Rambling Talk!

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About the middle of last March the idea occurred to us to present every purchaser of a Boys' Suit with a pair of roller skates. We then ordered 2,000 pairs (when bought in such large quantities the cost is but trifling), and on last Friday we were compelled to duplicate the order. Inasmuch as not a single pair of skates left our house unaccompanied by a Boy's or Child's Suit of Clothes it will be seen that in six weeks we have sold over 2,000 Suits for Boys and Children. This in itself proves the popularity of our goods, our prices, and our methods of doing business. Doubtless there are a good many parents and guardians who have not yet seen our stock, our styles, or our prices. To those we respectfully extend a standing invitation to visit our house at their convenience, look through our stock, compare our styles and prices with those to be found elsewhere, and then decide whether our claim to keeping the finest goods and selling them at the lowest price is a good one or merely an idle boast. No visitor is ever importuned to buy; our experience has been that when goods are needed our styles and prices sell them without any effort. We keep Children's Suits as low as $1.25, and right pretty little suits they are. We have them in every grade up to the finest made. We keep Boys', Youths', and Men's Clothing in abundance, selected with care and attention. Our styles are the latest and nobbiest to be found on the American market. Our prices are the lowest that can possibly be named for such goods and live. We fancy our methods meet with the approval of our people.

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—UNTIL—

Saturday, May 15!

700 Summer Gossamer Rubber Coats at $1.50; were made up to sell for $2.50; extra fine quality. Sizes from 34 to 50.

Gauze Undershirts, all sizes	25c
Medium Weight Undershirts, all sizes	35c
Extra fine Balbriggan Undershirts, all sizes	45c
Medium-weight Scotch Wool Undershirts, all sizes	50c
Medium-weight Scotch Wool Drawers, all sizes	50c
Angola Wool Undershirts, all sizes	48c
" " Drawers, "	48c
Camels' Hair Undershirts, all sizes	90c
Jean Drawers, sizes 28 to 40 waist	29c
Superfine English ½ Hose	18c
Very fine French Balbriggan ½ Hose	24c
A No. 1 Dress Shirt	90c
Boys' Percale Shirts	85c
French Percale Shirts, 3 collars & cuffs	$1 25
4-Ply Linen Cuffs	12½c
Silk Scarfs, satin lined	19c
Silk Ties, special price	18c
English Braces, very fine	25c
Boys' Flannel Waists, extra quality	$1 25
Alpaca Umbrellas, good quality	1 10
Gloria Cloth Umbrellas, natural stick	1 69
Silk Umbrellas, great bargains	1 68
Silk Umbrellas, Sterling Silver Cap	2 50

Lawn Tennis Shirts, in all styles and colors, at .$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50

Clothing Department.

Boys' Norfolks, Seersucker	$1 00
Men's Norfolks, Seersucker	1 75
Coat and Vest, Seersucker	2 00
Children's Suits	1 88
Children's Suits	1 75
Children's Suits	2 00
Boys' Suits	3 00
Boys' Suits	3 50
Boys' Suits	4 00
Youths' Suits	6 50
Youths' Suits	7 00
Youths' Suits	7 50
Men's Suits	7 50
Men's Suits	9 00
Nobby Cheviot Suits	13 50
Square and Round Cut Business Suits	12 00
4-button Cutaway Suits, new patterns	13 50
Best Indigo-dye Blue Flannel Suits	8 50
4-button Cutaway Diagonal and Cork-screw Suits	$12, $13 50, $15, $16 50

We have an unlimited assortment in Prince Albert Suits, Single Pants, and Alpaca Coats at prices to suit the times. We will be pleased to see you at the popular

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PROPRIETOR.

THE NEW DISTRICT BUILDING.

Plans of It Sent to the House District Committee—The Cost and Size.

The House District committee sent word to the commissioners yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock that they would like to have plans submitted to the committee by 11 o'clock this morning of a District building, to be built on the front facing the city hall. Building Inspector Entwisle and Draughtsman Brady busted themselves all day in the work, and succeeded in getting out an excellent ground plan for the building. The plan calls for a building 336 feet 6 inches in length, with a depth of 50 feet. A wing is attached to the main building on the east side, that has a frontage of 54 feet by a depth of 109 feet 6 inches. The main entrance will be in the center of the building. There will also be entrances at each end of the building. A corridor will extend from the main entrance through to the present main entrance of the city hall. This will give two court yards, each 50 feet by 125, affording abundance of light and ventilation to the buildings. A corridor, running east and west, separates the rooms of the main building, and a corridor in the east wing, running north and south, connects with it.

The building proposed will be of three stories and a basement. The main stairways will be on either sides of the central corridor, running to the court house. The structure will be designed to harmonize with the architecture of the city hall. The front elevation will be of stone. The colonnades on the fronts of the two wings of the city hall will be removed. The front of the building will be within ten feet of the Lincoln shaft. The building will be eighty-six feet longer than the city hall. The estimated cost of the structure will be $400,000, and two years will be required to erect it. The plans are neatly arranged for comfort, convenience, ventilation, and light. On the west side of the building space enough will be left for the erection of a postoffice building. The House District committee are apparently favored with the selection of the site fronting the city hall.

Several members of the committee, on invitation of the commissioners, yesterday visited the present District buildings, and were carried around on a tour of inspection by Col. Ludlow. The committee left satisfied that the District sadly needed a new building, and a fire-proof one at that. Chief Justice Carter is said to be the only person who objects to the proposed improvements. He has declared a fight against the measure in the Senate District committee. The commissioners will present the new plans today to the House District committee, and explain them in detail. The plans, if adopted, will place all the District offices and courts under one roof.

"ARE you lonely to-night, Miss Ada?" "No, sir! I wish I were lonelier." He bade her good night and went home, took a large dose of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, fearing her lyrmanner had given him a cold.

Equalization of Bounties.

Senator Logan, who was authorized by the military committee of the Senate to report the equalization of bounties bill, has submitted a written report with that measure. He goes into the history of the various attempts made to enact the measure into law since it first came under consideration in the thirty-ninth Congress. The reason, he says, assigned by the President for his failure to give it his approval when it passed both Houses in the forty-third Congress—that the depleted condition of the treasury could not warrant the payment of so large a sum of money—cannot be assigned at this time. "The country can well afford," he says, "to meet an obligation assumed twenty-five years ago, and it should not be longer deferred." The object of the measure, he says, is to equalize the bounties in such a way that each and every person who served his country faithfully, and who can show an honorable discharge for his service, may receive in bounty his just due. It is not intended to increase the compensation of those who received the limit of bounty recognized later on, but simply to do justice to all soldiers who, by cross inequality in the payment of bounties, have been deprived of their just reward. "Various estimates," he continues, "have been made as to the amount of money that will be required to pay these long deferred bounties; it is hardly justice to these patriots to refuse or defer the payment for any such reason as this. The sum that will be required to meet this obligation of our government cannot be large. Whatever it may be, its distribution in payment of our honest debt will be the means of relieving a vast amount of suffering among the old veterans, who can have but few years before them to enjoy what comfort it may afford to them."

"In conclusion," he says, "I most earnestly appeal to the sense of justice, and to the patriotism of the people's representatives, to no longer defer the payment of these bounties, and let it be known to the people that we have (although many years in reaching a conclusion) kept our faith with those who have not heretofore been properly recognized in the distribution of bounties for services which were invaluable at the time they were rendered."

"Your committee has given its consent that the bill be reported without recommendation. I, therefore, for myself, report back this bill, and earnestly recommend the passage of the same. JOHN A. LOGAN."

Confirmations.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations:

J. H. Putnam, of Ohio, to be consul general at Honolulu.

To be consuls—M. H. Sawyer, of Connecticut, at Trinidad; L. B. Deylard, of Pennsylvania, at Kingston; A. B. Wood, of New York, at Dundee; G. C. Tanner, of South Carolina, at Chemnitz; Richard Stockton, of New Jersey, at Rotterdam; J. M. Strong, of New York, at Belleville, Canada; J. M. Rosse, of New York, at Three Rivers, Canada; J. L. McCaskill, of Mississippi, at Dublin; J. W. Merriam at Iquique; H. F. Merritt, of Illinois, at Aix-la-Chapelle; Bickford Mackey, of South Carolina, at Nuevo Laredo; Albert Loening, of New York, at Bremen; E. D. Linn, of Texas, at Piedras Negras; I. P. Imboden, of Georgia, at Yucacanu; J. H. Hughes, of Ohio, at Birmingham; W. S. Crowell, of Ohio, at Amoy; J. H. Brigham, of Louisiana, at Paso del Norte; Erhardt Bissinger, of New York, at Beirut; Oscar Bischoff, of Kansas, at Sonneberg; Alexander Bertrand, of New York, at St. John's, Quebec; J. D. Hoff, of New Jersey, at Vera Cruz; E. J. Hale, of North Carolina, at Manchester; R. J. Franklin, of Mississippi, at Hankow; Joseph Falkenbach, of Ohio, at Barmen; E. E. Dufais, of New York, at Havre; T. R. Jernigan, of North Carolina, at Osaka and Hiogo; Charles Forster, of Indiana, at Elberfeld.

Also, two receivers of public moneys, four registers of the land office, collectors of customs at Charleston, Beaufort, and Georgetown, S. C.; Wilmington and Pamlico, N. C.; Chicago, Milwaukee, and Philadelphia; also, surveyors of customs at Philadelphia, Albany, and Atlanta; also, appraisers of merchandise at Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and for the district of Cuyahoga, Ohio; also, assistant appraisers of merchandise at Philadelphia and San Francisco; also, Indian agents in Minnesota and Montana; D. J. Laughlin, examiner of drugs, Philadelphia; H. B. Plumner, naval officer, Philadelphia; Robert Barnett, collector internal revenue fourth district, California; L. F. Youmans, district attorney, South Carolina; G. W. Lane, secretary, New Mexico; also, postmasters in Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Washington territory.

Still "Locked Out."

The headquarters of the "locked out" laborers at Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue was as quiet as a Sunday yesterday. Mr. Nicholas Plass stated that nothing had transpired during the day. The situation of affairs was unchanged, and there was no idea on the part of the men of yielding to a compromise. There were but few men present in the hall during the day. This was due to the fact that many of the men were at work either for themselves or with bosses who are working the eight-hour system. At the headquarters of the master builders last night but little news was collected. A few members of the association claimed that they still had a solid front, did not think of yielding, and they felt satisfied that they would come out all right.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

is an old adage. This is peculiarly applicable to tailors, nine of whom are said to make a man. It doesn't apply to health, however, for a stitch in the side often is the precursor of other bodily ailments, caused by a depressed state of the system. This is best toned up by Dr. Henley's Celery, Beef, and Iron, which meets every requirement of health.

The Present Popularity of Hard Tack.

Burnside Post No. 8, G. A. R., gave a camp fire last night at Grand Army Hall, Seventh and I streets. The occasion was looked forward to with much interest by Grand Army men, as the post is considered the finest in the department. Department Commander Burke and staff inspected the post during the camp fire. Speeches, songs, and recitations formed the order of exercise. The usual camp fare, consisting of coffee, cheese, and hard tack were unsparingly distributed.

Proceedings Against Judge Wilson.

Information has been received here that an application has been made to Attorney General Cassidy, of Pennsylvania, to institute proceedings in quo warranto in the name of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, against Thos. S. Wilson, judge of the eighteenth judicial district of Pennsylvania, on account of alleged fraudulent votes cast for him at the last November election. The application is made returnable at Philadelphia next Saturday morning.

EMBROIDERIES given away at the Combination.

THE MARKETS.

A Better Distributed Business But Very Little Advance in Prices.

NEW YORK, May 13.—To-day was again a traders' market, there being no predominating news afloat. At the close last night the street was generally in favor of higher prices, the principal cause seeming to be that the death of the famous bear leader, Woerishoffer, offered an opportunity to advance prices. The opening this morning was strong, especially for the coal stocks, in regard to which the rumors have been almost entirely favorable of late.

But the market lacked support evidently, for after the first few minutes trading became dull, and prices sagged off slowly until after 12 o'clock. There was then a rally of small fractions, which culminated early in the last hour, when prices again resumed the downward movement. The market closed heavy at a slight advance over the lowest prices. There was a better distributed business to-day, it requiring five of the most active stocks to furnish one-half of the day's business. There were only seven stocks on the list which reached 16,000 shares.

The total sales for the day were 218,000 shares, a decline from yesterday of 48,000, principally accounted for by the loss of nearly 30,000 in Lackawanna and 9,000 in Lake Shore.

There was about the usual amount of business of sale in railroad bonds, the total sales being $1,285,000.

Treasury balances—Coin, $128,870,804; currency, $13,029,687.

Quotations of Thursday's Stock Sales.

The following daily market reports have been furnished by J. Vance Lewis, broker, Le Droit building, Eighth and F streets, being the most active stocks in the New York exchange:

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg.
Canada Pacific	63⅝	64⅛	63⅛	64⅛
Central Pacific	40	40	40	40
C., B. and Q.	121½	121½	120½	120¾
Delaware & Hudson	84⅛	88⅛	81⅛	87⅛
D., L. and W.	137	137⅛	136½	136⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Erie	24⅝	24⅝	24½	24½
Kansas and Texas	25⅝	25⅞	25⅛	25½
Jersey Central	50⅝	51⅛	50⅛	50⅝
Lake Shore	79⅝	79⅝	78⅝	79
L. and N.	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36⅛
Missouri Pacific	106½	106½	106⅛	106⅛
Northwestern	107⅝	107⅝	107	107⅛
Northern Pacific	24½	24½	24⅛	24⅛
N. Y. pref	86⅛	86⅛	85⅝	86
New York Central	102⅛	....	....	101⅝
Omaha	40⅛	40⅛	39⅝	40
Omaha pref	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
Oregon Trans	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
Pacific Mail	54⅛	54⅛	53⅛	53⅝
Reading	23⅝	23⅝	22⅝	23
St. Paul	86⅝	86⅝	86	86⅝
Texas Pacific	8⅛	9	8⅛	8⅛
Union Pacific	56⅛	56⅛	43⅝	48⅝
Western Union	62½	62½	61⅝	62⅛
Oil	72	72	71⅝	71⅝

Grain and Provisions.

Following is the range of prices in the Chicago market, furnished by B. K. Plain & Co., St. Cloud Building, corner of Ninth and F streets.

	Opng.	High.	Low.	Clsg.
Wheat—				
June	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛
July	77⅝	78⅛	77⅛	77⅝
Aug	78⅝	78⅝	77⅝	78⅛
Corn—				
June	35⅝	36⅛	35⅝	35⅞
July	36⅝	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Aug	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Oats—				
June	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅛
July	27⅛	27⅝	27⅛	27⅝
August	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pork—				
June	8 72½	8 85	8 72½	8 80
July	8 82½	8 95	8 82½	8 90
Aug	8 92½	9 05	8 92½	9 00
Lard—				
June	5 90	5 92½	5 90	5 92½
July	6 00	6 02	5 95	6 00
Aug	6 02½	6 07½	6 02½	6 07½

Washington Stock Exchange.

The following list of the most active stocks dealt in on the Washington Stock Exchange is furnished by Messrs. Bell & Co., bankers, No. 1437 Pennsylvania avenue:

May 13, 1886.	Bid.	Asked
Permanent imp. 6s, 1891, coin	115	115¾
Permanent imp. 7s, 1891, cur	118½	120
Market stocks 7s, 1902, cur	119⅛	....
Water stocks 7s, 1901, cur	133	....
Water stocks 7s, 1903, cur	134	....
Fifty-year funded 3.65s, 1924, cu'cy	119⅛	....
Twenty-year funded 5 p. c. 1899, cur	115½	....
Twenty-year fund 6s, 1892, coin	113½	....
Thirty-year fund 6s, 1902 coin	127	....
Washington & Georg'n stock	210⅛	....
Wash. and Georg'n bonds	129	....
Metropolitan Railroad stock	104	104½
Columbia Railroad stock	30	37
North Capitol and O street	50	49½
Washington Gas Light Co	39	49⅛
Georgetown Gas Light Co	35	43
Firemen's Insurance Company	29	....
National Metropolitan Ins. Co.	50	60
National Union Insurance Co.	20	29½
Corcoran Insurance Co	50	65
Columbia Insurance Company	5	13½
German-American Ins. Co	100	142
Potomac Insurance Co	25	50
Riggs Insurance Co	5	6½
Board Pub. Works Green 8s	....	96
Masonic Hall bonds	....	100
Washington Market Co. stock	50	29½
Wash'n Brick Machine stock	100	110
Nat'l Bank of Washington	20	185
National Metropolitan Bank	100	153
National Bank of Republic	100	152
Citizens' National Bank	100	119
Second National Bank	100	115
Central National Bank	100	165
Great Falls Ice Company	100	120
Real Estate Title Ins. Co	100	104
Pennsylvania Telephone Co	50	45½
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel. Co.	100	69½
U. S. Electric Light Co	100	....
National Safe Deposit Co	100	108
Wash. Light Inf. 1st mortgage	100	99

Baltimore Produce Market—May 13.

COTTON dull, nominal; middling, 9⅛c.

FLOUR quiet and unchanged.

WHEAT—Southern weak and lower; western lower, but firmer at the close; southern red, 86@90c; do amber, 90@92c; No. 2 western winter red, spot, offered at 88c; June, 87⅛@87⅜c; August, 86⅛@86⅜c.

CORN—Southern quiet and a shade easier; western dull, but steady; southern white, 46@48c; do. yellow, 45@48c; western mixed, spot, 47@47½c; May, 46⅛@47c; June, 45⅛@45½c.

OATS quiet and steady; southern, 39@43c; western white, 40@42c; do mixed, 38@39c; Pennsylvania, 40@43c.

RYE firm, 72@73c.

PROVISIONS quiet and steady.

SUGAR—Copper refined, dull, 10⅛@10⅛c.

WHISKY steady $1.10@1.20.

Other articles unchanged.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Virginia 6s, consolidated, 55; past-due coupons, 64⅝; new 3s, 61⅝; do. 10-40s, 41; North Carolina 6s, old, 118¼ bid to-day.

"DAISY SOAP DUST" has become quite a byword in the last few days. It is a Washington article, and is now in use in the leading hotels, Frank Ward's dairies, &c. It certainly makes things shine. It is for sale in all the grocery stores, and seems to do better work than anything ever used for cleaning.

GREAT bargains at the Combination.

The Fishing Question.

The Senate committee on commerce ordered a favorable report upon Senator Frye's bill to limit the commercial privileges of vessels of foreign countries in the ports of the United States to such purposes as are accorded to American vessels in the ports of such foreign countries. The bill will be reported as an amendment to the shipping bill. Mr. Rice, of Massachusetts, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported back, and the House adopted, a resolution requesting the President to inform the House what steps have been taken by him to have the seizure of the David J. Adams investigated, and to communicate at the earliest practicable day what were the circumstances under which the seizure was made.

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C. ENGEL'S SONS, wholesale and retail dealers in all kinds of vegetables and fruits, 587, 588, 589, 590, and 591 Center market, Ninth street wing. Early vegetables a specialty. Marketing delivered. Telephone call 96—3.

The Cabinet Meeting.

The seizure of the American fishing schooner Adams at Digby, N. S., was one of the topics considered at the Cabinet meeting yesterday. The Secretary of State has received a telegram from Consul General Phelan at Halifax, saying that he went to Digby and investigated the circumstances attending the seizure of the Adams, and will forward a report on the subject today. No further action in the case will be taken by this government until an official report has been received from Consul General Phelan.

CONGRESSMAN BAGLEY, of Michigan, says Red Star Cough Cure is simple and efficacious.

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California Wines, Riesling, Gutedel, Hock, Burgundy, Zinfandel, Angelica, Muscatel, &c.; also my own celebrated Virginia Port and Claret Wines at CHR. XANDER'S, No. 909 Seventh street northwest.

CITY ITEMS.

HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 211 Four-and-a-half street northwest, three doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. E. P. Howland, M. D., C. H. Howland, D. D. S., 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 administered nitrous oxide to over 40,000 persons. Artificial teeth $7 per set. Gold, 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 ¼ pound "Ward" prints, at 40 cents per pound. Also, cottage cheese, 5 cents per ball; buttermilk, 5 cents per quart, and sweet milk at 5 cents per quart.

BERKELEY, a pure rye whisky, the best on the market for the price, $4 per gallon, $1 a quart, and 50 cents a pint, 25 cents a sample bottle. Tharp, 418 F street northwest.

THE COURT RECORD.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Cox and James—Benham vs. Porter; on hearing. Assignment unchanged.

Circuit Court—Justice Hagner—Dever vs. Kelley; juror withdrawn and suit dismissed. Knox vs. Penfield; verdict for plaintiff. Siever & Brother vs. District of Columbia; on trial. Assignment—Remaining appeal cases.

Criminal Court—Justice MacArthur.—John Hits and Charles E. Prentiss, making false entries; guilty; notice of motion for a new trial. Assignment unchanged.

Equity Court—Justice Merrick.—Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Grant; auditors report, on receiver's account, confirmed. Black vs. Smith; leave granted to withdraw from the files the note of John Starns. Coggins vs. Tait; sale vacated and resale ordered. Wilson vs. Brawner; bill dismissed without prejudice. Wallace vs. Prott; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Williams vs. Carroll; order appointing R. J. Meigs, jr., guardian ad litem; Wright vs. Levis; bill dismissed. Otterback vs. Otterback; demurrer sustained, with leave to amend. Gunton vs. Zantzinger; decree fixing terms and manner of sale. Barry vs. Marr; hearing concluded. Assignment—Nos. 21 and 22.

"The leprous distillament, whose effect
Holds such an enmity with blood of man,
That, swift as quicksilver, it courses through
The natural gates and alleys of the body;"

and causes the skin to become "barked about, most lazar-like, with the vile and loathsome crust." Such are the effects of diseased and morbid bile, the only antidote for which is to cleanse and regulate the liver—an office admirably performed by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery."

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Virginia Pharmacists.

The Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association met at Alexandria Wednesday night, and was called to order by T. Robert Baker, of Richmond. Reports were read by Mr. C. A. Santos, of Norfolk; Mr. Hugh Blair, of Richmond, and others. Six members were reported elected by the executive committee. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hugh Blair, of Richmond, president; Dr. Craighill, of Lynchburg; Edgar Warfield, of Alexandria; J. A. Jeffries, of Warrenton, and F. M. Wills, of Charlottsville, vice presidents; E. R. Beckwith, of Petersburg, secretary; F. H. Masi, of Norfolk, treasurer; T. R. Baker, of Richmond, corresponding secretary, and Messrs. Knock, Santos, and Hanmer, executive committee.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the association reassembled for business. Messrs. Purcell, Bryden, Billsoly, and Fleet were recommended to the governor as proper persons from whom he may select one as a member of the state board of pharmacy to fill the first vacancy. Mr. Polk Miller was elected as local secretary for Richmond. Mr. Fell was appointed to prepare a paper upon the proper course of study for young druggists who may apply for membership in the association. The association adjourned to meet in Richmond next May.

A banquet was given to the association by the citizens of Alexandria last night at the opera house.

SALVATION OIL, the greatest pain cure on earth, is guaranteed to effect a cure where it is possible for the seat of the disease to be reached by a liniment. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

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Expensive Collection Districts to be Abolished.

The Acting Secretary of the Treasury sent a letter to the speaker of the House yesterday, in answer to a resolution requesting information regarding the customs districts, in which he recommends the abolition of sixty customs districts and their consolidation with contiguous districts of more importance, where the business justifies the employment of a collector. Nearly all of the districts recommended to be consolidated are those in which the expenses were greatly in excess of the receipts in 1885. They are located in all parts of the country, and among them are Alexandria, Va., Annapolis, Md., Petersburg, Va., and Richmond, Va. In the Alexandria district it costs $1.97 to collect $1; in Annapolis $2.51; in Petersburg, $9.55, Richmond, $1.27. The most expensive district is St. Mary's Ga., where it costs $23.16 to collect $1.

For the cure of rheumatism St. Jacobs Oil is an absolute specific. Price, 50 cents.

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DIED.

DUNLAP.—On the afternoon of May 13, 1886, ROBERT L., youngest son of Charles and Sadie T. Dunlap, aged 7 years, 4 months, and 13 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

MACFARLANE.—Entered into rest May 12, 1886, NONE ALBRIGHT, wife of W. D. Macfarlane, of Albany, N. Y., and sister of George W. Albright.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, 405 A street southeast, Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment at Albany.

COLLIER.—On Wednesday, May 12, 1886, at 12 o'clock a. m., MRS. MARTHA A. COLLIER, widow of the late Capt. John Collier, aged 66 years.

Rest, dear mother, life's forever ended.
Sleep in peace beneath the sod,
While thy glad soul attended
By bright angels up to God.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Charles Eighth street northwest, on Friday, at 3 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

CARTER.—On Wednesday morning, May 12, at 3 o'clock, MARGARET CARTER, daughter of the late John E. and Mary Dobson, age 86.

Funeral Friday morning, from her late residence, No. 351 Va. ave. S. W. Requiem mass from St. Dominick's Church 9 o'clock.

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PROPOSAL FOR STATIONERY.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, 1886.

Sealed proposals will be received at this department until 12 o'clock m., THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1886, for furnishing Stationery for the Department of the Interior during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1886.

Blank forms of proposals, showing the items and estimated quantities required, together with circular relating thereto, will be furnished on application to this department.

Proposals from others than established manufacturers of or dealers in the articles required will not be considered.

Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior and indorsed on the envelope, "Proposals for Stationery."

No contract will be awarded under this advertisement until an appropriation shall have been made by Congress for the purchase of the supplies required. L. Q. C. LAMAR,
my14-fmw6t Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1886.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1886, at 10 o'clock for the erection of two brick buildings, including materials, at the Government Hospital for the Insane, near Washington, D. C. The buildings are a workshop and a dining hall, separate proposals being required for each building. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Hospital. The government reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The envelope containing the proposal must be inclosed "Proposal Building, Government Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the "Secretary of the Interior."
L. Q. C. LAMAR,
my14-fmw-6t Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, May 12, 1886.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock m. THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1886, for furnishing supplies, consisting mainly of Meats, Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, Drugs, Fuel, Ice, &c., for the use of the Freedmen's Hospital, in this city, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887.

Blank forms of proposals, schedules of items, and estimated quantities, specifications and instructions to bidders will be furnished upon application to this Department.
L. Q. C. LAMAR,
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