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Under the following bargains:

Children's Flannel Shirts at \$1.50, worth \$2.25 to \$3.50.

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Ladies' Wrappers and blouse cost.

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Two per cent. discount on Men's and Boys' Custom and Ladies' Wool Bicycle Stockings, all colors.

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Wednesday, August 19

Early Fall Supplies!

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IS OPENING DAILY NEW FALL DRY GOODS.

New French Dressings and Boys' Effects.

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in Price!

We bought since the decline, and are selling on that basis.

We offer Choice Sugar-cured Ham at 13 cents.

We are reselling the following brands of Lime Fruit Juice, Martinique, Jamaica, Raleigh, Montserrat, and Rose, all at 30c a bottle.

We are in receipt of three barrels of Fresh-made Saratoga Chips, direct from the manufacturer every other day. They are the finest in the world, and always fresh and crisp.

Drink our Mandehing Java Coffee, roasted fresh twice a day.

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428 Ninth Street, bet. D and E.

The "Bon Marche."

MINOR LOCAL EVENTS.

The Smaller Happenings of a Day in and About the City.

Mr. James Howard, who so ably assisted Officer Sweeney, in the arrest of a party on the police force.

Miss P. Roy, the bright 12-year-old son of Mr. Howard, who is a member of the Police Force, is being very low with typhoid fever.

Wm. A. Buchanan, an employe of E. L. Ahear, was arrested yesterday by Detective Kuff on a charge of embezzlement of \$10.

The equity cause of John H. Keenan vs. James W. Patterson, which was set for trial on the 12th inst., has been discontinued.

The commissioners have been petitioned by residents of the fifth precinct, to re-commission Special Officer Hagan on July 5th.

Miss Smith, the principal of the normal school, presents her resignation, to accept the position of principal of the Brooklyn normal school.

Judge Mills yesterday fined F. R. Wilson \$20 for 20 days in jail, for violating his parole, and required him to give \$300 bonds to keep the peace.

John O'Brien, grocer, corner of Champlain and Boundary streets, was fined \$10 yesterday for keeping an unlicensed bar. An appeal was taken.

W. Jeffries has applied to the commissioners for reinstatement on the police force. The board has referred the matter to Maj. Dye to report back the facts in the case.

There are over 100 names registered at the Franklin Building for membership in the new night school, besides a number of who register at the summer building.

John Lyons, a plumber, was charged in the police court yesterday with stealing a \$20 watch from Robert H. Wain. The case was set for trial on the 12th inst.

Meers, Child & DeWittell will in a day or so receive from Collector Cook for publication the new directory for the city of Washington. It will be published in the usual book form.

Henry R. Miles has been granted a leave of absence from the 24th to 26th inst. Mr. Miles will perform the duties of his position during the first alarm during Mr. Miles's absence.

During the latter part of this week the United States steamer Hale will take the place of the Wyandotte as the receiving ship at the navy yard. The Wyandotte will then be taken to Norfolk.

John Harman, 529 Charlott street, St. Louis, Mo., desires information of the commissioners in relation to the father of Marie and Lizette Harman, who were killed at the National Soldiers' Home, this city.

Pat McDonald, while on a spree, struck his old man, Bridget McDonald, with a stick, and after the attack, he was taken to the police court yesterday for \$50 or sixty days in jail for his conduct. An appeal was taken.

John H. Vansierer was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Jones, on complaint of Mrs. Vansierer, who charges that her husband asked him to change a fifty cent piece, and on giving him two quarters Vansierer ran off with them without leaving over the fifty cent piece.

W. G. Talliferro was charged in the police court yesterday with selling stolen goods, and was fined \$10 and costs. The goods were stolen from Mrs. Longley, a boy being on a watch which separates the two yards. The case was dismissed.

The third quarterly session of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening in Washington, at the Metropolitan Hotel, and Pennsylvania avenue, east, opening at 7 o'clock. Several important resolutions will be considered. It is expected that the attendance will be very large.

A notice has been posted in the East Washington branch postoffice, suggesting that persons desiring to have their usual delivered to their children should have their names on the list to that effect in the office. In the evening the East Washington postoffice was visited by children of various ages, calling for their mail. The notice is the outcome of complaints of the practice of giving letters in their care.

How He Delivered the Mail.—A New York letter carrier, arrested for his misdeed, was found to have not rid of his letters by dumping a good many of them in a heap behind an old chimney, leaving the confusion as to the people in his route. Such commissionaries in the human species who do this, never fail to make a proper distribution of blame. Every thing becomes confused, and there is a general "down" from his care. The letter carrier, the mischief, and puts the letter in good working order. Your druggist has it.

The Beer Boycott Raised.

Yesterday afternoon some thirty members of the Saloon Keepers' Association assembled in the hall of the boycott, to discuss the matter of the boycott on Mr. Christian Heurich's beer with the delegates sent by the various labor organizations.

The dispatch which was furnished to Mr. Heurich and which was accepted by that gentleman reads as follows:

All your orders have been accepted; their business superior. At a full meeting of said customers to-day with representatives of the Knights of Labor, the labor unions, etc., they have requested that you say in your prompt answer you will supply in future only union men, and purchase building material from union houses only. Handle and material at building expense.

It was accepted by the representatives of labor in consideration of the fact that Mr. Heurich reached Washington his signature by a notice to the effect that he had accepted the boycott and signed the appended agreement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., AUG. 18, 1885.—At a meeting of the executive board of D. A. No. 1, held last night, the action of the Knights of Labor in raising the boycott was indorsed.

Frankie, the left-handed, phenomenal pitcher, to-day.

Clark Anderson.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the contracting parties being J. Thomas Clarke, a young merchant of Mitchellville, Md., and Miss Aggie M. Anderson, late of Montana, the niece of Dr. A. N. Noble of this city.

The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. A. Walker. The bridal party, consisting of the families of the contracting parties, then proceeded to the residence of the bride's aunt, where a repast, befitting the occasion, was served. Subsequently the happy couple departed from the bride's home, and were accompanied by the hearty good wishes and congratulations of friends and relatives.

Great game to-day, Capitol Park, 4:30.

Citizens' Requests Granted.

The commissioners have approved requests to lay sewers in alley in square 227; in alley near second and H streets northwest; in alley near second and K streets; to pave alley near Nineteenth and H streets. Requests have also been received to repair main at Hill street, near Grace Church; to lay a water main in south eighth street, from Virginia avenue to M street; to lay the water main on Boundary street to supply premises No. 65 on that street.

Building Improvements.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: J. H. Morrison to improve house corner of seventh and H streets southwest, to cost \$1,000; J. H. Hyman to build two two-story brick on Twenty-fourth street near I street, west, to cost \$1,000; John S. Legman to build three two-story brick on Twelfth street near M street, west, to cost \$1,000; C. H. Barnes to build four two-story brick on K street near North Capitol, to cost \$1,000.

O'Leary and Cook, the battery to-day.

A Disease-Breeding Pool.

On Q street, between First and North Capitol streets, a stagnant pool of water has been permitted to remain for some time past, a great annoyance to the residents in the vicinity and believed to be the cause of disease prevailing in the neighborhood. The city commissioners have been made to the commissioners, but no notice has been taken of it.

A Delightful Evening Excursion.

Capt. Blake again offers to families and others an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant evening by taking the steamer Concord to Marshall Hall Thursday, Aug. 20, at 10 o'clock. The steamer is a fine one, with good music and dancing. Fare, round trip, 50 cents.

The Disputed Sewer Accounts.

Mr. Luedeker has sent Commissioner Durham a certified statement of cost of sewers which was erroneously charged to the appropriation for the boundary. Interfering sewer and lateral sewers built. The cost of the work was \$11,511.62, of which amount \$10,231.46 was paid the contractors.

Don't forget the game to-day at Capitol Park.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Thomas H. Pryor and Kate V. Singers, Scott M. Kline and Cora M. Koster, both of Indian Springs, Md.; Theobald and Mary Ann Chaney, A. Eckwood, Robert E. Bruce and Mary J. Taylor.

The record of the drug trade, both in this country and in England, is a sad one, and that no pain cure has the excellence and popularity of St. Jacobs Oil.

A CURIOUS COINCIDENCE.

The Pistol With Which Langster Killed Fowler the One That Dropped Coleman.

"There is one thing that has been overlooked in my talk with the reporters," said Officer Sweeney last evening, "and it may be of interest to the curious. The pistol that Coleman was shot with the other day was the identical weapon with which Langster shot Police Officer Fowler last fall. At that time the pistol was laid aside until needed, and I was the first new officer to require it."

"That reminds me," said a veteran police officer standing by, "of the prediction made by an old colored woman who visited the station on the night when Fowler was shot, and showed a deep earnestness to see the weapon that did the fatal work. At first the boys turned her away, but she insisted so doggedly, saying she would prophesy who should be the next to fall by a shot from it that we listened to her. She was old and ragged with very poor eyesight, and, as we believed, simple minded. The weapon was placed in her hand, and she, coming where the light was strongest, noted the scratches on the handle. There were two crossways and two lengths, making the form of a cross. She said: 'Then she closed her eyes and, holding the weapon in her hands firmly, rocked to and fro, mumbling over a melody of incantations. One of the crowd asked her what the name of the next victim was in a joking manner. She said no one should be hurt by her weird performance for some time longer. At last she opened her eyes. 'I can't tell,' she said, 'but I think he looks like the wood and coal business. I see a crowd and coal yard with a man standing in front, but I can't tell his name. They then began dancing around and said she was a witch, and we put her out. I had forgot the whole circumstance until some one reminded me that this was the same pistol, and then, coupling the story with the fact that the victim was named Coleman, it seemed a curious coincidence, to say the least.'"

STEEPHEN DUGAN DENIES.

He Says His Wife's Charges Are the Work of an Enemy.

Stephen Dugan, by his attorney, George E. Harris, has answered the bill for divorce brought against him by his wife, Margaret Dugan, in which she charges him with cruelty, non-support, and being an habitual drunkard. While admitting that he takes an occasional drink he denies ever indulging to excess. The statement that he has been repeatedly in a condition of physical and mental debility, rendering him unable to take care of himself, he pronounces "absolutely untrue, glaringly absurd, and extremely ridiculous." He says that the plants of cruelty and non-support are pronounced false, and "there is no reason for her to be in fear or dread of him." He asserts that he has neglected her or failed to provide for his family, and she could not have sought relief from her father and mother, who were wholly unable to afford it, even had she stood in need. He says that they have lived affectionately and harmoniously, and until recently, and believes that the allegations in the petition are not the promptings of an evil heart, but that she has been influenced and prompted so to allege by some evil-disposed person or enemy to him.

With reference to the grand tournament festival near Forest Glen station, on the Metropolitan branch of the Baltimore and Ohio road, to-day and to-morrow. Tickets at reduced rates.

The Robbery Record.

Rose Smith, 21 Virginia avenue southwest, reports that Monday there was stolen from a bureau drawer \$10 in money. Mrs. Julia A. Wade, of Alexandria, reports that Monday afternoon she either lost or had stolen from her white in a Ninth street car, a gold watch and chain and bracelet, value \$18. Harry Braughnough, 233 Jackson alley, reports that there was stolen from his room, Monday, a pair of pants and a pair of slippers, value \$5. J. W. Bolton, 208 E. Market, reports that on the evening of the 14th instant, while in a saloon, he lost or misplaced a diamond ring, a pocketbook with papers, and a bamboo cane, value \$25. William Cunningham, seventh and M streets, reports that yesterday there was stolen from the till of his wagon \$10 in money. Sponson, 215 1/2 and J streets, reports stolen from his room Monday, a pair of pants and a pair of slippers, value \$5. J. W. Bolton, 208 E. Market, reports that on the evening of the 14th instant, while in a saloon, he lost or misplaced a diamond ring, a pocketbook with papers, and a bamboo cane, value \$25.

Championship game to-day, Capitol Park.

The Last Cheap Excursion.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces in the advertising columns the last of their series of excursions to the famous resorts of the Atlantic. The Washington and Annapolis is now in camp at Cape May, where they will remain until Monday, the 24th. A trip to Cape May on Monday gives an opportunity to our citizens to see the members of our popular military organization.

The rate, either to Cape May or Atlantic City, is \$2 for the round trip. Excursion coaches have been specially arranged for the accommodation of ladies who will make this trip. Secure tickets early, as the demand heretofore has exceeded the supply.

Come and see Hughes, the left hander, pitch.

Hold a District Liability.

T. D. Slocum, in a letter to the commissioners, states that his horse fell through the bridge across Beck creek at Blagden's mill, and that he will hold the District responsible for the damage done to his property.

Coke can now be supplied promptly by the Washington Gaslight Company on receipt of orders.

CITY ITEMS.

If you feel nervous about your kidneys, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It is a blood purifier, and will cure all diseases of the blood. It is a powerful tonic, and will strengthen the system. It is a reliable remedy, and will cure all diseases of the blood.

Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue, E. F. Howland, M. D., C. H. H. and J. H. Roberts, W. Talbot, surgical, operative, and mechanical dentists. Extractions under nitrous oxide, 50 cents each tooth, and only 50 cents extra for gas, whether one or a number of teeth are extracted at the same sitting. Have a complete nitrous oxide over 40,000 persons. Artificial teeth per set, 50 cents. Amalgam and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class.

"ALDERNEY DAIRY WAGONS."—Fresh Alderney butter, churned every morning, and delivered in 1/2 gallon "Ward" prints, at 55 cents per pound. Also, cottage cheese, 5 cents per pound; buttermilk, 5 cents per quart, and sweet milk at 5 cents per quart.

\$3 per gallon, 75 cents a quart bottle. No. 1 Bye Whisky, best in the world for the money, at 60c per gallon, 25 cents a quart, near D.

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Persons who call for cooking will find our Baltimore Range, with its recent improvements, the very best.

424 NINTH STREET N. W.

The "Bon Marche."

SUMMER NOVELTIES!

Most stores at this season are completely out of anything worth having. As a rule you will find only old stock on hand which merchants are anxious to dispose of before they purchase new. It is not the case with us, however, for we had so small a stock when the summer season opened that we were obliged to replenish it at once; and as trade has been unusually good during the warm spell we have found it necessary to send our buyers to New York oftener than we ever have before at this season of the year. We wish to call your attention this week to

LACES,

Cur buyer has just returned, and the stock is now very full and complete, and besides that

THE PRICES ARE SUMMER PRICES,

which means at least 25 per cent. lower than they will be later in the season.

Black Vandyke Lace, warranted all silk, 5 inches wide, the greatest bargain ever shown here, 35c per yard.

All-silk Black Chantilly Lace, 4 inches wide, 10c per yard.

5 inches wide, same quality, 25c per yard.

10 inches wide, beautiful designs, 65c per yard.

13 inches wide, specially for founcing, 95c per yard.

Black All-silk Spanish Gimpure Lace, 14 inches wide, 95c per yard.

All-wool Angora Lace, 3 inches wide, 10c per yard.

4 inches wide, 25c per yard.

6 inches wide, 35c per yard.

11 inches wide, 50c per yard.

Irish Point Lace All-over, for sleeves and yokes, in cream and ecru, 75 and 95c per yard.

Oriental Lace All-over, in cream and ecru, new designs, 95c per yard; finer quality, \$1.10 per yard.

Egyptian Lace All-over, in cream and ecru, 3-4 yard wide, 95c per yard.

All-silk Black Chantilly Net, 3-4 yard wide, \$1.45 per yard.

8-button Undressed Kid Mousquetaire Gloves, never before sold less than \$1.50 per pair.

At 98 Cents Per Pair.

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against that feeling of indolence and debility, common to every one in the spring and summer months, is of no avail without the aid of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. By its use, impurities are expelled from the blood, and new life is infused into the veins. It stimulates and strengthens all the digestive and assimilative organs. C. A. Wheeler, Hotel Clifford, Boston, Mass., says: "A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, taken in the spring, made me feel well and strong the whole year."

C. J. Redner, 145 Columbia st., Cambridgeport, Mass., says: "I have gone through terrible suffering from dyspepsia; but I have cured myself, and saved a great deal of money in doctors' bills, by the use of

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DRY GOODS.

THE DULLEST WEEKS OF THE YEAR.

THE LAST TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST.

While this is conceded, we do not want it to be so, and shall offer such extraordinary inducements as cannot fail to bring our sales up to a fair average and result to our mutual advantage.

Bed Ticking.

We are enabled to offer the celebrated 31-inch Amoskeag A. C. A. Ticking at the extraordinary low price of 12 1/2c per yard.

The virtues of this brand are so well known it is needless for us to go into details; suffice it to say, it is warranted feather-proof and lower than ever sold before.

(Third Floor—Take the Elevator.)

Good Values in Pearl Buttons.

In view of the demand for Round Pearl Buttons, we offer the following—extra good values:

Elegant line of Half-ball Pearl Buttons,