LOCAL MENTION.

The Pulp Company.

A meeting of stockholders of the Washington Pulp company was held yesterday. Nothing of any importance was done. The election of officers was postponed to the twelfth of March next.

What a Tedious Time.

"Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters cured me of a chronic affection of the kidneys."—S. T. H. 25 cents.

The building inspector has notified Thomas F. Riley that the wooden building being erected by him on Water street, Twelfth street southwest, is in violation of the law.

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

George Smith was fined $10 in the police court yesterday for defacing the walls of a cell in the fifth precinct station, where he was locked up for being drunk.

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.

Two Years for Playing "Confidence."

George W. Morgan and George Kelley, the two confidence men, were sentenced to two years in one case, in the criminal court yesterday, and one year in the other.

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.

A delegation of brickmakers called on the commissioners yesterday and asked that the law in regard to size of manufactured bricks be enforced.

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.

Robert Wilson, indicted for outraging his stepdaughter, Annie M. Wilson, was released on $500 bail by Judge Wylie yesterday.

GENTLEMEN needing the services of an experienced physician who makes diseases of men a specialty should send 12 cent 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.,
137 East Fifteenth street, New York.

The cases pending against T. Zell Hoover were set for Saturday in the police court yesterday.

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 annual session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars commences to-morrow evening.

"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.

Special Notices.

A GRAND TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING, under the auspices of the District Temperance Alliance, FRIDAY EVENING, at Forest Hall, West Washington, at 7 o'clock. Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, and Gov. Doughty, of Maine, will address the meeting. Public invited. Good music. fe21-2t

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

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. VEARSON'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 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 Cuban; 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

HOMEOPATHIC PELLETS, TINCTURES and Dilutions, Humphery's Specifics, Poole's Extract, Witch Hazel Oil, Hurlburt's Trochea 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. self-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, 40c. PINT; ALL the cough remedies, chest protectors, &c., can be had at Coughlin's Drug Store. self-tf

STARR PARSONS, D. D. S., 9TH & E sts. N. W. All branches of Dentistry performed.

DREW'S DRUG STORE.

I take pleasure in informing my friends and patrons that, pending improvements at my old stand, I will remove temporarily on or about FEBRUARY 1, 1884, to

No. 941 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.
(VERNON ROW),

Where I will continue to keep a full assortment of

Drugs, Chemicals, and Fancy Goods

J. W. DREW,
901 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest.

ACCURATE TIME!

PATEK PHILIPPE & CO.,
GENEVA.

AMERICAN WATCH CO.,
WALTHAM.

A long experience in the sale of Watches has convinced us that for accuracy and durability those manufactured by the above makers have no superiors.

Special attention is invited to the low price for which a Reliable Timekeeper can be bought.

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.,
No. 1107 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

FOR SALE—PRINTED CARDS, "FURNISHED Rooms, with Table Board;" "This House for Rent, apply at —;" and "Furnished Rooms for Rent," price 10 cents each, are for sale at the Business Office of The National Republican.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Selection of a Day for Election of Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

The second meeting of the reorganized republican central committee was held at Association hall, 632 Pennsylvania avenue, last night. Mr. A. M. Clapp presided, with Prof. R. T. Greener as secretary. Before proceeding to business Mr. Clapp thanked the committee, in a neat address, for the honor conferred upon him by his election. "Had I not been elected," he said, "I should have been just as thoroughly wedded to republicanism. This is as fine a body of gentlemen as you can find in the district, and I am proud to preside over it."

The president was directed by vote to appoint a finance committee of three and an executive committee of seven members. Upon motion, Messrs. George Holmes, J. H. Smith, Charles F. Mosby, Wm. H. Chase, and Marcellus West were appointed a committee to consider the call of the national republican committee, and determine the date upon which the several district organizations shall meet and select delegates to the district convention, which will elect delegates to the Chicago convention. The committee subsequently made the following report:

"That the election of delegates to the district convention for the election to the Chicago convention be held on the evening of April 7, 1884, at 7:30 o'clock, and that the presidents of the several republican clubs be authorized to call meetings and resolve themselve themselves into a mass meeting and elect five delegates and three alternates; and that the convention be held April 8 at 10 o'clock a. m.; that a hall be secured by the chairman of the central committee; that the presidents of the several district republican clubs be empowered to secure halls in their respective districts; and that it shall be advertised in at least one daily paper."

The chairman announced the following committees: Executive—E. W. Whittaker, Ralph Wormley, Joseph Brooks, Capt. A. Grant, George Holmes, Perry H. Carson, and William H. Chase. Finance committee—J. H. Smith, Prof. R. T. Greener, and Capt. Donald McCathran.

Mr. Joseph Williams, a former resident of the district, but now of Colorado, addressed the meeting.

Messrs. Atkinson and George Holmes also addressed the committee.

The resolutions arraigning certain senators and others were laid on the table by a majority of 1 vote for future consideration. The committee then adjourned.

THE æsthetic movement in England has entirely died out, because—well because people think there is more good common sense in taking a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup than in carrying a lily.

The Murder Cases.

In the criminal court yesterday Judge Wylie inquired as to the cases of homicide to be tried. The prosecuting attorney promised an early day.

The court said the inquiry was prompted by the law in reference to murder trials. The accused was entitled to a list of the jurors, with witnesses and indictment, two days before trial, and this list should be composed of twenty-six names drawn from the box. The present panel was not so constituted, seven having been excused and their places filled by talesmen or by strangers picked up by the marshal. To comply with the law he would direct that seven names be drawn from the box, so as to have a full panel drawn from the box, and thus have a perfect list to present to the parties to be tried. He directed the return to be made on Monday.

Mr. Taggart called attention to the fact that the jury box is to be turned over to the commission this week, so that it can be replenished before the March term convened, and if the panel was exhausted there might be some trouble experienced in getting access to the box.

Judge Wylie said it would be time enough to meet the trouble when it should arise. The clerk drew the following names to complete the panels: Levi Woodbury, St. James hotel; Thomas A. Wiltberger, near Queenstown; Thomas A. Watson, 1758 K street northwest; F. F. Mix, 1523 Thirty-second street northwest; Charles Worthington, 1028 Seventeenth street northwest; John Goldin, 819 Market space; W. D. Wyvill, 206 E street northwest.

MR. CHRIS. XANDER has received by the steamer Minerva, arrived at New York, imported at Georgetown, a large importation of fine old sherry, expressly commended by physicians in sickness. The brands received include vintage of '62, Amontillado, the Oloroso, &c., 909 and 911 Seventh street n. w.; also, the very finest liquors and wines of all kinds.

Vital Statistics.

The number of deaths occuring during the week was 114—51 whites and 63 colored—the rate of mortality per 1,000 per annum being 29.29 for the white, 47.27 for the colored, and 29.64 for the total population. There were 24 deaths from zymotic diseases, 29 from constitutional, 50 from local, 8 from developmental, 1 from unknown class, and 2 from violence. The principal causes of death were consumption, 23; pneumonia, 11; bronchitis, 9; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 10; whooping cough, 2, and congestion of lungs, 2. Of the decedents 12 white and 6 colored were over 60 years of age, 19 white and 31 colored were under 5 years of age, and 6 white and 13 colored were under 1 year of age. Marriages reported, 27 white and 2 colored; births reported, 28 white males, 22 white females, 15 colored males, and 14 colored females; stillbirths, 2 white and 2 colored. The deaths from consumption were 23, or 20 per cent. of the total. This fearful scourge still maintains its dreadful supremacy. The total deaths from all pulmonary diseases were 47, or over 41 per cent. of the total. In other words, very nearly one-half of the deaths resulted from pulmonary diseases.

Important Notice.

The delicious flavor of the Seal Skin Cigar is not due to drugs. It is given by a secret combination of the finest Havana Tobaccos, properly rehandled.
BARBOUR & HAMILTON,
Wholesale Agents.

A Dance in Bedlam.

A novel dancing party took place at the government insane asylum last night. The dancers comprised several sets of inmates, who went through the evolutions in different manners. The females were more graceful than the males, and as a rule they were tastefully attired. One of the males received considerable inspiration from the music and went through the figures of a quadrille in a very lively manner. One of the females, a very pretty young lady, with large, expressive eyes, danced with exceeding grace. The orchestra furnishes popular music, and many of the patients look forward with delight to their soirce dansantes. Quite a delegation of ladies and gentlemen from this city witnessed the affair. Afterward they partook of a lunch which had been prepared by the resident physicians.

A CARD.—We will continue our great semi-annual sale of dry goods during this week only. Ten pieces of fine colored silks, $1, worth $1.25. Prices reduced throughout the store. W. W. Burdette & Co., 928 Seventh street and 706 K street northwest.

The Wind After the Rain.

Old Boreas turned loose his legions on this city yesterday and the wind howled around the house eaves and corners until far into the night. Sad havoc was played with the telephone wires, which caused a mixing of conversation in some cases. Several sign boards were blown down, and it was reported that one or two small boats were blown from their moorings along the river front. The concrete roadways were quickly dried and the loose dirt and straw hustled off in a rather brisk manner. Old citizens remarked that it was the "clearing-up wind after three months of snow, rain, fog, and mist."

DR. PIERCE'S "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are sugar-coated and inclosed in glass bottles, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. No cheap wooden or pasteboard boxes. By druggists.

A South Washington Wedding.

The wedding of Mr. George H. Dickas, of Sidney, Ohio, and Miss Mary R. Frailer, the stepdaughter of Mr. Christopher Dickson, the retired brewer, of South Washington, took place yesterday afternoon at St. Dominic's church. Rev. Father Hogan performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in brown silk, with brocade plush trimmihg, with hat to match. She wore natural flowers on her bosom. Mr. and Mrs. Dickas will in a few weeks go to the home of the groom, where they will reside.

AT THE EPIPHANY.

Marriage of Dr. Fry and Miss Gertrude Campbell.

A social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Gertrude M. Campbell and Dr. Henry Davidson Fry last evening at the Church of the Epiphany. The organist played several selections while waiting for the bridal couple. Shortly after 7 o'clock the organ announced the arrival of the expected ones. The ceremony was according to the English custom. Rev. Dr. Paret, pastor, assisted by Revs. McElroy and Griffith, officiated. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, diamond ornaments, and carried a large bouquet of lilies of the valley and white rosebuds. The bridesmaids were dressed alike, in white Frech muslin, with large white satin sashes, and carried bouquets of choice cut flowers. They were as follows: Misses Nannie and Edith Campbel, sisters of the bride; Miss Mary Suter, Miss Lizzie Jones, Miss Laura Waller, and Miss Hannah Kelly. The groom's best man was Mr. Bradley Davidson. The ushers were Drs. McArdle, Adams, Cuthbert Clark Patterson, and Henderson Suter. Mrs. Campbell, the mother of the bride, was dressed in black silk Mrs. Fry, the mother of the groom, was also dressed in black silk, as was Mrs. Kennedy, the grandmother of the bride. Mr. James A. Briggs, of New York, gave the bride away. The organist played the wedding march from Lohengrin when the bridal procession entered the church, and on leaving Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy, 915 I street. Among the ladies assisting in receiving the guests, who were mainly immediate friends and relatives, was Mrs. Blanche Towson, nee Campbell. Among those present were Mr. Webb, Col. Wilson, U. S. A., and wife, Rev. Dr. Paret, Elliot, Ingle, McElroy, and Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Miss Warner, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mrs. A. W. Humphreys, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James A. Briggs, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Miss Patterson, Dr. Davis, of Michigan; Miss Maggie Chew, Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Waller, Miss Leila Waller, Mrs. Charles Bradley, The Misses Bradley, Mrs. Jones, Mr. and F. Brannigan, of Washington territory; Dr. Barnard, Miss Cammie Chew, Mrs. Caroline Cushing, of Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Julia Parsons, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. James Caperton, the Misses Tolston, Miss Fristoe, Mrs. John Jay Knox, Miss Minor, Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs, and others. Many presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Fry left on the 9:30 p. m. train for a trip to the east, and on their return will visit New Orleans and other cities of the south.

The Prohibition Convention.

The delegates to the American prohibition convention held an informal meeting yesterday forenoon. Hon. S. C. Pomeroy was chosen chairman. Committees were selected on resolutions, platform, and the names to be presented for nomination as president of the United States. The name of Gen. O. O. Howard was objected to as a candidate for president, because he was a member of the Sons of Temperance.

The evening session was called to order by J. P. Stoddard, of Illinois, who stated the objects of the convention. Hon S. C. Pomeroy was elected chairman and took the chair. The following gentlemen were elected lecturers: S. C. Kimball, of New Hampshire; Rev. Mr. Brooks, of Philadelphia, and W. J. Phillips, of Chicago. Committees were nominated as follows: On enrollment, on finance, on business, on nominations of president and vice president of the United States, and on platform and resolutions.

Prof. E. D. Bailey, of Washington, then addressed the meeting. He said that Charles Sumner once declared that "the two great enemies to freedom were slavery and Masonry." The Masonic lodges of Washington were the resorts of treason during the war. Mr. Fred Douglass was the next speaker. He said that "innocence courts the light, while guilt calls on rocks and mountains to fall on us. The negro question will not cease until he is accorded full and equal ights. The days of compromise have passed, and the blacks must have equal and exact justice with the whites."

SWEET BOUQUET CIGARETTES. Delicate, mild, and fragrant.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The parlors of the Young Men's Christian association were filled to their utmost capacity last evening, the occasion being a public entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society. The following programme was creditably carried out: Piano duet, Miss Minnie Crawford and Master Joe Shaw; reading, Mr. L. C. Williamson; oration, Mr. H. L. Taylor; vocal solo, little Teni Scott, encored; essay, E. N. Dingley; banjo solo, Miss Minnie Crawford, encored; quarrel scene, Brutus and Cassius, L. E. Phillips and W. H. Wessels; recitation, W. H. Wessells; remarks by the president, cordially inviting all young men of the city to visit the society at their regular meetings on Wednesday evenings. The subject for debate next Wednesday evening is, "*Resolved*, That a professional life affords greater inducements to young men than a mercantile one." Affirmative, Mr. H. L. Taylor; negative, Mr. J. T. Irwin.

A Rechabite Entertainment.

An entertainment was given last evening at Odd Fellow's hall, southeast, for the benefit of Capitol tent, I. O. R., which was very successful. The drama of "Above the Clouds" was presented, in which the following persons took part: T. P. Southwick, E. J. Bernhard, W. C. Souder, C. E. Kern, W. G. Southwick, Misses Hattie Hayes, Fannie Southwick, Mollie Kidwell, and Mrs. John Harding. The entertainment concluded with the farce of he "Siamese Twins."

MYERS, Photographer, No. 1227 Pennsylvania avenue. Cabinets, $2 per dozen.

At the Nineteenth Street Baptist.

The entertainment at the Nineteenth Street Baptist church on last evening for the benefit of the poor was a success financially as well as musically. The pupils of the Stevens school building, under the management of their principal, Mr. Latcher, participated; also, Mr. Bellini D. Fleet, of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian church, rendered several popular airs, all of which were encored. Miss Cora Thomas assisted.

Tempting Shoe Bargains.

As appears by his advertisement elsewhere Mr. H. C. Windsor is offering at his shoe parlors, 1423 New York avenue northwest, near Fifteenth street, the greatest inducements in shoe gear for both ladies and gentlemen. His stock is one of the largest and best, and his store one of the most attractive in the city.

Wheatley's Coal Yards.

The advertisement of Mr. Wheatley elsewhere should be read by every householder. He constantly keeps on hand a large supply of coal and wood of all kinds, which he can deliver at the lowest rates. Mr. W.'s measures and weights are always in good order and he only furnishes the best in the market.

The Continentals.

The Washington Continentals at their meeting last night completed arrangements to parade in Alexandria on Washington's birthday with full ranks. Fourteen recruits were reported ready to be assigned to the several companies. The staff will be fully uniformed by May 13.

To be Called for Sentence.

The following prisoners will be called for sentence in the criminal court to-day: Francis Madden, assault to kill; Fanny Scott, grand larceny; Isaiah Johnson, housebreaking; Julia Tascoe, grand larceny; Jennie Towles, grand larceny.

What Was Realized at a Concert.

The sum of $50 was realized by the recent concert of the choir of the Fourth Street M. E. church at Odd Fellows' hall. The amount will be expended for the relief of needy families in East Washington.

DEPARTMENT people will find the New York Photograph company's gallery, 723 Seventh street, open all day on the twenty-second. Finest finished cabinets, $2 per dozen, or four for $1.

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SOUTHEAST CORNER FIFTEENTH AND I STREETS.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The proprietor of this elegant Restaurant establishment announces to the public of Washington and the country at large that he has made extensive additions, including the elegant building adjoining him formerly occupied by Governor Swann. This portion of the establishment has been elegantly furnished, the lower floor being especially for ladies and their escorts, and the upper rooms conveniently arranged for private dinner parties.

No pains are to be spared to make this equal in every respect to the restaurant in New York made famous by Delmonico.

The whole establishment is now open for the reception of guests.

THE NEW BRIDGE.

What the Georgetown Delegation Thinks of the District Commissioners.

The delegation that called on the district commissioners in regard to having a free bridge over the Potomac at the Three Sisters are not at all pleased with the treatment they received by the latter. The delegation was composed of the leading business men of Georgetown, and they think that they are entitled to some recognition as such. A REPUBLICAN reporter visited several of the gentlemen yesterday. They stated that after they had presented their claim to have the new bridge at the Three Sisters, Gen. West deliberately told them that the interest of Georgetown was not to be consulted in the matter at all. Commissioner Edmonds, they say, stated that the money necessary to erect the bridge was needed to repair the streets of this city. The delegation say that hereafter, when they want anything, they will go to the district committees of congress. The proposition to buy the Aqueduct bridge, they allege, which the commissioners are reported to be in favor of, has been decided to be not feasible, but that the commissioners are holding off for some unexplained reason. While the people of Georgetown seem willing to accept any terms to secure a free bridge over the Potomac, they are unanimous in pointing out the advantages of having it at the Three Sisters. They think that it will help to develop a very rich portion of Virginia, comprising an excellent wheat belt, lying between Falls Church and the Potomac. Then, too, the new bridge would make a shorter cut to a now almost inaccessible region, and bring to our makets products which go to other places.

The delegation said further that Engineer Commissioner Lydecker made a request some time ago that the district committee take no action in the matter until he was heard from. He was to have appeared before that committee yesterday, but did not. From this latter action the citizens of Georgetown are inclined to think that it is the desire of the commissioners to "kill" the new bill this session.

The Capitol Hill German.

The Capitol Hill German club held its fourth complimentary hop last evening at McCauley's hall, Capitol hill. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock. At the intermission a tempting supper was served. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock this morning. Among those who attended were Miss Bessie Gulick, Mrs. Nannie Cathcart, Miss Fannie Hough, Mr. Fred Graham, Miss Nellie Robinson, Mr. Johan Kondrup, Miss Lily Kendig, Mr. W. B. Hibbs, Miss Avie Barry, Mr. R. Concklin, Mr. Fred Schmidt, Miss Katie Robinson, Mr. John P. Miller, Mr. W. W. Mohun, Mr. R. E. Joyce, Mr. C. A. Walter, Mr. W. H. Wallach, Mr. Percy Clarke, Mr. E. Y. Ginn, Miss Jennie Willard, Miss King, Mr. E. F. Arnold, Mr. P. D. Lipscomb, Mrs. Kendig, Mr. L. B. Mosher, Mr. May, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Ward, Mr. J. O. Roller, Mrs. Bishop, Miss Morrison, Mr. George C. Flenner, Miss May Dumont, Miss Hyatt, Miss Hayes, Mr. Charles Hayes, Mrs. Swan, Miss Welch, Miss Maggie Meigs, Mr. Grossman, Miss Cecilia Pizzini, of Richmond; Miss Dora Kendig, Mr. Charles Sims, Miss Alice Swan, Mr. G. M. Emmerich, Miss Jennie Meigs, Mr. J. B. Greenwell, Miss Lulu Kendig, Mr. E. R. French, Miss Vera Bishop, Miss Lizzie Meigs, Dr. L. K. Beatty, Miss Jennie Entwistle, Mr. Greene B. Raum, jr., Miss Katie Shannahan, Mr. John Sims, and Miss Mamie Lineaweaver.

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

Travel to Alexandria on Washington's Birthday.

The Baltimore and Potomac railroad will have special schedule between Washington and Alexandria the twenty-second instant to accommodate the great volume of travel between the two cities. Every arrangement necessary to handle this business promptly has been made. Trains will leave from Washington and Alexandria at short intervals as follows:

Leave Washington, Sixth street station, 6:35, 7:20, 9:25, 10:00, 10:05, 11:10, 11:35 a. m., 12:30, 2:05, 3:00, 4:25, 5:00, 6:25, 8:05, 11:35 p. m.

Leave Alexandria, 6:05, 8:05, 10:10, 10:30, 11:40 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:05, 3:22, 4:00, 5:10, 6:00, 7:05, 10:40 p. m., and 12:10 a. m.

Several sections of these trains will be run, if necessary, to accommodate the travel.

Masonic Entertainment.

The annual social gathering of Columbia lodge, No. 3, F. A. A. M., was held last evening at the lodge room, a large number of the friends of the order being present. Musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were given by Miss Rosa Cotterill, Prof. E. Holer, Miss Jennie Spurgeon, Miss Bertha Buxam, Mr. Charles W. Hancock, Mr. M. Elmer Carrier, and others. There were also recitations by Mr. Alexander Simmons and Miss Lillian Connor. After the musical and literary entertainment a supper was served to the whole company.

Among those present were Mr. M. M. Parker, most worthy grand master; Capt. O. H. Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muzzey and daughter, Miss Pearl, Dr. T. F. Gibbs and daughter, Mr. A. K. Williams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Richards, Capt. A. F. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macgill, Capt. M. A. Tappan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grumley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans, Lieut. J. T. Smith, U. S. N., Mr. Joseph Wilson, and Dr. L. M. Taylor. Col. S. R. Thompson officiated as master of ceremonies.

"Are Your Camels Tied?"

A small but select audience attended the lecture given on last evening at Masonic temple for the benefit of the sufferers through the recent floods. Minnehaha lodge of Good Templars, under whose auspices the lecture was given, has shown in this, as in all it undertakes, a desire to prove a public benefactor, and for the sake of the needy beneficiaries it is to be regretted that the attendance was not much larger. Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood, in a short opening address, referred to the terrible devastation and suffering caused by the western floods, and closed by introducing the lecturess, Mrs. E. B. Russell, who received an enthusiastic reception. The story of the travelers through the desert was utilized as a text for a brilliant lecture upon temperance and prohibition, and the question "Are Your Camels Tied?" was closely and forcibly impressed upon every one present. The lectures sustained the reputation she has gained in the west, and her earnestness and intelligence are likely to prove valuable to the cause she espouses.

Burnside Post Camp Fire.

Commander Alexander and staff, of the Grand Army of the Republic, paid an official visit to Burnside Post, No. 8, last night. The post was attended by about 500 persons, composed of members of the Grand Army from all parts of the country. Senator Logan delivered an eloquent address on the conduct of the soldiers in the late war, and was followed by Capt. S. S. Garrett, Gen. Thomas Post, of Nashville, Tenn.; Gen. M. J. Smith, of Post No. 3, of Memphis, Tenn.; J. C. Stacy, Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, and others.

Judge Aldin's Dinner.

A dinner was given last night by Judge Aldin at Welcker's to the following distinguished guests: Mr. Eisendecker, the German minister; Senator Edmunds, Chief Justice Waite, Gen. Sheridan, Gov. Boutwell, Secretary Frelinghuysen, Judge Bradley, Mr. John A. King, Marquis Chambrun, Gen. McClellan, Baron Arinos M. Le Faivre, and Gov. Stewart.

The Custer Sons of Veterans.

A large meeting of George A. Custer post, No. 1, Sons of Veterans, was held last evening. The resignation of Lieut. John Morrison was received and accepted. The post will leave on Friday morning at 10 o'clock for Alexandria, to take prrt in the parade on that day.

Miss Katie Rupp's Funeral.

The funeral of Miss Katie Rupp took place yesterday morning from her late residence, 940 O street northwest. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler officiated. Interment was had at Congressional cemetery.

The Detectives Beaten Again.

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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. **

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Upon the petition of George R. Skillman, administrator c. t. a. of John Martin, deceased, it is this 20th day