at 12:30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased companion, Charles M. Ford. Members are requested to attend. Companions of sister chapters are fraternally invited.
By order of the M. E. H. P.
RICHARD J. BLAKELOCK,
1t Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Republican Central Committee of the District of Columbia will be held at Association Hall, 452 Pennsylvania avenue, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, 20th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the committee and the transaction of such other business as may come before the committee.
A. M. CLAPP, President.
R. T. GREENER, Secretary. fe19-2t

AN AMERICAN AND PROHIBITION Convention will meet in Lincoln Hall, at 7:30 p. m., FEBRUARY 20, and continue through the following two days and evenings. The objects of the convention are: To promote constitutional prohibition; civil rights; the abolishing of extra judicial oaths, and the withdrawal of all charters of secret lodges; and to take steps toward the fusion of the American and Prohibition parties.
Hon. Frederick Douglass, President S. F. Scovel, of Ohio; Rev. H. T. Cheever, of Massachusetts; President J. Blanchard, of Illinois; Rev. R. T. Roberts, of New York; Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, and others have engaged to speak.
Hon. John P. St. John, of Kansas; Hon. Ferdinand Schumacher, of Ohio; President Julius H. Seelye, of Massachusetts, and Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., of Boston, have been invited to speak.
For further information address
E. D. BAILEY,
215 Four-and-a-half street northwest.
fe8-fmw6t* Washington, D. C.

NEW DEPARTURE.

We have just opened the FARRAGUT MARKET, corner Seventeenth and K streets, where our customers will find Pure Butter, Fresh Meats, Poultry, Fish, and Vegetables, and everything else that can be found in a first class market.
fe12-2w JOS. C. PEARSON'S SONS.

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 Feb. 23, will close at this office as follows:
TUESDAY.—At 1 p. m. for the Windward Island, per steamship Flamborough, via Barbadoes; at 1 p. m. for Hayti, per steamship Alvena.
WEDNESDAY.—At 9 a. m. for France direct, per steamship Canada, via Havre; at 9:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Scythia, via Queenstown (letters for France must be directed "per Scythia"); at 9:30 a. m. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Leerdam, via Amsterdam; at 10 a. m. for Central America, the South Pacific Ports, and the West Coast of Mexico, per steamship City of Para, via Aspinwall.
THURSDAY.—At 10:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Wieland, via Plymouth and Hamburg; at 1 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 7 p. m. for Brazil and the La Plata Countries, per steamship Portuense, via Baltimore.
FRIDAY.—At 7:30 p. m. for Truxillo and Ruatan, per steamship E. B. Ward, Jr., via New Orleans; at 8 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.
SATURDAY.—At 8 a. m. for Para and Maranham, Brazil, per steamship Ambrose; at 11 a. m. for Germany, &c., per steamship Oder, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Oder.") at 11:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship City of Chicago, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per City of Chicago"); at 11:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Devonia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Devonia"); at 1 p. m. for Jamaica and Honduras, per steamship Cohan; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Newport, via Havana; at 1:30 p. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Switzerland, via Antwerp.
SUNDAY.—At 7:30 p. m. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Lucy P. Miller, via New Orleans.
Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Oceanic (via San Francisco), close here March 1* at 6 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship Australia (via San Francisco), close here March 8* at 7 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Britannic with British mails for Australia).
*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, Feb. 15, 1884.

FOOD, SEED, SAND, AND MEDICINE for birds, at Coughlin's Drug Store; also a variety of goods not to be found elsewhere. se17-tf

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

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ELY'S CREAM BALM, COOK'S BALM of Life, Sanford's, Knight's, Hartley's, Wie De Meyers, Sage's, and other Catarrh Cures at COUGHLIN'S.

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THE INFLUENCE OF HOME.

Interview With Rev. Mr. Dike on the Power of the Family.

"The power of the family has much to do with destiny," said Rev. Samuel W. Dike, the divorce lecturer, to a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening. "In that connection I recall some some remarkable facts in illustration of the power of the family in a little Vermont village of just forty houses. In one of the houses lived for many years Jacob Collamer, whose statue was just placed in the capitol. Exactly opposite is the house in which an alumnus of Dartmouth college, a Mormon apostle, was born and grew up. Passing the old academy, where Salmon P. Chase fitted for college, and the birthplaces of others of national reputation, you come to the house in which the wife of another postmaster general, Horace Maynard, and her sister, the mother of a score of most useful ministers, teachers, and missionaries were born and reared. Across the little common is a house from which members of two generations have gone to state prisons, and child after child was born out of wedlock. From the last house in the village went one who has been for over half a century in the Sandwich Islands, the honored wife of a venerable missionary. A half hour's walk beyond would take you to the birthplace of Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism.

"Now, said he, "How shall we account for these remarkable contrasts—three on the one side and three on the other. Go to the school house and you get a little light upon the subject. Go to the church and you get considerable more, but still not enough to account for the deficiency. But go the home and study the family histories and one gets more to explain the contrasts than from all other causes put together. This, though a striking instance, is typical of the work of the family through the country. One cannot but think, when observing the efforts of those who sit in yonder capitol, and grapple with the vast problem of Mormon polygamy, that if a tithe of the time and money they are now spending had been spent a half century ago by church and state in the easier work of prevention, the world would have been spared the labor attending the solution of one of its most difficult problems. And yet who knows what vagaries to plague future legislation are now being hatched from the brains of the youth of the neglected families of our country. The family holds within its life half the great problems of the future of America. The individualism of the times needs not so much repression as corrections and growth into a noble personality through those ethical relations which the family best supplies."

WE walk in the midst of secrets, we are encompassed with mysteries, but it is an open secret that, there is no remedy in the world so wonderful as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for coughs and colds.

The National Republican Association.

The republicans of the different states and territories residing in the District of Columbia held an adjourned meeting last evening at Grand Army hall, corner of Seventh and L streets, and permanently organized. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, Gen. Green B. Raum. On his election Gen. Raum took the chair, and made a brief address of appreciation. First vice president, Hon. B. K. Bruce; second vice president, Judge McFarland; secretary, Harold McGrew; treasurer, William H. Chase; financial secretary, Simon Wolf. The officers of the association, together with the presidents of the state associations, (unless at regular meetings thereof other members are selected in their stead,) and one member from each state or territory, which has no organization, and from the District of Columbia, constitute an executive committee which shall prepare and submit such rules and regulations as may be necessary to complete the organization. The executive committee will serve for one year. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Cancers and Other Tumors
Are treated with unusual success by World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Send stamp for pamphlet.

A Chinese Orchestra.

The Chinese laundrymen of this city have organized an amateur orchestra of three pieces. The instruments are both queer in name and appearance. One of them resembles a mallet, with several course violin strings on it. Another is a bamboo flute, and the third belongs to the tom-tom or drum family. The performers are all laundrymen or assistants. After their day's work is over they go from laundry to laundry, and "make music in the back room." The music produced, while not inharmonious, is not as pleasing to the American ear as "Sweet Violets," "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By," or "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming." This Celestial orchestra may be induced to treat a Washington public to a genuine fung-ling-choo concert by some enterprising manager.

SMOKE Commercial Cigars.

Finding an Unknown Body.

Yesterday the body of an unknown white man was found floating in the river near the arsenal wharf, and was brought on shore by the soldiers. It was sent to Lee's undertaking establishment. The body is much disfigured and decomposed, and appears to be that of a man about 60 years old, gray whiskers, dressed in dark pants, with woolen knit jacket, and business cut coat. The body must have been at least two weeks in the water. It is not known who he is, and the police are not aware of any missing man answering to his description. The body will be kept probably for to-day at Lee's to await identification.

No Christmas tabel should be without a bottle of Angostura Bitters, the world renowned appetizer of exquisite flavor. Ask for the genuine article manufacured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons

Breaking Open a Safe.

Frank Ford, the janitor at 1222 F street northwest, discovered early yesterday morning that the safe of F. H. Smith's real estate office was broken open some time Sunday night. The safe was opened by boring holes over the combination lock and breaking the combination. About $10 in money and valuable papers estimated to be worth $45,000 carried off. A number of drills and other burglar tools were left behind. Residents in the neighborhood said that they heard a noise about $10 o'clock Sunday night. Detective Mattingly is working up the job.

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Local Stocks at Auction.

C. C. Duncanson & Bros. sold at public auction yesterday at their rooms the following local stocks: 150 Columbia Fire Insurance company at $10.75, 100 Washington Gas company at $38.37½, 200 National Union at $10.25, 50 Firemen's Insurance company at $44.75, 20 Washington and Georgetown Railroad company at $170, National Bank of the Republic at $160, 50 Great Falls Ice company at $60.50, and Columbia Railroad company at $28.50.

Missionary Society Election.

The Missionary society of the morning Sunday school of the Memorial church Sunday elected the following-named officers: President, Mr. W. H. Finckel; vice president, Mr. Otto Smith; secretary, Walnace Nairn, and treasurer, Miss Clara Barnard.

"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out Rats, Mice. 15c.

A Petition from a Lady.

The solicitor of Mrs. Costin presented a petition to the secretary of the navy to have the gun signal invented by her son, Lieut. Costin, who received a patent for it in August, 1877, used under the name of "Costin," instead of "Berry."

The New City Postoffice Site.

The owners of many sites in the central portion of this city are urging their property for the proposed new postoffice building. Some have urged the matter before the city postmaster and others before the senate and house committees.

The Winter's Tale.

Mr. Locke Richardson gave an excellent recital of Shakspeare's "Winter's Tale" before a select audience at Willard hall yesterday morning. His reading was unexceptionally fine, and he was loudly applauded. His next recital will be from Dickens's "Christmas Carols" and other selections.

THE SHAD SEASON.

Beginning of the Potomac Fresh Fish Operations.

The Potomac river shad and herring season has opened, and one or two seine crews have already gone to work. The other crews are rapidly fitting out, and by the beginning of next week they will all probably be in operation. A number of white and colored "hands" signed for the season yesterday. The first lot of Potomac herring of the season was received last evening by Mr. R. A. Golden. The lot consisted of one bunch, containing fourteen herring, for which Mr. Golden paid $1.36 at wholesale rates.

Only a few North Carolina shad are being received here now. They do not come to this city direct, but are shipped to Baltimore and reshipped here by rail. These fish, though very "indifferent," readily bring from $1 to $1.50 a pair. Small lots of Potomac shad are expected by the river steamers every day. The fish lighters will begin making trips down the river on March 1.

Large numbers of fine Potomac rock fish are being received in this city. They range in size from four to twenty pounds, and are in active demand. The first Potomac shad of the season will be sold at fancy figures.

A LADY'S TALK ABOUT DAKOTA.

She Thinks a Woman in That Territory is Six Times Better Off Than a Man.

Miss C. E. Cleveland, who has become famous as the first lady lawyer admitted to the bar of Dakota, delivered a lecture on that territory last night at Lincoln hall. Miss Cleveland has a good delivery and talks in a conversational way that is entertaining. The first part of her talk was a description of her early experiences in Dakota and comparison of its past and present. The fertility of the soil and its valuable resources were alluded to. Northern Dakota was denounced as the land of monopolists, the immense railroad grants in that section tending to monopoly. Southern Dakota was praised as the poor man's home. The emigrant of recent years was spoken of, as also the method of taking up lands. Young women were advised to go west. There they can make their own calling, and their chances in any employment as against man's are six to one in her favor. In concluding, southern Dakota was pictured in beautiful language as the paradise of the poor and industrious, and the efforts of her people to raise themselves into prominence, and to be surrounded with the advantages common to their countrymen in the east. Schools were needed, and with them a university, in order that the youth of the territory might be properly trained.

The Choral Club Concert.

The concert of the C. C. Choral club, assisted by Miss Eva Mills, given last night at the Cavalry Baptist church, was largely attended. An interesting programme was carried out. Prof. King's organ recitals were effectively done, especially the "Themes from Ninth Symphony," by Beethoven, and "Annie Laurie." Solo and chorus, "Now Tramp," were sung by Miss Eva Mills and the club. Miss Mills sang with effect, and was admirably sustained by the well trained chorus. An alto solo, a greeting, by T. I. King, was rendered by Miss Emma Wilke. A soprano solo, "Should He Upbraid," from Sir Henry Bishop, was sung by Miss Jennie Cooper. A double quartette, "The Rainy Day," Misses Kaiser, Hodgkins, Cowling, and Walker, Messrs. Roberts, Adams, Isel, and Swingle was loudly applauded. Mr. J. P. Smith's barytone solo, "The Message of the King," was well received. The choruses—"The Morn Unbars," evening and part song, "The Parting Kiss"—were excellently sung by the club. The concluding piece, "Lore lei," an unfinished opera by Mendelssohn, was the feature of the evening. The parts, Ave Maria, Vintage, and Finale, to act 1, were rendered by Miss Mills as soloist and by the club. Miss Mills displayed to great advantage her well trained voice, and her rendition of the Ave Maria was loudly applauded.

GENTLEMEN in search of the best cigarette cannot do better than to try the new brand, "Sweet Bouquet."

At the Fourth Baptist Church.

Pursuant to adjournment a large number of the colored clergy met at the Fourth Baptist church last night, on R street, to discuss the propriety of calling a national convention. A resolution was read by Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, looking to the calling of a national convention, which was referred to a committee of five, consisting of Revs. H. V. Plummer, Henry Scott, A. W. Upshur, W. H. Scott, and R. S. Laws. Said committee will meet and consider all communications relative to the matter and report at the next meeting, which will be held Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock, at which time it is desired that every colored minister will be present.

The Michigan Republicans.

A reception in honor of the senators and members in congress from Michigan will be held this evening at the National Rifles' armory by the resident Michiganders. The entertainment will be given under the auspices of Michigan republican association. The President, cabinet, Gen. Sheridan, and many other prominent officers and citizens have been personally invited to be present. The programme is an excellent one, comprising brief speeches, recitations, songs, music, and dancing. Messrs. Lincoln, Barnard, Newcomb, Sprague, Gridley, and Smith are the committee of arrangements.

Mrs. Peyton's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Peyton took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 334 Indiana avenue northwest. Rev. Dr. Steele, of St. Mark's church officiated. The floral tributes were very beautiful, among them being the "gates a jar" and a pillow, upon which reposed a dove. The pallbearers were selected from her sons and nephews. Interment was had at the Congressional burial ground.

The Ghouls of Gay Head.

Officials of the navy yard stated last night that the principal witness against Morgan, Cantine, and Boswell, the sailors who are alleged to have robbed the bodies of the dead of the City of Columbus, wrecked off Gay Head, made his escape from the steamer Speedwell yesterday. The police have been notified to look out for him.

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Assaulting the S. P. C. A.

A white man named Frawley was arrested in South Washington yesterday evening by the police for assaulting Agent Key, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Key was assaulted because he attempted to arrest Frawley for working a horse with a sore back.

The East Side Chorals.

The East Side Choral association held a rehearsal of the operetta of "The Belle of Saratoga" at the residence of Mrs. Willard, on C street southeast, and will present it at the insane asylum on the twenty-ninth instant.

The Bachelors' German.

The Bachelor club gave a german last night at Wormley's. Countess Lewenhaupt and Miss Coleman received the guests. Mr. Howard led. The favors were beautiful. About ninety couples were present.

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THE S. P. C. A.

A Promenade Concert at the Navy Yard Last Night.

The promenade concert and soiree dansante given at the navy yard last night for the benefit of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was a perfect success. The affair was gotten up by Mrs. Col. McCauley and the ladies resident of the navy yard. Capt. F. H. Harrington, of the marine corps, officiated as master of ceremonies by especial appointment of the ladies. The capacious sail loft where the affair was given presented a shipboard-by-moonlight effect. Long lines of red, green, and blue ship lanterns shed their variegated colors on the pretty toilets of the ladies and bright uniforms of the officers present. Locomotive headlights illuminated the path of the promenaders and dancers. Flags and bunting fairly concealed the walls, and added a pleasing effect to the scene. The full marine band were present. Dancing followed the hour of promenade. Among those present were Commodore A. A. Semmes and his niece, Miss Semmes, Mr. J. W. Hogg, chief clerk of the navy department, Capt. Jas. A. Greer, Commander J. A. Howell, Commander S. Casey, Commander Yates Sterling, Constructor Pook and Mrs. Pook, Col. McCauley and Mrs. McCauley, Miss Jennie Martin, of New York; Miss Nannie Park, Mr. Charles S. Moore and Mr. E. D. Wright, of the district bar; Mr. Blodgett, of New York; Mrs. Greer and her sister, Mrs. Riley, of Richmond; Mrs. Commander Carey, Naval Constructor Menocal and Mrs. Menocal, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson, Miss Kane Miss Lowell, of Boston; Miss Martin, of New York; Mrs. Langdon and Mrs. Barbour, of Le Droit park; Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Ida Lowe, Miss Nettie Young, Lieut. Com. and Mrs. Reeder, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Penney, Mrs. Ney, Miss Waite, Mr. Barnard, Misses Sophie and Bessie Casey, Misses Belle and Fannie Howell, Messrs. Oscar, Adolph, and Edward Menocal, Agent Key, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals; the Misses Semmes, Mrs. Mancha, Mrs. Lieut. Harrington, Capt. Higby and Mrs. Higby, Mr. Charles McCauley, Lieut. Slaylon, U. S. M. C.; Judge MacArthur, Mr. A. T. Cowell and Miss Cowell, and others. The officers feel indebted to Mr. Koontz, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for the use of lanterns and head lights.

Sale of Telephone Rights.

The Pau Telephone company has sold to some capitalists of this city the right to put up and operate their telephones in this district for thirty years. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is the president of the telephone company. The new telephone, it is claimed, will convey the sound of the voice any distance, and with distinctness.

The Union Bethel.

At the Union Bethel Historic and Literary association this evening the paper for discussion will be presented by Rev. J. H. A. Johnson, of Baltimore, entitled, "Domestic Economy." Music by Miss Lotie Henson, of Ravenna, Ohio.

Died.

METZGAR.—In this city, February 18, 1884, WILLIAM EDGAR, infant son of Charles W. and Mary V. Metzgar, aged 6 days.
[Warren (Pa.) papers please copy.]

RUPP.—On Sunday evening, February 17, 1884, KATIE M., beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late William Rupp, aged 17 years and 10 months.
Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, Wednesday, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 940 O street northwest.

FORD.—At 6:40 p. m., February 15, 1884, Dr. C. M. FORD, aged 43 years and 9 months.
Funeral Tuesday, February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the Church of the Reformation, Pennsylvania avenue, near Second street southeast.
[Evening papers please copy.] **

EINOLF.—WILLIAM F., son of George and Louisa Einolf, in the 19th year of his age.
Funeral from his late residence, 1013 E street northwest at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives of the family invited.

DONAVIN.—On Sunday, February 17, at 8 a. m., WILLIAM A. DONAVIN.
Funeral from his late residence, 417 First street northwest, Wednesday, February 20. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.
[Charlestown (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

PEYTON.—Suddenly, on Friday, February 15, Mrs. ELIZA PEYTON, in the 90th year of her age.
Funeral Monday, 18th instant, from her late residence, 334 Indiana avenue. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

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