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R. H. TAYLOR, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, Autumn Opening!

SEATON PERRY, (Successor to Perry & Brother) WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 20, A VERY LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF THE LATEST PARIS NOVELTIES IN HOSIERY, GLOVES, FINE FRANCESIS MOIRE ANTIQUES, MOIRE FRANCAISE MOIRE PERLIN, POMPADOUR MOIRE, SATIN LUTHERS AND ALL WOOD DRESS FABRICS, WHICH ARE THE CORRECT STYLES AND COLORS FOR THE FALL AND WINTER OF 1887.

SEATON PERRY, FERRY BUILDING, PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, CORNER 7TH ST. Established 1840.

We Invite You To Examine Our full stock of Carpets, Furniture, and Upholstery Goods,

W. H. HOEKE'S, 401 Market Space. Fire Escapes AND Stand Pipes.

Before Purchasing WE ASK THAT YOU LOOK AT OUR Carpets. (A few pieces of best Body Brussels at \$1.10.) Furniture, and Upholstery Goods.

W. H. HOUGHTON & Co., 1214 F Street Northwest. FOR THE FALL.

Harban & Bennett, 1419 New York Avenue. FINE SHOES.

DALTON & STRICKLAND, 939 Penna. Ave. Hayward & Hutchinson, 424 Ninth Street.

Dealers in Tiles, Mantles, Grates, Plumbers, Tinners, and Dealers in Ranges, Furnaces, and Lathes Stoves.

Articles of Household Utility Decorative Artistic Metals & Pottery

THE SMALL THINGS OF A DAY. Minor Occurrences in and About the City.

The collector in dress quite busy receiving payment of arrears of taxes. Thomas E. Smithson has petitioned for divorce from Mary J. Smithson.

Justice Cox yesterday heard the motion to quit in the case of the curators, and reserved his decision. Mr. John Tucker, formerly a clerk in Ellis's music store, died at his home in East Washington.

Senator Maddox, by an action in ejectment against Arthur H. H. and others, seeks to recover possession of 7,000 acres of land known as the estate of Elia Warren.

The commissioners yesterday held a conference with a view to the purchase of the lot of \$1,500 due the District in the purchase of the Aqueduct bridge.

Walter Clements was severely hurt yesterday morning at 14th and D streets, northwest, by an electric light pole which he was taking from a wagon to line on his lot.

The commissioners yesterday heard the report of the board of health and the commissioners will render an opinion in due season.

\$40,000 Worth of Diamonds. Of our own importation, comprises present selection. We quote a few prices and guarantee our figures beyond competition.

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THE METROPOLITAN CHURCH Presents an Attractive Appearance in Its New Dress.

When, in a few days, the workmen shall have ceased their labors on the interior of Metropolitan M. E. Church it will be so much brighter, so much more attractive, that even old attendants will hardly recognize it.

The walls, pillars, and ceiling have been treated by the artists' brush with most pleasing results. A soft tint of pale blue covers the walls; the clustered columns are of a delicate rose color, and the arches between the columns are tinted with rose.

The capitals of the columns and the branching archwork in the roof are of the palest white. The chancel, when the fresco is complete, will represent the steps of the temple. The woodwork of the entire interior is painted in the color of the oak.

On the left of the pulpit is a black marble mural tablet fully 5 feet high and 3 feet wide. Its surface is beautifully finished, and in the center, above the tablet, is a size that the same background. Is a tablet of white marble, on which is the following inscription: "Recognizing the virtues and the services of the late Gen. Ulysses S. Grant a few of his friends place this tablet to his memory."

The organ is being thoroughly overhauled by Mr. Adam Stein, manager of Mr. Frank Roosevelt's Baltimore organ works. The new organ, which will be one piano, the other full organ—have been placed, and a balance wheel pedal takes the place of the old style article. A water-motor will supply the pumping power, and make the organ a really first-class instrument.

The cost of the improvements will be in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and it is more than probable that Dr. Newman, who has returned to the city, will reopen the church for worship on Sunday week.

DEBT OF THE DISTRICT. Condition of the Sinking Fund Account.

The annual report of the treasurer of the United States on the District sinking fund has been received by the commissioners.

For the year ending June 30, 1887, the sum of \$2,123,947.37 will be required for interest and sinking fund on the funded debt, exclusive of the water debt, and for the sinking fund office \$2,300. To pay the United States debt, the amount of one-half of the amount appropriated to increase the city water supply will take \$52,336.64. The total amount of the appropriation was \$2,176,279.91, which, with the \$500,000 debt already asked for by Maj. Lydecker, would sum up to \$2,676,279.91. On this indebtedness there is still a balance of \$1,153,513.17, and the interest for the year ending June 30, 1888, will be \$34,513.20.

BOOKS AND SCHOOL. Classifying of the Scholars Nearly Finished.

Yesterday morning hundreds of little children, some wearing new school caps and all carrying the latest style of receptacle for books and pencils, soberly wended their respective ways to the various public school buildings and were assigned to their classes. They will occupy for a month to come. To them there was sense of novelty in the proceedings that was delightful, and they were wondrously taken with the home last night of the day's experience.

The total number of children received yesterday cannot be ascertained for some time, but it was very large, and considerably in advance of last year's influx. At the high school 540 pupils were on hand, and it is more than probable that by Saturday next the total will be fully 1,000.

Star of Hope Social Club. This spirited organization which meets weekly at the residence of some member by invitation and unanimous agreement, met on Monday evening at the house of the Misses Zea, No. 121 Twenty-fourth street.

Making Obscene Pictures. The case of Henry J. Ennis and Walter E. Shreve, charged with manufacturing and circulating obscene photographs, was called in the first court, yesterday afternoon. Messrs. A. B. Williams, Campbell Carrington, and C. S. Moore appeared for the defendants, and Mr. Carrington acted as an examiner and a witness before the grand jury. The same bill, \$750, was accepted and renewed. Detective H. J. Ennis and Walter E. Shreve, who were charged with manufacturing and circulating obscene photographs, were called in the first court, yesterday afternoon.

Washington's Zouaves. At the regular meeting of the Washington Zouaves, held last night at 231 Four-and-a-half street northwest, several new members were elected. Lieut. Chas. Sierstedt, who was designated to go to Philadelphia to receive uniforms for the company, made a report in favor of buying them here. A committee was appointed to secure an army. The constitution and by-laws were adopted and signed by all the members. The regular meetings will hereafter be held on the first Monday of every month, and the drill nights will be every Wednesday, commencing next week.

Patents to Washingtonians. The following Washingtonians secured patents yesterday: Willard D. Doremus, two patents, rock and combined latch and lock; Julius Leeds, carburetor; Francis B. Brock, two patents, driving belt; Frank W. Treat, two patents, curb for pures and alloy's lincase.

Who knows but if the beautiful girl who had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, she might have it in her power to cure many a woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a certain cure for all these ailments to which females are liable.

Will of James Goddard. The will of the late James Goddard, of Georgetown, D. C., was yesterday received by the register for probate and record. The deceased leaves by his estate to his wife, Margaret, a sum of \$10,000, and to his children, James L. and Frederick L. In trust till his children James L. Goddard shall arrive at the age of 21 years, and to pay the net income annually to his heirs, and when his grandson arrives at age the estate to be divided.

Robberies Reported. Orlando F. Smith, No. 319 Twenty-third street northwest, reports stolen from his house \$170 in money, two gold chains, six silver fruit knives, pair gold spectacles, and a pair of gold eye buttons. Mrs. Carrie Tompson, No. 99 New York avenue, reports that while on an errand her pocket was picked, or a silver chain watch, E. K. Richmond reports stolen \$10 in money.

Selling by Measure Instead of Weight. William Newcomb, a huckster, was arrested yesterday for selling potatoes by measure instead of weight. He left \$10 collateral for his appearance at police court to-day. His half-peck measure was found to be short by the weight of several and measured.

Cannot See the Public. The commissioners have issued an order that they will be obliged to close their doors to the public till Oct. 1, after 12 o'clock, every day. This is due to the fact that the time will have to be used in preparing the estimates.

CITY ITEMS. HOWLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, 311 Four-and-a-half street northwest, issues doors north of Pennsylvania avenue. K. F. Howland, M. D., C. H. Howland, and others, have secured mechanical dentists. Extractions, artificial teeth, and all kinds of dental work, at the same time. Have administered nitrous oxide gas over 15,000 persons. Artificial teeth, 75 cents per pair, and white fillings inserted in the best manner. All work warranted first class.

Barley, a new variety, the best on the market for the price, \$1 per gallon, \$1 a quart, and 50 cents a pint, 25 cents a saucup bottle. There is a great demand.

"ALDERMAN JAMES WADSWORTH."—From Alderman Butler's report, showing that he delivered in 15,000 "Ward" prints, at 10 cents per hundred. Also, 100,000 "Ward" prints, at 10 cents per hundred. Also, 100,000 "Ward" prints, at 10 cents per hundred. Also, 100,000 "Ward" prints, at 10 cents per hundred.

Used by the United States Government. In used by the heads of the Great Universities as the standard, Pure and most Healthful. It is the only healthful Food that contains Ammonia, Lime, or Alum. Sold only in Cans.

PRICE MAKING POWDER CO. NEW YORK, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

"HEERER HEAVEN." Clipped From the "Evening Star."

Four New Departments, (Boy's Clothing, Upholstery, Boots and Shoes, Books) make it necessary to use Third Floor instead of Second Floor for Housekeeping Goods. In space below we quote inducements to take elevator to the third floor of the PALAIS ROYAL.

Blankets. Domestic. Housekeeping Goods. Ladies Contemplating Matrimony.

Flannels. Ladies. Gentlemen. MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

THE PALAIS ROYAL, 1117-1119 Penna. Ave. and 401, 403, 405, and 407 12th St. N.W.

Our Exhibition of FALL NOVELTIES. Now Complete. Our Dress Goods Department. Our Domestic Department. Our Millinery Department. Our Velvet and Flushes. Our Hat Department. Our Carpet Department. Our Wrap Department. Our Shoe Department. Our Remnant Department.

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ARRIVAL OF OUR New Fall Goods. A LOVELY DISPLAY OF MILLINERY.

STYLISH, NOBBY, and NICE! PRICES AS USUAL! LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE!

Bonnets and Hats, Wings and Feathers, Velvets and Trimmings.

To Suit the Most Fastidious. King's Palace, 814 Seventh Street N. W.

LACE CURTAINS FOR 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

FALL OVERCOATS. Hadn't you better stop in and get one to ward off the fall breezes and sneezes?

AN ASSIGNEE'S SALES OF LACE CURTAINS. We bought from the auction rooms of Chapman, Field & Fenner the Lace Curtain Stock of C. M. Foster & Co., who met with a business disaster last week.

500 pairs of Lace Curtains at 60c. per pair. 600 " " " " " 75c. " " 800 " " " " " 90c. " " 800 " " " " " \$1.00 " " 800 " " " " " \$1.25 " " 800 " " " " " \$1.50 " "

Included in this sale were 250 Lace Bed Sets, which we will sell at the same ratio. These are all new goods, consequently new patterns. You may never be able to have such an opportunity again.

Robinson, Parker & Co., 319, S. E. Cor. 7th and D Sts. JULIUS LANSBURGH'S Popular Low Priced Carpet, Furniture, and Upholstery House.

LANSBURGH & BRO. 420, 422, 424, and 426 SEVENTH STREET. Beauty and the Beast.

This is true of a suit of clothes as well as of anything else. A BEAUTIFUL FITTING SUIT is a source of comfort and a joy as long as it lasts, while a "beastly" fitting suit is a constant annoyance and discomfort.

Our Fall Suits and Overcoats. Are, we think, "things of beauty." Call and look at them.

E. B. BARNUM & Co., 13 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE. 20 per ct. REDUCTION, PRIOR TO OUR REMOVAL TO 15th and F Sts., Oct. 1, ON MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS H. F. WOODARD & Co. 1432 NEW YORK AVENUE. Present location for rent.

Having disposed of our COKE BUSINESS to Messrs. Johnson Bros., We commend them to our customers, and bespeak for them a liberal patronage. Orders for COKE will be received at this office as heretofore. We continue to make a specialty of

We again call early buyers' attention to this superb stock. JULIUS LANSBURGH 315 Seventh Street. The Washington Gaslight Co.

GAS STOVES. For both Cooking and Heating purposes, and are now offering bargains in HEATING STOVES to make room for Summer goods. A well selected stock of STOVES constantly on hand.

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