BUSINESS MENTION.

Several citizens living in Georgetown have protested against the establishment of a cab stand at the corner of High and Bridge streets, Georgetown.

Women in Shops and Stores.

Women who labor often have backache. Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters will relieve it immediately. 25 cents.

Yesterday morning in the police court ten commercial agents were charged with doing business without a license, and the cases were continued until Friday next.

Furs Received on Storage

And insured against loss or damage by moth, fire, and burglars, at a small charge upon valuation.

We keep a furrier constantly employed, and would advise our customers to have their furs brought to us on storage, and have all repairing done during the dull season. B. H. STINEMETZ & SON,
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1237 Pennsylvania avenue.

Annie Allbright, a colored girl, was charged in the police court yesterday with robbing her employer, Albert C. Stevens, of the Columbia road. She was sentenced to thirty days in jail and ordered to restore property.

SAMPLES of butter, analyzed by Prof. De Smedt, furnished by J. C. Pearson's Sons, proved to be pure, made from the best cream from first-class dairies.

The best butter, cheese, and fresh eggs always to be had at reasonable prices from J. C. Pearson's Sons, Center, Northern Liberty, Western, Eastern, and Farragut Markets, Seventeenth and K streets.

John E. Brown stole a $15 ring from his brother-in-law, J. E. Morgan, and in the police court yesterday was sent to jail for sixty days.

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.
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1206 Pennsylvania avenue.

Lippman Baum has made an assign ment of his stock of fancy and dry goods, at No. 714 Seventh streets northwest, to Jacob Brock, for the benefit of his creditors.

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. Fine gold and amalgam fillings inserted in the best manner.

The alarm of fire from box No. 56, at 12:20 yesterday afternoon, was caused by a tar kettle on South Carolina avenue and Fifth street taking fire.

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.

In the police court yesterday a fine of $100 and one day in jail was imposed in the case of Julius Fauth, charged with keeping a gambling house.

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Fresh Alderney butter churned every morning, and delivered in ½ lb. "Ward" prints, at 45c. per lb. Also cottage cheese, 5c. per ball; buttermilk, 9c. per quart, and sweet milk at 5 cents per quart.

Special Notices.

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 April 19 will close at this office as follows:

TUESDAY.—At 7:30 p. m. for Honduras and Livingston, per steamship Lucy P. Miller, via New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY.—At 6 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Werra, via Southampton and Bremen (letters for France must be directed "per Werra"); at 6 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Scythia, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per Scythia"); at 6 a. m. for France direct, per steamship Normandie, via Havre; at 8 a. m. for Para, Brazil, per steamship Basil; at 7:30 p. m. for Mexico, per steamship City of Mexico, via New Orleans.

THURSDAY.—At 7 a. m. for Ireland, per steamship City of Montreal, via Queenstown (letters for Great Britain and other European Countries must be directed "per City of Montreal"); at 8 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Lessing, via Plymouth, Cherbourg, and Hamburg; at 11:30 a. m. for Venezuela and Curacoa, per steamship Valencia; at 1 p. m. for Cape Hayti, St. Domingo, and Turks Island, per steamship George W. Clyde; at 1 p. m. for Bermuda, per steamship Orinoco; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba, West Indies, and Mexico, per steamship British Empire, via Havana.

FRIDAY.—At 8 p. m. for Newfoundland and St. Pierre-Miquelon, via Halifax.

SATURDAY.—At 8:30 a. m for Europe, per steamship City of Rome, via Queenstown (letters for Germany, &c., must be directed "per City of Rome"); at 8:30 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Britanic, via Queenstown (letters must be directed "per Britanic"); at 10 a. m. for Scotland direct, per steamship Anchoria, via Glasgow; at 10 a. m. for Belgium direct, per steamship Noordland, via Antwerp; at 11 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Main, via Southampton, and Bremen; at 1:30 p. m. for Cuba and Porto Rico, per steamship Niagara, via Havana.

Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Arabic (via San Francisco), close here April *19 at 6 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich and Fiji Islands, per steamship City of Sydney (via San Francisco), close here May *3 at 6 p. m. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Germanic 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, April 11, 1884.

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PRODUCE EXCHANGE COMPANY,
WASHINGTON, April 3, 1884.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Produce Exchange Company will be held at the National Metropolitan Bank, in this city, at 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, being the 5th day of May, 1884, for the election of nine trustees for the ensuing year and to act on any subject within the powers of the corporation. [ap3-2w&ds] JOHN CASSELS, President.

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UNOSTENTATIOUS CHRISTIANITY.

The Practical Charities of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Among the many charities of New York Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. William A. Bartlett pastor, are two industrial schools, at which the children are taught to sew and generally instructed in good works. Of these schools "Bethany" held its closing exercises two weeks ago Saturday afternoon and "Gurley" last Saturday afternoon. After the exercises, ice cream and cake were distributed among the children, teachers and visitors. Substantial gifts were distributed in large numbers to such of the children as had earned them, by punctuality in attendance, and work done for "sweet charity's sake."

Bethany industrial school (Mrs. Hodge president), through its secretary, Mrs. Jewell, reports that the school still preserves its vigorous life, nothwithstanding the fact that several similar schools have been established in South Washington since Bethany, ten years ago, led the way. It numbers 225, with an average attendance of 177. The children have shown decided improvement in sewing, having finished during the school year of six months 600 pieces of work. As regards numbers, the school cannot expect much growth, a recent and thorough canvass of that neighborhood showing not more than twenty children not connected with some church or industrial school. Receipts of the year from monthly subscribers, $225.40; balance from last year, $37.92; expended in sewing material, &c., $229; on hand, $34.32. The charity fund of Bethany industrial school is exhausted. It amounted for the year to $157.55, which amount, together with a balance of $89.22 from last year, has been expended in relieving distress among the families of the mission.

The mothers' meeting at Bethany chapel, which was started four years ago, continue to be held every Friday afternoon. From fifteen to twenty are usually present. One has united with the church, and some others with churches nearer their homes. By the death of Mrs. Mitchell this meeting loses a most faithful and efficient member. A request is made for both laborers and money in the prosecution of this work.

Gurley industrial school (Mrs. Mills, president), has a membership of 245; average attendance, 185. It has received $293.95, including a balance from last year of $59.87, which has all been expended in material and charity. Two hundred and thrity-one garments have been finished and given away since last report, and seventeen families have been furnished with groceries and fuel, and in one extreme case was given in the payment of rent. The Gurley industrial school teachers in January last organized a mothers' meeting, which is held every Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. in Gurley chapel. Half an hour is devoted to religious exercises, after which another half hour is given to sewing for the benefit of the mothers in regular attendance.

The ladies who have organized and kept up these schools are entitled to great credit, as it has been done with no little sacrifice of time, much labor, and considerable expense. No sects nor creeds are recognized in this work.

THE SCIENTISTS.

Meeting of the National Academy and the First Day's Proceedings.

The National Academy of Sciences will meet at the National museum at noon, Tuesday, April 15. Prof. O. C. Marsh, of New Haven, is president of the academy. The following papers have been entered to be read at this meeting: 1. The Sufficiency of Terrestrial Rotation to Deflect River Courses, by G. H. Gilbert, United States geological survey. 2. The Origin of Crystalline Rocks, by T. Sterry Hunt, Montreal, Canada. 3. On the Photographs of the Transit of Venus Taken at the Lick Observatory, by Simon Newcomb, Nautical Almanac office, Washington. 4. Zoological Results of the Deep Sea Dredging Expedition of the United States Fish Commission Steamer Albatross, by A. E. Verrill, Yale college. 5. The Quantitative Estimation of Carbon in Ordinary Phosphorus, by Ira Remsen, Johns Hopkins university. 6. Reduction of Halogen Derivatives of Carbon Compounds, by Ira Remsen, Johns Hopkins university. 7. Reductions of Barometric Observations to Sea Level, by Elias Loomis, Yale college. 8. The Study of Comparative Biography, by C. S. Peirce, United States coast survey. 9. Whether There is a Minimum Perceptible Difference of Sensation, by J. Jastrow and C. S. Pierce, United States coast survey. 10. The Character of the Heat Radiated from the Soil, by S. P. Langley, Allegheny, Pa. 11. On the Depths of the Western Part of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico, with an Exhibition of a Relief Model, by J. E. Hilgard, United States coast survey. 12. On the Relative Levels of the Western Part of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico with Respect to the Gulf Stream, by J. E. Hilgard, United States coast survey. Eulogies of the late Dr. John Le Conte, of Philadelphia, and of Prof. Stephen Alexander, of Princeton, have been prepared by Dr. Samuel Scudder, of Cambridge, Mass., and by Prof. C. A. Young, of Princeton.

IN our ready-made department we have a great many styles specially designed for us, which are exclusive and cannot be found outside of our house. EISEMAN BROS., the most popular clothiers and tailors, corner Seventh and E streets.

New Buildings.

Building permits were issued on yesterday Otto Johnson, to make repairs at No. 29 O street northwest, to cost $450; S. B. Ellery, to build four brick dwellings on M street, between Four-and-a-half and Sixth streets southwest, to cost $3,200; Washington Gaslight company, to build one brick dwelling on Maryland avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets southwest, to cost $2,900; Washington Gaslight company, to build one brick dwelling on K street, near Twentieth street northwest, to cost $2,900; G. W. Uttermehle, to build two brick dwellings on F street, between First and Second streets northwest, to cost $3,500; S. H. Schneider, to build two brick dwellings on Eleventh street, between H and I streets northwest, to cost $8,000; Julia T. Scott, to build one brick dwelling on Twentieth street, between O and P streets northwest, to cost $10,000; H. K. Fulton, to build one brick dwelling on Vermont avenue, between M and N streets northwest, to cost $15,000; George J. Bessler, to build two brick dwellings on F street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest, to cost $1,700; G. Graves, to build one brick dwelling in alley between Second and Third and D and E streets northwest, to cost $800; D. Edel, to make repairs on Queen's chapel road, county, to cost $1,300.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

Cross on Trial for Murder.

Trial was commenced yesterday in the criminal court before Judge Wylie in the case of Douglass William Cross, charged with the murder of James Curry on the twelfth of August, 1881. Mr. Taggart appeared for the government and Messrs. T. F. Miller and C. M. Smith for the accused. The witnesses examined were Thomas Hawkins, Herbert Trallin, Thomas Somerville, Albert Smith, George Jones, Charles Palmer, Dr. E. A. Adams, Dr. J. F. Hartigan, Everett L. Beall, and Notley Allen. The evidence tended to show that the defendant thrashed Curry because he grossly insulted his wife. It appears also that Curry died partially from affections of the head, which he had before the assault. The jury, about 5:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, rendered a verdict of manslaughter, and Judge Wylie sentenced him to three months in jail.

EISEMAN BROS., corner Seventh and E streets, are headquarters for boys' clothing. Their elegant, enlarged boys' department and extensive variety make it an easy matter to make a selection. It is an acknowledged fact that their prices are the lowest.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frederick H. Sauerwauld, of Baltimore, Md' and Jordena Speckmon, of this city; Dennis Johnson and Emily Taylor; Michael E. Fitzgerald, of this city, and Ellen T. Wilson, of Alexandria, Va.; Jose Ignacio Rodriguez and Mary A. Joyce; George Garrison and Carrie Lacy, both of Fairfax county, Va.; George W. Tyler and Rosie Normon, both of Montgomery county, Md.; John T. Donaldson and Marie Louise Hampton; Thomas Parker and Lucy James; Richard McGrath and Catharine C. Foley; Pasqual H. Girard and Mary Canabury; John A. Wetzel and Ida L. Fletcher; Charles G. Ayers, of this city, and Mary Elizabeth Fairfax, of Fauquier county, Va.; Henry B. Bayly, of Walnut Hill, Ill., and Blanche Hammett, of this city.

THE METHODIST CENTENNIAL.

Arrangements Made by the Southern Church for That Event.

Great preparations are being made by the southern branch of the Methodist Episcopal church for the coming centenray celebration. Recently $13,000 was raised in Louisville on one Sabbath for the church extension fund, and this was followed by a similar collection at McKendree church, Nashville, Tenn., for missions. In each of these cities they propose to increase the amounts to about $25,000. This is but a beginning of the collections for the centenary year. Is is proposed to raise $2,000,000 during the year to be appropriated to missionary church extension, educational purposes, and to wipe out debts upon all church property. The centenary conference will be held in Baltimore on the ninth day of December next. A committee from the northern and southern churches met at Philadelphia on March 25 and agreed upon a programme of exercises. The bishops of the church south, at a recent meeting at Nashville, Tenn., appointed representatives from the different conferences to the centenary conference, whose names will not be announced until after the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church north, which meets early in May. The programme of centennial exercises has not yet been announced, as it will be subjected to some modifications, and will not be made public until after the meeting of the general conference. On June 8, children's day, a collection will be taken up for the benefit of destitute Sunday schools. Centenary observances will be held in all the churches during October. Bishop George F. Pierce will preach the opening sermon of the centennial ceremonies. The services will probably last two weeks. The centenary conference in Baltimore Dec. 9 will consists of representatives from the northern and southern branches of the church, from the Canadian churches, and likely quite a number of visitors from England and possibly from the continent of Europe. There will be from 200 to 300 representatives present at the conference. These representatives will be appointed by the bishops of each branch, ascribing our representative to so many thousand members. The presiding officer will be elected at the time of the meeting. The initiatory step to the centennial movement originated with the southern branch at a conference in 1878. Bishop McTyeire, of the southern church, is now engaged in writing a history of Methodism, which is passing through the press.

Raiding a Rookery.

The police of the eighth precinct raided an old rookery on Virginia avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets southeast at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The tumbledown old shanty was occupied by a grizzled and smoky-looking German named Hartmann Klug, an aged physician, formerly a respected practitioner, but now a sot; several whisky-soaked "rags" and a female confined to her bed with a broken leg. There was no furniture in the place, and when the police entered the "vags" emerged from piles of greasy rags where they had been sleeping like so many rats. Klug was beating the woman at the time. He has frequently figured in the police annals for different offenses. The woman, whose name is Annie Kirby, came from a very respectable family. She was considered at one time the prettiest woman in Washington. The rookery is a dangerous place and should be torn down. One half of the roof has already fallen in.

A Great Work.

District Chemist De Smedt has about completed his analysis of butter sold by local merchants, and, as stated in THE REPUBLICAN, he finds the quality to be greatly improved. When Professor De Smedt began his tests there was but very little good butter sold, as his analysis will show, but from the time the health office, urged by THE REPUBLICAN, took hold of the matter and began to enforce the law, the bogus article has been disappearing rapidly from the market. The chemist has been very successful in his tests, and out of about one hundred and fifty his opinion has never been questioned. When he will have completed the investigations with butter he will turn his attention to lard, and as there seems to be quite a large amount of cheap imitations of the genuine article afloat, it is expected that the former will be withdrawn from sale. Of thirty-three lots of butter tested yesterday but three proved to be spurious.

Wetzel—Fletcher.

Trinity church, West Washington, was filled last night with a large and brilliant assemblage, gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. John A. Wetzel, one of Georgetown's energetic young business men, and Miss Ida L. Fletcher, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Fletcher, of East Washington. Promptly at the hour (7 o'clock) the organ, played by Prof. J. F. Blois, announced the approach of the wedding party, who presented themselves at the altar, where the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father A. Roccofort. On the conclusion of the ceremony the bride and groom left the church as the organ pealed forth the wedding march. Mr. Joseph Wetzel, a brother of the groom, acted as best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Kentzen Krouse, George Hunt, Frank Dowling, and T. Ashley Dent. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, where a great number of their friends offered their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel.

The Brave Boys.

The armory of the Union Veteran corps, 1st company, on the corner of Seventh and L streets, was a scene of bustle and business from early in the evening until late at night. The first transaction was a very creditable drill by Custer camp, Sons of Veterans, otherwise known as the Veteran Cadets. The 1st company of Veterans then held a meeting and elected two active members. Lastly the honorary members of the corps met and formed a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Judge W. W. Wilshire, president; Maj. A. H. S. Davis and M. A. Dillon, vice presidents, and Thomas I. Gant, secretary and treasurer. It was decided to take Custer camp, Sons of Veterans, to Brooklyn with the Veteran corps on the occasion of the Army of the Potomac reunion. Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, who is an honorary member of the corps, made an interesting speech.

Prof. Dexter.

The following explains itself:

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN, April 14.—*Dear Sir:* The many testimonials which you presented to me on your arrival in this city from prominent newspaper men in the west have been since found none too strong, and (although it seems superfluous for me to do so) with pleasure I add my name to the number who commend you for your remarkable ability as a healer, and for your honorable and square dealing in the large business transactions you have so far had with this office.

I confess to a good deal of surprise at the large array of reliable persons who have been cured through your instrumentality. Some of these are known to me personally, and their testimony cannot fail to carry conviction. Very truly,

SAM'L W. CURRIDEN,
Business Manager.
Prof. A. J. DEXTER.

McKendree Church Concert.

The choir of the Metropolitan M. E. church, assisted by the Kidwell sisters, Miss Domer, and Messrs. McFarland and Galt, have tendered to the McKendree church a grand benefit concert. The programme includes a careful selection of excellent choruses, quartettes, duets, and solos, either number of which is worth the cost of admission. McKendree church will undoubtedly be crowded this evening, and those who attend will be richly repaid for the "shekels" invested.

Prof. Bischoff.

Prof. Bischoff states the reporter who fancied he recognized in the professor's Easter Sunday music passages from "Wilhelm Tell," has a false ear and a treacherous memory. The professor is always very careful in never commingling sacred and secular music. Nor has so splendid a performer and brilliant a composer any need to go to another source than his own fertile genius for music of any kind, religious or operatic.

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A PLEASANT LITTLE SCHEME.

The District Commissioners' Project for the Benefit of the Baltimore and Ohio.

The commissioners held an informal session yesterday afternoon, which was given to the discussion of the railway bill, now before the senate. The bill was sent to the commissioners to learn their views as to the best location of the Baltimore and Ohio company. The commissioners appear to be very anxious to have the depots as close to each other as possible. They visited the ground last week, and at first decided to recommend that both companies be allowed to come up Sixth street, and to close that thoroughfare to public traffic. This project was abandoned, however, and the commissioners yesterday decided to recommend another plan. They will, it is said, unite in recommending that both roads come up Virginia avenue to square 463 south, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the companies to run their tracks through this square, and also squares 462 and 463 to the mall, at the rear of the present depot, the Baltimore and Ohio depot to be located by the side of the Baltimore and Potomac depot. If this recommendation is favorably acted upon, squares 463 south and 462 and 463 will have to be purchased by the railway companies, and the ground cleared of the buildings on it.

The commissioners believe this to be the best plan, as it will not encumber Sixth street or interfere with private property.

Senator Morrill's Birthday.

Senator Morrill last night celebrated his 74th birthday, and held a large reception at his residence, corner of Connecticut avenue and N street. There was a large number of guests present, among them many senators, representatives, cabinet officers, members of the diplomatic corps, and distinguished persons in civil, military, and naval life, accompanied in many instances by ladies. The senator was the recipient of many congratulations, and stood his honors well. His health seemed good, and, judging from his appearance, there is vigor enough in him yet for many years of active legislative life.

Heber Tent.

The ball of Heber tent, No. 19, I. O. R., at Forest hall, West Washington, last night was a pleasant and successful affair, the large hall being filled with the youth and beauty of the old town. The following were the committees through whose exertions the affair was so successful: W. M. Hall, T. Athey, W. King, R. E. Smith, C. Cameron, E. Burdette, J. Davis, J. T. Hilton, A. M. Shoemaker, E. Douglass, W. Havenner, S. A. Cox, W. M. Easton, J. Hendley, W. H. Marriott, R. A. Daw, R. Johnson, J. D. Blair, and R. E. Reynolds.

Queenstown Cattle Market.

Report of Queenstown cattle market shows 230 cattle up, 208 sold, 16 shipped east: best sold at 6¾@6¾; good, 6@6⅛; fair, 5¾@5⅞; mediums, 4¾@5¼; ordinary, 3@4¼. 630 sheep and lambs up; old sheep sold—wool, 4½@6½; clipped, 4@5¼ per lb.; lambs 6¼@10c. per lb. Cattle market good. Sheep and lambs dull. Milch cows sold at $30@65 each.

An Infant Prodigy.

Master Skivington, the infant elocutionist, was tendered a successful complimentary entertainment at Carroll Institute hall last night. Among those who participated in the programme were the infant prodigy, Dr. Frank White, R. Plummer, Miss J. M. Green, Prof. J. A. Connor, Miss Jenkins, Prof. C. F. Rowe, and the Tennessee Jubilee Singers.

Easter at Trinity.

At Trinity church Easter Sunday a novel and beautiful custom was adopted for the first time in the city. Four large stepladders, decorated with evergreens, were placed in full view, laden from top to bottom with potted plants in bloom. At the afternoon children's service one of these was given to each child as a present.

Interfering With Plans.

Mr. J. C. G. Kennedy has protested against the destruction of trees on the east side of Thirteenth street, near N, northwest. The commissioners, in reply, state that the trees must be removed, as they now interfere with the plans of the parking commission.

The Columbia Fire Insurance Company.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Columbia Fire Insurance company yesterday the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. The first dividend of the company was declared.

Spring

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RODRIGUEZ—JOYCE.—On April 14, 1884, at St. Matthew's Church, by the Rev. Father Chapelle, D. D., JOSE IGNACIO RODRIGUEZ and MARY A. JOYCE, both of this city.

Died.

DUVALL.—On Monday, at 9 o'clock p. m., of scarlet fever, HELEN, infant daughter of Andrew B. and Mary M. Duvall, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Funeral private, from the residence of her parents, 329 C street northwest. **

FITZHUGH.—On April 14, 1884, at 1:20 o'clock p. m., WILLIE A., beloved son of W. R. and Ella E. Fitzhugh, aged 1 year 4 months and 14 days.

Funeral to take place from the residence of his grandfather, A. G. Columbus, Wednesday, 16th instant, at 3 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited. *

KIMMELL.—Saturday, April 12, at 11:40 a. m., MRS. M. A. S. KIMMELL, relict of Abram F. Kimmell, in the 66th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 462 C street northwest, Tuesday, 15th instant, at 2 p. m. Friends respectfully invited. **

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OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE,
WASINGTON D. C., April 15, 1884.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders, for furnishing the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this depot, for issue to troops, &c., during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1884.

Separate proposals will also be received for furnishing from the contractor's stall during the same period such choice cuts of Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Corned Beef as may be required for sales to officers.

The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Information as to conditions, quality of Beef, payment, &c., can be obtained by application to
W. H. NASH,
ap15-6t Capt. and C. S., U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING,
April 1, 1884.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884, for supplies needed by this Bureau during the year from July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885, of articles in the following classes: Dry Colors, Oils, Chemicals, Typographical Inks, Textiles, Paper, Binders' Materials, Grocers' Sundries, Blank Steel Plates and Rolls, Glue and Twine, Hardward, Iron and Brass Castings, Gas and Steam Fittings, Lumber, Horse Feed, Ice, and Coal and Wood.

Blank forms for proposals on articles of any class, with information as to quantities, qualities, and conditions, will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

Proposals on each article will be considered separately, and preference given to articles of domestic production or manufacture, price and quality being equal.

As it is not convenient to store a large quantity of goods in the Bureau, orders on the accepted bidders will be made from time to time as the actual need may be determined, and, as a rule, for not less than the quantities specified on the schedules.

Those desiring blanks and information will be required to specify on which class of articles they are qualified to propose, as awards will be made only to established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles needed.

Proposals will also be received for the purchase from the Government of the Waste Paper, Strawboard Cuttings, Old Blankets, Scrap Twine, and such other articles of junk as may accumulate from time to time in this Bureau during the year from July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885 and also for the purchase from the Government of the Pulp to be produced from the maceration of the United States notes, securities, &c., authorized to be destroyed during the same period. Full information relative to these articles will be furnished on application to the undersigned.

The right to waive defects or to reject any or all bids is reserved. T. N. BURRILL,
Chief of Bureau of Engraving and Printing,
ap1-to8t Washington, D. C.

PROPOSALS FOR CEMENT, SAND, BROKEN STONE, AND MANILA ROPE.

OFFICE OF BUILDING FOR STATE, WAR, AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1884.

Separate sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering

7,000 barrels of Hydraulic Cement,
2,000 cubic yards of Sand,
3,500 cubic yards Broken Stone, and about
8,000 pound Manila Rope,

at the site of the building for the State, War, and Navy Departments in this city will be received at this office until 12 m. on MAY 7, 1884, and opened immediately thereafter in presence of bidders.

Specifications, general instructions to bidders, and blank forms of proposal for any of the above named materials will be furnished to established dealers and manufacturers on application to this office.

THOS. LINCOLN CASEY,
ap5-stuth6t Colonel Corps of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR ICE.

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14, 1884.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 o'clock p. m. of SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1884, for furnishing the Government Printing Office with Ice from May 1, 1884, to April 30, 1885.

Bidders will state the kind of Ice they propose to furnish. The successful bidder will be required to furnish it in such quantities and at such times as may be required, subject to weight and inspection when received.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Bids must be indorsed "Proposals for Ice," and addressed to the Public Printer. S. P. ROUNDS,
ap14-3t Public Printer.

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF.

OFFICE A. C. S.,
WASHINGTON BARRACKS, D. C.,
March 5, 1884.

Sealed proposals in triplicate, subject to the usual conditions, with a copy of this advertisement attached, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon ON THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1884, at which time and place they will be opened in presence of bidders, for furnishing and delivering the Fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department, United States Army, at this post, for issue to troops thereat during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1884.

The contract for Fresh Beef shall not be construed to involve the United States in any obligation for payment in excess of the appropriation granted by congress for the purpose.

Proposals must be inclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals for Fresh Beef," and addressed to the undersigned. The government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals giving information as to conditions, quality of beef, payments, amount of bond, &c., must be obtained by application to this office.

SEBREE SMITH,
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ma18, 19-ap14, 15

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