

REMODELING SALE!

We are going to remodel the interior of our building, and to make room for the carpenters, painters, and decorators we offer for a few days our entire stock of Fashionable High-grade Clothing at the lowest prices ever quoted for garments of these qualities. We have grouped them into three divisions at the following discounts:

Some of the Overcoats and all small lots of Fancy Cassimere, Cheviot, and Tweed, Sack and Cutaway Suits. 50 per cent. off which means: \$10.00 Suit or Overcoat at . \$5.00	Others of the Overcoats and the more complete lots of Sack and Cutaway Suits at 33% per cent. off which means: \$12.00 Suit or Overcoat at . \$8.00	The rest of the Overcoats and all Full Dress Clay Worsteds, Blue and Black Cheviot Sack and Cutaway Suits at 25 per cent. off, which means: \$10.00 SUIT OR OVERCOAT, . \$7.50
12.00 " " " " 6.00	12.00 " " " " 8.00	12.00 " " " " 9.00
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35.00 " " " " 17.50	35.00 " " " " 23.34	35.00 " " " " 26.25
40.00 " " " " 20.00	40.00 " " " " 26.67	40.00 " " " " 30.00
		50.00 " " " " 37.50

A uniform discount of 33 per cent. on all Children's Overcoats and Refers, and 25 per cent. on all Children's Suits, Separate Trousers, and Shirt Waists.

Each garment still has its original price-ticket, and you can see for yourself what the discount amounts to.

Remember, this is our entire stock of the Finest and Best Clothing made, and only OURS. Not a garment has been bought for the occasion, and nothing is reserved. The same old Inland guarantee of your money back if you want it still holds good here.

ROBINSON, CHERY & CO

12th and F Streets.

THE SHOE SALE

We are now conducting affairs on an incomparable opportunity for getting all kinds of boots at a small cost. The prices on all shoes have been cut down to the lowest limit. As an instance—Men's \$4 Shoes, Patent Leathers, Button, or Lace, selling for \$2.25 during this sale. A clear gain to the purchaser of \$1.35. Isn't that worth having?

Edmonston, 1334 F St.

TO-MORROW MORNING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Marks the beginning of the greatest sacrifice sale of fine shoes ever known in Washington. These shoes are a part of the stock of one of the most extensive jobbing houses in New York City. Both members of the firm have died within the past few months and the stock was a bid at the appraisers' valuation to settle the estate. We were among the lucky ones—and you are invited to the fest.

\$15,000 WORTH OF SHOES At 1/3 Actual Value.

- Our lucky purchase gives us an opportunity to do another "good turn" for our friends and patrons. Here is just a hint of prices:
- LADIES' SHOES.** Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots—Opera and Common Sense toe—all sizes and widths—"A" to "E" (some with cloth tops). Made to sell for \$4. Our price, \$1.50.
 - MEN'S SHOES.** Men's Calfskin Shoes—Lace and Congress—all styles of toe—Worth and sold regularly for \$3 a pair—Our price—until the last pair is gone—\$1.98.
 - Men's \$2.50 Shoes in Lace and Congress—our price, \$1.50.
 - Boys' and Misses' School Shoes—worth \$1.50—now 75c.
 - Shoes for the baby, 35c up.
 - Men's Odds and Ends—\$3, \$4, and \$5 qualities—\$1.00 a pair.

Family Shoe Store

310 and 312 7th St. N. W.

DOLLARS ARE SCARCE

These days of money stringency cause many, who heretofore were profligate in their expenditures, to pause and study the inducements presented by Enticing Concerns such as ours, and well they may when just as good a

SUIT OR OVERCOAT

As was ever sold in any market at \$15.00, \$13.50, \$12.00 or \$10.00 is offered—not one or two—not odd sizes—not odd styles—but the pick of an entire stock—all sizes—and latest modes for

\$5.50

It is no wonder that men doubt their senses of hearing and seeing. But this is just what we're doing, and those who have lingered by the wayside will do well to call at once. Sale closes Saturday night.

New York Clothing House,

311 SEVENTH ST. N. W.

Samuel Friedlander & Co.

Beats the Georgia Men, Indeed. Editor Times: Your newsy little paper enters our home each day; we enjoy reading it.

This morning we saw the account of the little Georgia girl who has a talented hen. We have a pet terrier who plays with a doll, and she cannot make herself comfortable at night unless her baby is under the cover with her. We have a cat also, and when we tell her to go and get "Tip's" baby the dog will spring upon the cat to protect the doll. Doesn't this beat the "Georgia hen"?

Deaths Increased 9 Per Cent.—Although the mean temperature of the atmosphere of the last week ranged as low as seventeen degrees less than that of the previous week, the number of deaths reported at the health department increased but 9 per cent. The death rate was 17.0 as against 15.6 as by the last report. These rates are materially below the annual average, which is about twenty-three per 1,000 inhabitants. There were no prominent features in the history of the mortality for the week, except the six fatal cases of typhoid fever, all of which

with but one exception, occurred in the extreme northerly and northwesterly portions of the city. Infant mortality is materially below the normal, as well as that among aged persons over sixty years old. Nine cases of diphtheria with but one death, and thirteen cases of scarlet fever with no death thereafter, were reported. The latter malady presents itself in a mild form, while whooping cough, measles, and cerebral meningitis occurred, and five patients were discharged from the hospital.

"Still Waters Run Deep"—The Carroll Institute Dramatic Club will present Tom Taylor's comedy, "Still Waters Run Deep," at Carroll Institute Hall next Monday evening. This club embraces some extremely clever people, and they have been carefully rehearsing this play under the direction of Mr. James A. Mahoney, so that a thoroughly enjoyable performance may be anticipated.

GEN. BETHUNE DEAD.

He Was Ninety-One Years of Age and Once Owned Blind Tom. Gen. James Bethune, widely known as the owner and manager of Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, died yesterday, aged ninety-one years, at the residence of his son, James A. Bethune, on Capitol Hill. He was hale and vigorous until a few months ago.

He was a graduate of the University of Georgia, and an intimate friend of Alexander Stephens, Robert Toombs, and other famous Georgians. During the Civil War he served as a colonel, but, owing to the loss of a leg, did not take part in the civil war. Six children survive him.

Brief funeral services will be held to-day, and then the remains will be taken to Columbus, Ga., for interment.

RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Probate Court—Justice Hansen—Estate of Ann M. Kilian, Alonzo G. Darcy bonded and qualified executor. Estate of Leila B. Hart, order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to Josephine H. Houghton and C. F. Hart, bond \$4,500. Estate of John A. Young, will filed with affidavits of W. A. Young, J. S. Edwards and Job Barnard, and petition of W. A. Young, one of executors, for probate and letters testamentary. Estate of W. M. Ferguson, will proved by one of surviving witnesses. Estate of Emily E. Hyde, inventory of property returned. Estate of E. S. Woodard, executor, \$25,000, 23 filed. Estate of Ann F. Washington, deceased, amended and supplemented petition of Thomas Francis and his affidavits in support of the proof of the will of said deceased, filed.

Circuit Court, No. 1—Justice Bradley—Charles M. South vs. Lewis Hoffmann; verdict for defendant. John Lockwood vs. E. M. Grider; verdict for plaintiff, \$390.00. Johnson vs. McArthur; judgment of dismissal set aside on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Schwartz Maubach vs. W. J. Costello; judgment by default. Ashburn & Co. vs. defendant; judgment for defendant in defendant's favor. Manning vs. Manning; order to issue commission to George J. Roseburge, with inclosures. M. A. Kimbrough vs. William L. Argus; juror withdrawn. Jack A. Lewis vs. Samuel S. Shelby; verdict for defendant. Assignment, regular, No. 730; appeals Nos. 23, 50, 51, 55, 56, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70 and 71.

Circuit Court, No. 2—Chief Justice Johnston—Portsmouth Savings Bank vs. Wilson; verdict for the plaintiff \$2,000. Linkins vs. District of Columbia; judgment in certiorari. Gibson vs. District of Columbia; jury verdict. Craig vs. Examiner; motion for new trial filed. Assignment—Nos. 459 (on hearing), 463, 475, 477, and 485.

Equity Court, Division No. 1—Justice Cox—La Feta vs. Danenover; time to take testimony for defendant limited to thirty days. Carruthers vs. Parson; judgment of absent defendants ordered. Hall vs. Hall; complainant allowed to withdraw notes from registers. Western National Bank vs. Lewis; judgment of bill with interest allowed. Barr vs. May; pro confesso vacated with leave to amend and answer bill. Morris vs. Duncanson; replication allowed to be withdrawn. Assignment Nos. 11, 9, 13, 15, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Equity Court, Division No. 2—Justice Hansen—Harris vs. Harris; argued and submitted. Craig vs. Examiner; granting custody of infant children to Emil C. Bruehl. Assignment Nos. 33 and 34 special; general Nos. 48 and 50 to 56, both inclusive.

Criminal Court, No. 1—Justice McCormac—Henry W. Howgate; embezzlement and forgery.

Criminal Court, No. 2—Justice Collins—Charles Barnes, alias Charles Cox, petit larceny, second offense; verdict guilty and sentenced to Albany for three years, with order to restore lapro to Frank D. Evans, William Wood and Samuel Dyeou, household larceny; verdict of acquittal for Dyeou; Wood guilty and sentenced to Albany for three years, order to restore fur cape to Charlotte A. Richardson. Charles Sykes, larceny, motion to postpone trial filed and allowed; trial set for February 25, 1895. John Burke and Charles Harris, setting up gaming table; recaptured each, taken, with Joseph Hannon surety.

Assaulted a Saloonkeeper—William Tarmon, a young man, was looked up by Policeman Brown last evening for assaulting Irving Deakin, of No. 238 Ninth street northwest. It appears that Tarmon, with half a dozen other men, had several drinks in Deakin's saloon and proceeded to become hilarious. The proprietor ordered them out and when they refused to go he attempted to eject them. It was then, it is claimed, Tarmon struck Deakin a stinging blow in the mouth.

Personally Conducted Excursion to Mardi-Gras Carnival, Mobile, Ala., and New Orleans, La.

A personally conducted excursion will be operated via the Seaboard Air Line leaving Washington to Mobile and New Orleans, February 23, to accommodate parties desiring to attend the festivities of Mardi-Gras, on account of which following round-trip rates will be made: Mobile, \$25.50; New Orleans, \$27.50. Tickets on sale February 22-26, good returning for fifteen days. For further particulars apply to B. CLEMENS, District Passenger Agent, Room 1, 601 Pennsylvania avenue.

DOINGS OF THE DISTRICT

Commissioners Confer with Congress on Local Legislation.

IMPORTANT MEASURES URGED

Acanthus Club Wants Its Liquor License Fee Refunded—Commissioners Approve Inebriate Asylum Bill—Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad Obtains Permit for Its Conduit System—Anacostia's Saloon.

District Commissioners Truesdell and Powell spent the greater part of yesterday at the Capitol in conference with the various committees having District matters in charge.

There are several very important measures before Congress in which the local officials have a deep interest, but a public standpoint, among them being the bill regulating the sale of milk, the appropriation for increasing the water supply, the special appropriation for cleaning the ice from the Potomac, the bill affecting the surveyor's office, which passed the House yesterday, and others of equal consequence to the people, and it was to make an effort to secure the enactment of these that the board visited the lawmakers yesterday.

Whatever may have been accomplished will probably be the sum of local legislation for this session, as by the time another District day is reached measures will have been finally slated, and additions to the preferred bills, it is believed from precedent, will be made with difficulty, if at all.

Yesterday evening that the various propositions for clearing the river of ice, and were proceeding upon the supposition that Congress would give them the required means, the Commissioners have been nevertheless hampered by the knowledge that funds are not yet available for carrying out the work. James H. Smith, attorney for the Acanthus Club, located on L street, between sixteenth and seventeenth streets northwest, filed with the Commissioners yesterday a statement in which he stated that on the 5th day of February, 1895, between the hours of 10 and 10 o'clock a. m., he filed in the office of the assessor an application for permission to withdraw the fee of \$400 deposited by the club for license to retail liquor, "but notwithstanding such application the excise board on the afternoon of the same day issued a license to said club."

Mr. Smith advised the opinion that the action of the excise board was unwarranted, and that the money should be refunded.

The letter has been referred to the excise board.

The Commissioners have returned to Congress with their approval Senate bill No. 2675, "to provide for the care and cure of inebriates in the District of Columbia."

The bill authorizes the District authorities to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment and cure of persons suffering from the habitual excessive use of alcoholic liquors, "which said hospital shall be under public control and under the control of said Commissioners."

The officers and employees shall consist of one medical superintendent, one hospital steward, and one male attendant, each at a stated salary.

Persons admitted for treatment shall come under commitment from a police or criminal court, or upon the recommendation of the Commissioners, or upon voluntary application, the latter upon payment of stated fees.

Health Officer Woodward, having made an investigation of the charges preferred by Dr. C. L. Demarest, of No. 644 East Capitol street, against Dr. O'Malley, of the health department, reported yesterday, exonerating the latter from the accusations.

The charges grew out of the treatment of a case of diphtheria in the family of D. McKencie, who resides at No. 322 Massachusetts street northwest, and the insistence by Dr. O'Malley that the family residence should remain placarded and the patient isolated until his diagnosis should show freedom from the danger of infection. From this public contention that resulted in the filing of a charge against Dr. O'Malley of "gross official and professional misconduct."

Permits issued by the building inspector: G. Sidney Foster, three brick dwellings, Nos. 27 to 251, North Carolina street, \$15,000. For improvements: Lewis Hartig, No. 1001 K street northwest, repairs and additions to store, \$400. E. S. Smith, additions to two houses and dwellings, No. 1125 Half street southeast, \$2,000.

Supervisor Grounle, of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, has been asked to advise the Commissioners at once whether or not the company proposes to cooperate with the District authorities in the work of cleaning the ice from the Potomac channel.

The Eckington and Soldiers' Home Railroad has been authorized to deposit \$1,000 with the collector of taxes, as required by law, upon receipt of which the permit clerk will issue to the company the necessary permit to substitute for horse electric power, operated by underground wires under the parties owned and controlled by the Electro Magnetic Traction Company, as contemplated by public act No. 713, approved March 1, 1888.

The system will be introduced on the line from New York avenue to the Treasury.

The president of the Washington and Georgetown Railway Company has been invited by the Commissioners to give his opinion in writing of the bill now before Congress to require street railways to take steps for reducing the mortality from the inclemency of the weather.

Anacostia's saloon has been wiped out, so to speak. The excise board denied yesterday that Mr. Rose's application for license should be refunded, and order was entered accordingly. The contest between the proteges and the license advocates has been in progress for several months, and an exciting bitter controversy over the issue, which was tinged with strong personalities, arose at the last public hearing in the presence of the excise board.

House bill No. 8821, to amend the charter of the Rock Creek Railway Company, has been returned to Congress with the approval of the Commissioners.

Real Estate Transfers. Deeds of real estate were filed yesterday for record as follows: Eugene Carusi and Constantine H. Williams to United Security and Trust Company, of Pennsylvania, lot 14, square 1034, \$3,200. John E. Libbey and Emily F. Libbey to Francis B. Libbey, part of lot 122, Georgetown, \$5. Turley Coburn et ux. to J. E. Chapman, part of lot 52, square 206, \$10. F. B. Libbey and H. M. Baker to Lucy B. Chandler, part of Chillum tract, \$6,500. Lucy B. Chandler to C. A. Langley, part of Chillum Manor, \$10. Philip H. Dies and Mary H. Dies to Melvin M. Odett, part of lot 34, square 732, \$20. Mary L. Worster and W. W. Cogswell to Willis Wacker, parts of lots 15 and 16, square 413, \$10. John C. Louthan et al. to A. M. Loeblen et al., lots 34, 35, and 36, square 801, \$10. Quit claim.

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To-day, To-morrow, and Saturday

AT

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If you need Furniture or Upholstery Goods now is the time, and this is the place to buy them. Goods at half price cannot be marked lower or bought cheaper. Think what that means.

How often in your life have you found a chance to buy \$100 worth of Furniture for \$50 or a pair of Portieres for \$2.50 that were \$5? Ordinarily this cannot be done. We could not buy the goods and then sell them at such prices. It's only when these assignments come along that you get such opportunities. Now take advantage of them.

Upholstery Savings.

Two No. 1433 Corner Chairs, polished 1 1/2 frames, upholstered in silk tapestry and brocade, from \$120.00 \$6.00.

One No. 5094 Choral Glass, select quartered Oak, polish finish, French bevel plate, 4x24, from \$120.00 \$16.00.

One No. 130 Handsome Carved Maple Choral Glass, polish finish, French bevel plate, size 50x24, from \$85.00 \$18.

One No. 1092 Oval Mahogany Choral Glass, neatly rounded, polish finish, French bevel plate, size 34x20, from \$120.00 \$26.

One No. 1297 Birch Dressing Case, 4 drawers, cast brass trimmings, 24x36, serpentine plate glass, French legs, polish finish, from \$100.00 \$15.

One No. 413 Oak Hall Rack, with Hair Settee combined, 3 ft. 4 in. x 7 ft. high, French plate, size 30x24, oxidized trimmings, polish finish, from \$90.00 \$15.

One No. 413 Extra Large Hall Rack, guaranteed oak, hand-carved, polish finish, oxidized trimmings, with 4 ft. height, 7 ft. 3 in. French bevel plate, 4x24, from \$75.00 to \$36.25.

One No. 250 Handsome Quartered Oak China Closet, 6 ft. 9 in. high, 4 ft. wide, 1 ft. 5 in. deep, with 4 portable shelves, hand-carved, polish finish, from \$84.00 \$32.00.

One No. 176 Choral Three-piece Chamber Suite, quartered oak, polish finish, dresser top, 56x24, serpentine French bevel plate, 4x24, washstand 36x20, all neatly carved, one of the best values ever offered. From \$25.00 to \$49.00.

One odd lot of Blankets and Comforters from 25 to 50 per cent. less than regular prices to close out.

Woodard & Littlefield, ASSIGNEES OF Craig & Harding, 13th and F Sts. N. W.

SOCIETIES MAY UNITE.

Sons of American Revolution and Sons of Revolution Considering the Matter. Several important papers were laid before the monthly meeting of the board of the Sons of the American Revolution, which was held at the Ebbitt House last evening. Among them was a resolution relative to the talked of combination with the Sons of the Revolution.

After some discussion it was decided to carry the matter over until the yearly meeting, which will take place at either the Arlington Hotel or Ebbitt House on the 22d of February. Another paper provided for the admittance to honorary membership without dues of men whose fathers had been soldiers in the Revolutionary war. This was also carried over.

Those present were Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, president; F. E. Storm, secretary; E. A. Smith, C. W. Coombs, G. G. Martin, R. F. Gibbs, C. G. Phelps, L. W. Dennison, O. B. Wilcox, J. E. Thompson, J. W. Douglas, W. H. Hubbard, G. L. Clark, E. P. Hasstead, I. H. Winston, J. P. Lothrop, H. Waddell, G. Thompson, C. D. Cowles, L. A. Grant, C. H. Mansur, T. M. Vincent, B. E. Green, F. E. Grist, J. E. Brownlow, F. H. Bates, H. M. Husband and W. V. Toulser.

Workmen Taking Speedy Action. As an outcome of the talks by Drs. Busby and Johnston at the Washington Club last Monday on the sewer and water conditions of the District a meeting was held yesterday afternoon by a committee appointed from among the members of that club to prepare a petition to Congress asking the appropriation of \$3,500,000 be expended to remedy the evil. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins was selected as temporary chairman of a sub-committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. T. Chafard, Mrs. L. D. M. Sweet, Mrs. Senator Blackburn, Mrs. Frank Loring, Mrs. C. M. Florio, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and Mrs. Hatley Ashton. This committee will meet to-day at 3:30 p. m. to elect a permanent chairman and to draw up the petition to be presented to the Senate Committee on the District. This petition will first be tendered the general condition of the Washington Club to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and, if approved by it, will be circulated for signature by the principal real estate holders in the District before being laid before the Senate committee.

Notes from the Courts. James R. Gibson yesterday sued the District for \$2,000 damages to his residence, No. 1103 Eleventh street northwest, by flushing the sewer there on July 15, 1892. H. W. Sobon is his attorney.

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