LOCAL MENTION.

Alphonso Kell, 14 years old, who was accused of poisoning a short time ago, was tried and acquitted in the police court yesterday for setting fire to his uncle's barn. He was sent back to jail and will be tried for attempting to poison his uncle's family. Kell was refused admission to the district reform school and the Georgia reformatory on account of his badness.

I FEEL very grateful for the wonderful cures that have been performed with Ely's Cream Balm. I have had catarrh in its worst form for the past twenty-five years, and have used everything I could hear of. I commenced using the Cream Balm, and I consider it the best thing I ever tried. I recommend it to every one afflicted.—J. B. KIRBY, 32 Broad street, New York city.

T. J. Mackey, for William Bowen, filed a suit against Harvey Spalding yesterday for ejectment and to recover possession of six frame houses, corner of Third and G streets northwest, and to recover rents from May, 1881, to date, amounting to $2,271.

THIRTY THOUSAND matches for $5 and no danger of fire. National Electric Company, 1413 G street.

Joseph Hawkins was convicted in the criminal court, Judge Wylie, yesterday morning, of mayhem in destroying the eye of Emma Hall, by striking her with a glass dish, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Albany penitentiary.

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.

Patents were issued yesterday to the following Washingtonians: Bettie E. J. Ells, quadruple telegraph; Arthur T. Goldsborough (two patents), bench plane; John W. Osborne, color printing press.

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,
1208 Pennsylvania avenue.

Frank Christie, convicted a few days since of obtaining money from Miss Belle Potts under false pretenses, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Wylie to the Albany penitentiary for one year.

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.

William E. Brooks was sentenced in the criminal court yesterday to two years in the Albany penitentiary for burglarizing Michael McCormick's store.

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.

Eleven fancy chickens, valued at $30, were stolen on Monday night by chicken thieves from the shed of Mr. E. V. De Graff, No. 608 B street northeast.

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.

Thieves entered the store of Mrs. Davis, No. 714 K street northwest, Monday, and carried off several boxes of figs and a lot of oranges.

"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.

The Woman Suffrage Convention.

Persons wishing to entertain the speakers and delegates of the National Woman Suffrage association during March 3, 4, 5, and 6 will please send word to Susan B. Anthony, at the Riggs house.

Special Notices.

THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL, No. 1106 F street northwest is now open for the reception of pay patients. Room and board, with medical attendance, medicine, and nursing, from $7 per week upward, according to room selected. Application for admittance may be made to the Matron, at the hospital. No case of contagious disease will be admitted. fe20-tf

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Republican Central Committee of the District of Columbia will be held at Association Hall, 632 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. H. Cheever, of Massachusetts; President J. Blanchard, of Illinois; Rev. B. 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.
fe19-2w JOS. C. FEARSON'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:
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 Portunese, 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 Odor, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Great Britain and other European countries must be directed "per Odor") 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. sel7-tf

HOMŒOPATHIC PELLETS, TINCTURES and Dilutions, Humphery's Specifics, Pond's Extract, Witch Hazel Oil, Hurlburt's Trochee Drops, at COUGHLIN'S.

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

BELL'S COCOA, ALKETHREPTA, IMPERIAL Granum, Horlick's, Neave's, Mellin's, Nestle's, and other Infant Foods at COUGHLIN'S Pharmacy.

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

RUBBER BLANKETS, AIR PILLOWS, sponge and ice bags, &c.; also other rubber goods, kept at Coughlin's Temple Drug Store. sel7-tf

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

PURE COD LIVER OIL, 60c. PINT; ALL the cough remedies, chest protectors, &c., can be had at Coughlin's Drug Store. sel7-tf

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The Action of the Commissioners in Suspending Janitors Discussed.

A Slimly Attended and Not Very Important Meeting.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the school board took place at the Franklin building yesterday. The trustees present were Messrs. Lovejoy, Clark, Purvis, Baum, Smith, and Curtis. Mr. Lovejoy occupied the chair in the absence of President Warner, with C. B. Rheem secretary. The reports of the superintendents showed that 23,594 pupils attended during the month of January, with an average daily attendance of 21,469. The number of teachers employed were 525. Bills amounting to $5,454.73 were approved.

Mr. Baum, from the committee on teachers, submitted the following report: Accepted resignations of Miss S. A. Coons as teacher in first grade, fifth division, and of Miss Marion Thatcher as teacher in the third grade, fifth division, to take effect Jan. 31; promoted Miss Annie B. Newmeyer from first to third grade, fourth division, vice Miss Ranney, on leave; appointed Miss Emma Ranney, to be acting teacher, first grade, fourth division, vice Miss Newmeyer, promoted; appointed Miss M. B. Stevens to third grade, sixth division, vice Miss Thatcher, resigned; appointed F. A. Pease to be acting teacher in seventh grade, second division, vice Mr. C. H. Butler, resigned; appointed Miss M. Augie Brewer to be acting teacher in first grade, fifth division. Applications were received from Miss Fannie A. Barrier, for leave of absence for the rest of the year, which was granted; from Miss Lydia Hinman, for position as teacher. A communication was received from James Walsh, complaining of a teacher in the fifth division, who sent his boy home for misconduct. The communication was referred.

Mr. Griswold was assigned to that portion of the sixth division formerly in charge of Mr. Birney.

A communication was received from R. W. Gurley, asking that the high school be opened at 10 a. m. and closed at 3 p. m., and referred to the high school committee.

Mr. Baum moved that the board adopt the standard time as official time for the regulation of school hours. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Purvis, from the committee appointed to investigate the recent accident to the heating apparatus of the Bannecker, Garnet, and Gales school buildings, and the suspension of the janitors of those buildings, stated that the inspector of buildings had made a thorough examination of the premises and exonerated the janitors of the charges of carelessness.

In speaking of the report Mr. Smith said that the recent action of the commissioners in suspending the janitors was not justifiable, and that he was under the impression that the board had control of the janitors in the schools and not the commissioners, as would appear from their action. There was considerable discussion on the subject, which terminated in the adoption of the report. Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the by-laws providing that section 5 should read, that all candidates for positions be examined on the same questions. The amendment was referred to the committee on rules.

Mr. Curtin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the honorable commissioners be requested to pay to the janitors of the Gales, Garnet, and Bannecker school buildings their salaries for the month of January, heretofore withheld.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Smith offered a resolution calling attention to the report of the building inspector as to the dangerous character of the stairways and means of ingress and egress of the Lincoln school building, and urging them to take some action toward putting the building in a safe condition by carrying out the recommendations of the inspector.

A copy of a letter sent to the commissioners by the committee on accounts calling attention to the deficiency of $3,900 as pay of persons employed in smaller school buildings was read, and the board adjourned.

COLLIDING CARS.

Two Locomotives Telescoped on the Streets of Washington.

Two passenger trains collided yesterday morning on Maryland avenue during the prevalence of a thick fog. The accident occurred between Ninth and Tenth streets between the Alexandria local train, which left here at 7:20 o'clock, and the Virginia Midland train, with the Chesapeake and Ohio connection from St. Louis, the first train since the floods, and which was due here Monday night at 7:10 o'clock. The train south was in charge of Conductor Ketcham, and was composed of three cars and A. and F. engine, No. 17, and the incoming train was in charge of Conductor Skidmore, with engine (V. M.) 19 and four cars, including the C. and O. baggage car. The incoming train had full notice of the time of the opposing train, and it is claimed that the train north should have switched off at Tweifth street. It was running, however, to make the switch at Ninth street, and the conductor at the time of the accident was on the step, prepared to open the switch there. Conductor Ketcham claims that he was exactly on time. The fog, however, was so heavy that neither the engineer nor fireman of either train saw the other till the pilots were within a few yards of each other. The brakes were at once applied, but too late to prevent a collision. Both engines were badly smashed, as also the platforms of some of the cars, but there was little injury done to passengers. Mr. Michael McDaniel, a cattle dealer of Leesburg, Va., was hurt about the shoulder, but continued his journey on to Leesburg. Engineer Davis, of the south bound train, was injured in the hip, but continued at work. Engineer Lynch, of the Virginia Midland road, was somewhat shaken up and bruised, but is still at work. The wreck was cleared, and the trains were running as usual in a few hours.

FOG dogs as pets have had their day among the extremely fashionable, but colds never go out of fashion, so that it is always necessary to know that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a sure cure for all coughs and colds.

The Union Bethel.

The Union Bethel Historical and Literary association met last evening at Bethel Hall. There was a crowded meeting. The following programme was presented: An instrumental solo, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Miss Leota Henson; a duet, by Miss Ricks and Mr. Turley, "Life's Dream is O'er," and a paper read by Rev. J. H. A. Johnson, D. D., of Baltimore, on "Domestic Economy," which was discussed by Rev. G. W. Moore, J. H. Ewing, C. Caldwell, C. D. Johnson, J. W. Cromwell, Mr. Sledge, J. W. Ricks, Capt. I. N. Norman, and Mr. Lee Nance. The meeting was adjourned with the benediction.

RISK by fire and annoyance and dirt of matches done away with by using the Portable Electric Gas Igniter. 1413 G street.

The S. S. P. C. Prizes.

At the S. S. P. C. masquerade, at Abner's hall Monday night, the following prizes were awarded in addition to the one mentioned in THE REPUBLICAN: $12.50 in gold for the group; $7.50 in gold for the second best group; a pair of opera glasses and silver card receiver to the gentleman and lady with the most elaborate costume; a pair of opera glasses and cameo ring to the lady and gentleman taking the most original character. The affair was a grand success.

A Pound Party in Hillsdale.

On Monday night a pound party was given in Douglass hall, Hillsdale, D. C., for the benefit of the poor, by the teachers of the school and the ladies of Hillsdale. There were realized 475 pounds and $6.07 in cash. The schools furnished an entertaining programme, and the large attendance showed that the people of Hillsdale were alive to the interests of the poor among them.

Accident to Mr. Bellew.

Mr. James Bellew, while driving on K street, between Seventh and Eighth, lost control of his horse, which, turning quickly, threw Mr. Bellew violently out on the pavement. He was picked up by an officer of the sixth precinct and removed to No. 711 Seventh street, where Dr. Eliot rendered medical assistance and pronounced him dangerously injured.

AN IMPOSING FUNERAL.

The Last Rites Over the Mortal Remains of the Late Dr. Charles M. Ford.

The funeral of the late Dr. C. M. Ford took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the Church of the Reformation on Capital hill. By noon business had been practically suspended, and East Washington wore a holiday appearance. Merchants left their stores, and old citizens stood about in groups reciting anecdotes and reminiscences of the dead physician, whose genial disposition and blunt kindness left an army of friends and not one enemy. The large number of school children, boys and girls, who congregated in the vicinity of Dr. Ford's late residence attracted much attention. One little fellow, with his school bag across his back, remarked to a crowd of boys: "I played truants to-day, caz I wanted ter see Dr. Ford buried. The doctor was especially fond of children, and during the sleighing season it was a frequent occurrence to see his sleigh plowing along the avenue freighted with laughing, gleeful little ones, while his jolly laughter sounded above all.

The sidewalks along Pennsylvania avenue, between Second and Third streets, where the family residence is situated, was lined by at least 2,000 people. The large number of private carriages and hacks that attended the funeral rendered it necessary to form them in double file, and even then the cortege was one of the longest ever seen in East Washington. Hundreds of people viewed the remains between 1 and 2 o'clock, including prominent physicians and military representatives.

The funeral was attended by Columbia commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar; St. John's lodge, No. 11, F. A. A. M.; Lafayette chapter, No. 5, Royal Arch Masons, and representatives of the District Medical society. The arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Joseph C. Lee, and the remains were incased in a handsome black cloth casket, containing Masonic emblems and a handsomely-inscribed plate.

The church was densely crowded long before 2 o'clock, and a vast crowd surrounded the building. After an opening prayer by Rev. W. E. Parson, the Masonic choir sang, with solemn effect, "He Sleepeth." Eulogies were then delivered by Rev. Dr. Parson and Rev. W. M. Ingersoll, of the Metropolitan Baptist church. They spoke of Dr. Ford's many noble and sterling qualities which made him a sunbeam in the sick chamber. "This vast concourse of people paying their last tribute to the deceased," said one of the reverend gentlemen, "is an evidence how the man was appreciated among his fellow beings." After several renditions by the Masonic choir, the solemn burial service of the Knights Templar was performed. Eight sir knights, with swords crossed above the casket, repeated their impressive service, accompanied by subdued music. Rev. A. Floridus Steele, prelate of Columbia commandery, of which deceased was a member, closed the service with a few eloquent remarks.

The floral tributes were beautiful and varied. Pure white lilies and purple immortelles blended, with pale tea roses in "the gates ajar," crosses, wreaths, pillows, and other designs. So numerous were these perfumed and beautiful offerings that a wagon was summoned to convey them to the cemetery.

At the grave in Congressional Burying ground the "blue lodge" performed its last rites over the departed brother, and all that is mortal of one of nature's true noblemen was laid away to rest.

IT is naughty to smoke, but it is nice to inhate the delicious aroma of a "Sweet Bouquet" Cigarette.

Dancing Receptions This Week.

To-morrow night a dancing reception will be given by the lady managers of the Homeopathic hospital at Masonic temple. The proceeds are for furnishing the hospital. Every arrangement has been perfected to render this occasion a great social event.

Among the many entertainments announced for Washington's birthday is the second annual military and civil reception by the Union Veteran corps at their armory, Masonic temple. The members propose to make this reception surpass any former efforts on their part.

The Potomac club will hold a reception at Marini's hall to-morrow night. Dancing will form a leading part in the programme. The event has been looked forward to by its friends and every arrangement has been made to make it a success.

The Wisconsin Republican association gives a social reunion to-night at the Rifles' armory. An address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. Richard Guenther. The committee in charge are determined to make the event memorable.

What's Saved Is Gained.

Workingmen will economize by employing Dr. Pierce's Medicines. His "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" and "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanse the blood and system, thus preventing fevers and other serious diseases and curing all scrofulous and other humors. Sold by druggists.

The Knights of Pythias.

The anniversary of the Knights of Pythias, which was intended to be celebrated yesterday, has been postponed until the nineteenth of May next. The postponement was made in consequence of the recent deaths of Messrs. Joseph T. Coldwell and George W. Hines, and in respect to their memories. The celebration in May will be attended with much ceremony, and the committee in charge state that the display will be on a more elaborate scale than heretofore.

Grape Juice.

The art of fermenting the Oporto Grape into wine in this country has been brought to a greater degree of perfection by Mr. Alfred Speer, of New Jersey, than by any other person. The Claret and Burgundy are very popular as dinner wines, and the Port and Burgundy as evening wines, as well as for the communion table and for invalids. For sale by grocers and druggists.

Mrs. Nagle's Funeral.

Mrs. Martha L. Nagle, wife of Dr. J. L. Nagle, of South Carolina, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the Waverly house, on Ninth street, of pneumonia, in her 49th year. The deceased was a native of Spartanburg county, South Carolina. Her funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her husband, the Waverly house. The Rev. Dr. Paret, of Epiphany church, will conduct the services. Her remains will be deposited in Oak Hill cemetery.

Jealousy and a Hatchet.

A colored woman named Martha Burnett was fined $5 in the police court yesterday for assaulting Ellen Boarman, also colored. Ellen found her husband in Martha's room and demanded him. Martha responded by striking Ellen on the head with a hatchet.

Fitzmorris Acquitted.

The charge of assault and battery against John Fitzmorris, a restaurant keeper at the corner of Ninth and Boundary streets, was dismissed in the police court. He was charged with striking William Goodwin in the face with a bottle.

True Bills.

The grand jury presented true bills against Alpheus Brown, two cases of false pretenses; George Kelley and George W. Morgan, same; Charles Smith, same.

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THE GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

Names and Addresses of the Members of the Two Inquests.

The clerk of the court yesterday drew the following names as grand jurors for the March term of the criminal court: B. R. Mayfield, 1511 Third street northwest; John J. Beuchert, 623 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; J. Wallace Barnes, 505 Seventh street northwest; J. V. Thomas, 3104 O street northwest; James Richardson, 210 Twelfth street southwest; Charles A. Acker, 37 E street northwest; Aquilla Hall, 210 South Capitol street northwest; Elias J. Hill, 936 F street northwest; Henry E. Weaver, Tennallytown; William Barnes, 112 Sixth street southeast; Jesse C. Ergood, 401 Third street northwest; Logan Williams, 3329 I street northwest; H. C. Wampler, 703 Fifteenth street northwest; J. R. D. Morrison, 214 E street northwest; Thomas F. Cogan, 2003 H street northwest; Lawrence Sams, Columbia road; Ethan Allen, corner of Tenth and B streets southwest; J. H. Saunders, 1203 N street northwest; G. W. Heesley, 1227 D street southwest; W. A. Hutchins, 304 M street northwest; Samuel Pumphrey, 301 Four-and-a-half street northwest; Jesse F. Bouldin, 1121 Nineteenth street northwest; Augustus W. Francis, 946 New York avenue northwest.

The names of those drawn for the pettit jury of the same court were E. P. Miner, 121 L street northwest; R. O. F. Petit, 3213 M street northwest; W. E. Clark, Third and E streets northwest; Herman Gasch, 303½ Seventh street northwest; Samuel Owens, Brentwood road; Robert Willett, 3014 P street northwest; Edward Brooks, Georgetown heights; J. H. Morgan, 214 N street southeast; W. H. Lee, 2904 M street; James F. Wallard, 312 E street northwest; Adolph Cluss, 413 Second street northwest; L. A. Delwig, 150 C street northeast; Maurice Fitzgerald, 601 Second street southwest; George J. Miller, 314 Pennsylvania avenue northwest; Henry Mason, 2019 M street northwest; H. H. Dodge, Cook Place, Georgetown; T. A. Devine, corner Seventh and G streets southeast; W. H. Clagett, 619 H street northwest; H. O. Towles, 809 H street northwest; Frederick Balc, 614 H street northwest; John W. A. Queen, 928 Twenty-fourth street northwest; David A. Offut, 1008 Eighteenth street northwest; John C. Baum, 401 East Capitol street; Charles A. Buckley, 1337 Thirty-second street; James Clary, gas office; William M. Frank, 108 Second street northwest.

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Observance of Washington's Birthday in Alexandria.

The patriotism of the Alexandria people has demonstrated itself by the preparation that is now being made in that city to properly observe Washington's birthday, twenty-second instant. The George Washington Social club, of Philadelphia, numbering over two hundred members; Continental Guards, Union Veteran Corps, Gonzaga College Cadets, and other civil and military organizations from Washington intend to be present and participate in the parade. No doubt a large number of Washingtonians will visit Alexandria on that day. Special trains will be run between Washington and Alexandria at short intervals to accommodate all who may desire to witness this grand pageant.

Tea Party and Prayer Meeting.

The ladies having in charge the Centennial Missionary tea party at Temple hotel a short time ago, desire to announce to their friends that $115 were realized as the net receipts; besides a most enjoyable reunion of the pastors and people of the different churches was held. It has been requested that the experiment be repeated at no very distant day.

The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a prayer and consecration meeting at Temple hotel parlors, Ninth street, to-day at 1:30 p. m. Members and strangers are cordially invited. Reports of work from all parts of the city will be made.

The Ladies' Mite Society.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Methodist Protestant church, Georgetown, have been tendered a benefit by Father Browning's Old Folks, and the entertainment will come off on Friday evening next at Curtis hall.

The Corcoran Cadets.

The Corcoran Cadets have accepted the invitation to go to Alexandria on the twenty-second of February.

Married.

DU FOUR—HUGHES.—On Feb. 19, 1884, by Rev. J. B. Perry, of St. Andrew's P. E. Church, CLARENCE H. DU FOUR to Miss CORA HUGHES, all of Washington city. No cards.

Died.

NAGLE—On Feb. 19, 1884, at 3 o'clock a. m., of pneumonia Mrs. MARTHA L. NAGLE, wife of Dr. J. L. Nagle, of South Carolina, aged 49 years.

Funeral will be held on Thursday, 21st instant, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, the Waverly House, 508 9th st. Friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend. **

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. *

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.] *

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NET ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1883		$50,172,371 91
RECEIVED IN 1883—		
For premiums	$4,829,098 07	
For interest and rents	2,793,912 45	
Profit and loss	247,212 35	7,870,222 87
		$58,042,594 78
DISBURSED IN 1883.		
TO POLICY-HOLDERS:		
For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,812,977 32	
Surplus returned to policy-holders	1,189,696 54	
Lapsed and surrendered policies	779,177 93	
TOTAL TO POLICY HOLDERS	$5,781,851 79	
EXPENSES:		
Commissions to agents, salaries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertising, legal, real estate, and all other expenses	700,290 61	
Taxes	344,871 06	
		$6,827,013 46
BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883		$51,215,581 32
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.		
Loans upon real estate, first lien		$24,049,620 50
Loans upon stocks and bonds		465,284 41
Premium notes on policies in force		2,849,266 50
Cost of real estate owned by the company		12,101,213 36
Cost of U. S. registered bonds		99,125 00
Cost of state bonds		19,900 00
Cost of city bonds		1,762,873 69
Cost of other bonds		8,752,201 89
Cost of bank stock		122,761 00
Cost of railroad stock		26,000 00
Cash in bank		964,748 34
Balance due from agents		2,586 63
		$51,215,581 32
ADD		
Interest due and accrued	$1,029,792 71	
Rents accrued	16,493 54	
Market value of stocks and bonds over cost	259,037 11	
Net premiums in course of collection	NONE	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual premiums	50,196 78	
		$1,355,520 14
GROSS ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1883		$52,571,101 46
LIABILITIES:		
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$47,766,413 00	
Additional reserve by company's standard 3 per cent. on policies issued since April 1, 1882	37,980 00	
All other liabilities	740,431 99	
		$48,544,824 99
SURPLUS by company's standard		$4,026,276 47
SURPLUS by Conn. standard, 4 per ct.		4,064,256 47
SURPLUS by N. Y. standard, 4½ per cent., over		7,000,000 00
Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1883		8.9 per cent.
Policies in force December 31, 1883, 63,595, insuring		$155,433,409 00

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