LOCAL MENTION.

Geo. Murch, of 508 Fifth street southeast, reports to the police that his house was burglariously entered Thursday night and $20 in money and a silk umbrella and gum coat were stolen.

MASSAGE and Swedish movement cure is especially adapted to diseases of the heart and stomach, fractures, sprains, nervous diseases, rheumatism, and gout. Prof. Hartvig Nissen, of Christiania, Norway, 522 Tenth street northwest. Capable male and female assistants.

Mrs. Mary A. Stoddard, of No. 409 Thirteenth street southwest, had a gold chain, with locket attached, and a cameo ring stolen from her residence.

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.

Mrs. L. A. Kroell, of No. 935 Thirteenth street, had an onyx cross and a nickel plated watch and chatelaine chain stolen from her house.

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 50,000 persons. Fine gold and amalgam fillings inserted in the best manner.

Mr. John H. Darne, of No. 3109 M street, had his pocket picked of an Odd Fellows' deputy grand master's jewel made of silver.

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

Wilson Moton and Robert Harrison were appointed additional privates on the police force by the commissioners yesterday.

"Alderney Dairy Wagons."

Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ¼lb. "Ward" prints, at 50c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 5c. per quart, and sweet milk at 5 cents per quart.

Mary E. Bowdan, of 1202 Seventh street, has reported that her house was entered by thieves and a lot of wearing apparel, valued at $33, carried off Thursday.

Special Notices.

Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Young Men's Christian Association, 1409 New York avenue—Young men's Bible class, 4:30 p. m., TO-MORROW, conducted by the secretary. Gospel meeting, 6 p. m., conducted by Mr. Joseph Bower. Young men especially invited to these meetings. Noonday prayer meeting daily from 12 to 12:30. 1t

THE TEMPERANCE MASS MEETING under auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 3 p. m. will be held in the Methodist Protestant church, Ninth, between E and F streets. Good speakers. Music conducted by Col. Johnson, chief clerk of the Senate. Bring gospel hymns. 1t

EMANUELS EVANGELICAL CHURCH (German), Sixth street, between L and M northwest—Preaching on SUNDAYS at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Charles Philipbor, Pastor. 1t

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract society will be held in the Congregational Church, corner Tenth and G streets, TO-MORROW, 7:30 p. m. Ex-Justice Strong will preside. Rev. G. L. Shearer, D. D., will present a statement of the work for the year, and Rev. George D. Marsh, of Bulgaria; Hon. B. M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, and others will deliver addresses. 1t

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MISSIONARY society of the Fifteenth street Presbyterian Sunday School will be held SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock. There will be recitations, music, &c., by the members of the society. An address will be delivered by Rev. Sheldon Jackson, who has been for many years missionary in Alaska. 1t

THE CHURCH OF THE BRIDEGROOM ("Independent Christian"). No creed but the Bible. Prayer and praise at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and preaching at 3 p. m. every Sabbath, at 209 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; subject for TO-MORROW, "The Just Shall Live by Faith," Heb., x. 38. Alonzo A. Hoyt, pastor. Our devotions are simple, and our fellowship broad. All are invited. 1t

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, CORNER OF Third and A streets southeast—Rev. A. F. Steele, rector. SUNDAY services at 11 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m. Prayers Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 a. m., and every week day in Lent at 5:30 p. m. 1t

ST. PAUL'S ENGLISH LUTHERAN church, corner of Fourth and D streets—SERVICES TO-MORROW MORNING and EVENING at 11 and 7:30. Morning, memorial services with reference to the recent death of Rev. J. J. Suman, late clerk in Treasury Department and an active member of St. Paul's. Rev. Nixdorff, of the Georgetown Lutheran Church, and his people are expected to take part in the service. Rev. Suman having formerly served them as pastor. Evening: Lecture by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Domer, on "Current Problems; or, the Bad Influences Which War Against Society." 1t

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Corner of Twelfth and N streets northwest—Rev. L. L. Townsend, S. T. D., rector. Services TO-MORROW—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning service and sermon by the Rev. W. S. Ross, A. M., on the work of the Church of Ireland and its claims to the support of American churchmen; 4 p. m., choral evening prayer. Seats all free. On Wednesday next, at 6:30 p. m., the Right Reverend the Bishop of Iowa will administer confirmation. 1t

WAUGH M. E. CHURCH, THIRD AND A streets northeast.—Seats free. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. M. Haddaway, of the Baltimore Conference; at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. G. W. T. Wright, D. D., of Minnesota. Monthly missionary meeting at 3 p. m., with interesting exercises and speeches. Come. 1t

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Ninth street, between G and H streets northwest, Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Strangers cordially welcome. 1t

MATERIALIZING IN THE LIGHT, under strict test conditions.—CARRIE M. SAWYER will hold a seance in her parlors, at No. 915 E street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Full forms appear. As only a limited number of persons can be admitted, tickets must be procured during the day. 1t

CHURCH OF "OUR FATHER" (UNIversalist), corner Thirteenth and L streets—Rev. Alex. Kent, pastor. Choir—Mmes. Annie Roemer-Kasper, soprano; Mrs. Jennie E. True, contralto; Mr. F. Knoop, tenor; Mr. J. H. Kaiser, basso; Prof. John Theophil, organist. Services TO-MORROW at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. 1t

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palisade Land, Cattle, and Mining Company will be held on TUESDAY, March 25, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, at No. 1009 H street northwest for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be necessary.
ETHAN C. CLARKE, Secretary.
WASHINGTON, March 10, 1884. mh10-mthu-3t

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A BRIGHT CAMP FIRE.

Around Which the Veterans Sung Songs and Told Stories.

John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, of the Grand Army of the Republic, the oldest post of the Grand Army in the United States, had a rousing camp fire last evening, the occasion being a visit of Department Commander Alexander and his staff, and also the entertaining of a number of distinguished guests. Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, made a speech full of pathos and quaint humor. He showed how in far-off Nebraska they hold an annual out-door encampment of the G. A. R., and how the first year he sent out an invitation and prepared for a possible attendance of some thousand or so.

Over 10,000 comrades and their families thronged the grounds, and when he told off at hap-hazard a color sergeant and had a long-roll beaten, over 3,000 comrades fell in as if they had left the parade ground and the battlefield but yesterday.

Congressmann Morey followed with some remarks, which were highly applauded, and his account of his first sight of the flag after his release from Libby prison, with his first glimpse of the old homestead after his parole, touched a tender chord in the hearts of all.

Senator Joe Hawley made a brief but telling speech, full of manly patriotism and racy humor. He told some excellent stories and his allusion to the tall, thin, slab-sided, army chaplain, homely in the face, but true and tender of heart, and always in the place of danger and of duty, who never failed to speak feelingly and earnestly against the sin of tippling, but always carried a canteen full of the "ardent," provoked storms of laughter. The general closed his remarks by leading in the camp fire song of "Marching Through Georgia," the chorus of which was given with a will by the large and enthusiastic audience.

Senior Vice Department Commander N. M. Brooks, on behalf of Rawlins post, presented a handsome solid gold badge to Post Commander Charles E. Joyce, for his energy in recruiting the largest number of new members during the past year. This testimonial consists of the rank badge of a past post commander, with a pin at the back; from this is hung by chains the Grand Army star and the red enamel trefoil badge of the 1st division, 2d army corps.

In his presentation speech Comrade Brooks referred to the long and faithful service rendered in the ranks of the Grand Army during the past sixteen years by Comrade Joyce. Fred Mack told a yarn. Dr. N. Frank White recited and Comrade Fithian sang the "Bean" song. Comrade W. S. Decker, commander of Lincoln post, of Colorado, brought greeting from the Centennial State. The meeting closed at a late hour by singing one of the old war songs with a ringing chorus.

Incorporating the Kindergarten Union.

The certificate of incorporation of "The Washington Kindergarten union" was filed yesterday in the office of the recorder of deeds. The certificate provides for the following officers: A president, two or more vice presidents, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer. It also provides for such other officers and committees as may be decided upon by the union from time to time. The certificate was signed by the following persons: Arthur MacArthur, Mary R. Pendleton, Mary K. Lincoln, Alice Hill, Louise Pollock, Georgina F. Jones, Hannah R. Ashton, Jane C. Hitz, S. A. Martha Confield, Elias S. Hutchinson, Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, Reben A. Bacon, Jane L. Childs, Mabel G. Bell, Sallie Guthrie Clemens, and Harrieth L. Coolidge. The annual meetings of the union will be held on the second Monday of January of each year. The board of managers shall be composed of thirteen of the above named persons.

Wills Filed.

The last will of Dennis D. Kane was filed yesterday with the register of wills. He leaves his patent business to Charles H. Fowler, and to his sister, Nellie G. Kane, all his real and personal estate. Mr. Joseph J. Darlington is appointed executor.

The will of Joseph Rommele was filed. He leaves $200 each to his two nieces, Mrs. Mary E. Noland and Mrs. Ella Cole; to the four children of his sister, Mrs. Fredericka McKericher, $100 each; to the four children of his deceased sister, Mrs. Sophia Southal, $250 each; to Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, $100; to the trustees of St. Paul's English Lutheran church, $100, to be expended for the benefit of the church; to his nephew, Joseph Fink, his watch and chain; to his brother-in-law, Jacob J. Fink, all his wearing apparel; all the remainder of his estate he leaves to his sister, Fredericka McKericher. Mr. Albert F. Fox is appointed the sole executor.

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

Petition for Prohibition.

Yesterday after the opening hour of the senate Hon. H. W. Blair presented a petition for prohibition in the District of Columbia, signed by 232 of the inmates of soldiers' home. This is about half of all the occupants of the home at present, and many of them were among the very hard drinkers before the W. C. T. U. began work there. At first not even one could be induced to serve as an officer of the society, but they were enlisted gradually until now they have of their own number a president, three vice presidents, financial secretary, corresponding secretary, treasurer, chaplain, finance committee, sick committee, a choir and string band, and programme committee.

Celebrating a Birthday.

There was a large gathering Thursday evening at the country seat of Mr. George Emmert, north of the city, the occasion being the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Bernard Emmert. Among those present were the Misses Whalen, Fulmor, and Paff, of Virginia; Mrs. and Miss Kulman and Miss Pabst, of Maryland; Miss Emma Ballbach, Miss Engel, the Misses Eberly, Misses Nina and Rosa Emmert, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Just, Misses Gieseking, Heitmuller, and Messrs. De Wilton Aitcheson, Robert Billings, Millard Dunn, George Emmert, jr., Elmer Dunn, Gus Gade, Henry Myers, Virginius Elliott, Charles Naylor, Julius Albers, and Henry Bauer.

"BUCHU-PAIBA," Great Kidney and Urinary Cure $1.

Judge Thurston's Portrait.

A fine oil painting of the late Judge Thurston, who was on the bench of the old circuit court of the district, has been, through the exertions of Mr. W. B. Webb, procured and placed in the room of the court in general term at the court house. Judge Thurston (the father of Mrs. Admiral Powell) died about forty years ago. It was painted from a small miniature, said to have been painted by Wood, who was a leading portrait painter here nearly sixty years ago.

The Navy Yard.

Since the Washington navy yard was converted into a naval arsenal the authorities have been discussing the question of what disposition to make of the large quantity of construction material stored at the yard. It was finally determined to send the material to Norfolk, and the United States steamer Tallapoosa is now engaged in that work. She is taking on the first load of ship timber now.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE." Instant relief. 15c.

Officer Thompson's Family.

The wife and family of Officer "Bud" Thompson who mysteriously disappeared several days ago, are reported to be in destitute circumstances. They reside on I street between Seventh and Eighth streets, southeast. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Thompson since his sudden departure.

Beginning of the Honeymoon.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Chas. McCauley, of College Station, Md., and Rebecca Posey, of this city; Gabriel Riley and Annie Ware; Solomon Stern, of Baltimore, and Ida Oppenheimer, of this city.

Fined for Fast Driving.

Edward Pillsbury was tried in the police court yesterday for fast driving. Officer Cole testified that the defendant was riding a horse at breakneck speed on New York avenue, while several children were playing in the street. The defense claimed that the horse was not running faster than the law allowed. Judge Snell said that he could not excuse fast driving, and sentenced the defendant to pay $20 fine.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Terrible Fate of a Sick Lady in Georgetown Yesterday.

A most distressing accident, resulting in the death of a married lady, occurred in West Washington yesterday. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon smoke was seen issuing from the windows of house No. 3147 Dumbarton avenue, occupied by Mr. William Mehagan, a blacksmith, working with John Lynch. The front door of the house being locked, some of the neighbors broke it open, and on entering the back room a ghastly sight met their vision. Stretched on the floor was the lifeless body of Mrs. Mary Mehagan, wife of the above named, the clothing nearly burnt from her body, the left arm as far as the elbow joint burnt off, even the bone being entirely consumed. The left arm, body, and lower limbs were also much burned. There having been no one in the house with Mrs. Mehagan, it is impossible to tell how the accident occurred, but as she was subject to fainting spells, it is thought that she fell during one against the stove, and one of the stove lids having been found off, it is supposed that her left arm must have gone into it, and thus became burnt off. The coroner having been notified, viewed the body and gave a burial certificate, cause of death being given as accidental burning.

Washington Continentals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington Continentals was held last evening Col. George F. Timms presiding. The meeting was unusually well attended and much interest manifested. Several applications for membership were received. It was decided to unite with the Lawrence Barrett Dramatic association in an entertainment to be given probably the latter part of May. The names of those entitled to the premiums for selling the most tickets at the recent fair were announced as follows: First premium, gold watch, to Miss Mary Mills; second, a diamond ring, to Miss Lulu Denison; third, jewelry, to Mrs. Capt. Vermillion. A pleasant episode was the reception of three boxes of cigars branded as the "Washington Continentals," with an appropriate cut of a continental soldier.

A recess was given, during which the flavor of these Havanas was fully tested, and on motion a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Luchs, the donors, for their generosity. Various other incidental business was transacted. It was announced that the next regular parade of the command would be May 30. The meeting was the largest of any the corps ever held, and fraught with pronounced interest and enthusiasm.

Listen!

A pleasant fragrance prevails wherever "Seal Skin Cigars" are smoked. The ladies pronounce them "just splendid." For sale everywhere.

The Willing Workers.

The entertainment of the Willing Workers, a society of the young ladies of the Congregational church, held last in the large social room of the edifice, was well attended. Booths representing the seasons were attractive features. The following ladies were in charge of them: Misses Addie Bailey, Florence Beardsley, Mary Bradford, Edith Bailey, Maggie Kennedy, Edith Rankin, Agnes Inch, Hattie Birge, Nellie Burse, and J. Ross. A musical programme under the direction of Prof. Bischoff was well rendered. Miss Alice E. Johnson sang "A Winding," and, as an encore, "A Moonlight Serenade," and was heartily applauded. Miss Edith Detwiler rendered "Because of Thee" and, as an encore, "Little Maid of Arcadie." The handsome sum raised is to educate a young lady in Japan.

Stealing from the Water Works.

Sinclair Luckett, Frank Herbert, George Brooks, James Brooks, and James Smith, all colored youths, were arrested about dark yesterday evening by Officers Burrows and Fisher on the charge of stealing a lot of pig lead from Beckwith & Quackenbush, contractors on the water works extension. It has been known for some time that some one was carrying off this lead, and the police have been on the lookout. Yesterday Officer Burrows saw two of the above-named gang carrying a lot of it to a junk dealer and arrested them. They gave the others away. This lead has been stored in a stable, between O and P and Twenty-eigthth and Twenty-ninth streets, and it is thought that at least 1,800 pounds have been carried off by this gang of young thieves.

The Bench Show of Dogs.

The entries for this show, which takes place next week in the Masonic temple, have now all been made. They reach close on to 300 and consist of the very best dogs in the country, in fact all the most famous ones will be here. Almost every state in the union is represented, and a large lot from Canada. Good as last year's show was this will far exceed it in quality and character. The entries which are made come from all the famous kennel clubs and from prominent society people in this city. The display of toy, pet, and ladies' dogs will be very fine. All the stalls and cages will be numbered early on Monday, so as to give ample time for exhibitors to decorate their kennels in any manner they please. The show will open on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Uniform Rank, K. P.

Washington division, No. 1, Uniform Rank, K. of P., of the District of Columbia, held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening. A large amount of business was transacted. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year by Sir Knight Commander G. J. L. Foxwell: Sir knight lieutenant commander, Halvor Nelson; sir knight herald, J. P. Smith; sir knight recorder, —— Hutchinson; sir knight treasurer, B. F. Evans; sir knight guard, J. W. Galligher; sir knight sentinel, J. R. N. Carpenter.

Gen. Grant Coming to Washington.

A private telegram received from Fortress Monroe yesterday stated that Gen. Grant will come to this city on Tuesday or Wednesday next. Since Tuesday last he has been under the care of Prof. Nissen of this city, who has been so successful in the treatment of this class of injuries by massage and Swedish movements, and has made very satisfactory progress. He has slept better the past few nights that at any time since receiving his injury.

What the Hodcarriers Say.

The Hodcarriers' Union, No. 1, met last evening in Daly's hall, corner Seventh and O streets northwest, and, in reference to the statements made by several master masons in an evening paper yesterday, passed a resolution making $2.50 per day the standing rate of wages to be paid hodcarriers. The officers of the union are Robert Boots, president, and Richard Grantlin, secretary. The above rate will not be departed from, neithtr more nor less being demanded all the season.

St. John's Guild.

Thursday night Mr. A. A. Hayes lectured at the St. John's Guild, Twenty-second street and Virginia avenue, on "The West, Its Past and Present." There was a good attendance. The purposes of this institution are being well carried out and bearing good fruit among the laboring classes. The library has now nearly 400 volumes and nearly as many popular magazines and periodicals. Dr. Reyburn lectures next Thursday.

The Rossini Concert.

The child banjoist, little Ada Stuart, will assist at the concert of the Rossini quartette next Tuesday evening at Lincoln hall. The playing of this little child is remarkable. She is only 8 years old, yet plays with dash, ease, and a thorough mastery of the intricacies of the instrument. The musical programme has been arranged with great care, and includes selections from Mozart, Costa, Schuman, and other celebrated composers.

Postoffices and Schoolhouses Needed.

The citizens of northwest Washington will shortly ask for a branch postoffice nearer than Corcoran street. They also complain that schoolhouses are distant and scarce.

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A Vote of Thanks to Secretary Folger.

The employment committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by Capt. Burke, have passed a vote of thanks to Secretary Folger for appointing veterans to positions in the treasury department. The last appointment was that of Col. Dayton, of 1009 I street, southeast, who was a gallant officer during the late war.

"According to Religious Rites."

An old colored man, living in Georgetown, walked into the third precinct station yesterday and asked permission to bury his pet dog in his yard. He explained that he wanted "a burial accordin' to religious rites." The permission was granted.

It Will Not Change Hands.

The report that the *Evening Critic* will change hands to-day is denied by Mr. M. D. Helm, business manager of that journal. An offer has been made for the purchase of the *Critic*, but Mr. Helm says it will not be accepted.

Hurt While Plowing.

Hobert Brookes, a colored farm laborer, was seriously injured by a plow near Rockville, Md., on Wednesday. He was working in the field, and the plowshare cut into his leg, inflicting a painful wound.

The Unity Club.

The Unity club held a well attended meeting last night at the residence of Mr. C. Johnson, 21 Grant place. Gen. Balloch read a paper on "Scotland's Music." Mr. Ralph Jefferson and Miss H. F. Beattie gave recitations. Vocal music was rendered by Mr. C. W. Johnson, Miss Mary Balloch, and Miss Kate Kimball, instrumental music by Miss Alma Johnson. During the evening a paper was read by Miss M. D. Lincoln.

Died.

HILL.—On Thursday, March 13, 1884, A. JAMES HILL, son of Major George Hill, jr.
Funeral services at Oak Hill Chapel, Saturday, 15th, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family invited. **

BUTLER.—On the afternoon of March 12, MARY FRANCES, the eldest daughter of John McDermott and beloved wife of John A. Butler, aged 39 years.
Her funeral will take place from the residence of John McDermott, No. 315 Missouri avenue, at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 15, and proceed thence to St. Patrick's church, where a mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of her soul. Interment at Mount Olivet cemetery. ***

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SALE OF BUILDINGS AT AUCTION.

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There will be sold at public auction, on the premises to the highest bidder on THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described frame houses and outbuildings attached to each, on the site of the new reservoir, Washington Aqueduct, in square 16 of the subdivision of Howard University, which have been condemned and appraised:

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