

THE WASHINGTON TRACTION SALE.

A STEP TOWARD REORGANIZATION

New Company to Be Formed by the Committee Having the Property in Charge—Plan Progressing Favorably.

The sale of the Washington Traction properties at auction yesterday at Norfolk, Va., is an important step in the financial rehabilitation of the syndicate...

The securities of the Metropolitan Railway, the Columbia Railway, the United States Electric Light Company, and other street railway and lighting companies...

It may be stated on excellent authority that the plans of the committee are progressing most favorably. It is said that practically all the Washington Traction bonds and stocks have been deposited with the committee...

Not a Financial Success. The Washington Traction Company was not a financial success. It was formed somewhat more than two years ago by the purchase of the controlling interest in nearly all the street railways...

Plan for the New Company. The reorganization committee announced its plan some weeks ago, and it has been fully described in the Times...

Outlook for the System. The committee makes the statement that the earnings of the properties of the syndicate have increased handsomely during the present year...

SLAIN IN A GREENHOUSE. Mysterious Murder at Pomeroy, Pa., This Morning. LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 23.—Howard C. Harvey, thirty-five years old, proprietor of a nursery at Pomeroy was murdered early this morning...

HEROINE OF CIVIL WAR. Death of Woman Who Shared Her Husband's Hardships. EXETER, N. H., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Lucia Hynes, widow of Capt. John R. Hynes, of Manchester, died yesterday, aged sixty-one...

HORSE BUCKED. Rider Severely Hurt. A horse, all man visiting in Texas, on a ranch, was thrown from a horse and so severely injured that his life was despaired of...

TRIED TO PUMP MR. KNOX.

A Mysterious Telephone Call From a Broker's Office.

Shortly after noon yesterday some person who gave his name as that of a prominent official of the Government recently appointed called up Attorney General Knox on the telephone.

"I am not acquainted with you," said this person in a courteous tone, "but I knew your predecessor, Mr. Griggs, very well. Will you please tell me if the report from New York is true that you are preparing to proceed legally against the Amalgamated Copper Company?"

"You have made a mistake," replied Mr. Knox. "I know Mr. — very well, and you are not Mr. —"

Then the Attorney General hung up the telephone. He began an investigation and learned that the query had come from a certain broker's office in Washington. The enquirer was evidently either long or short on copper and he had assumed that the Attorney General was not acquainted with the newly-appointed Government official, but the trick failed.

It was learned by a reporter at the Department of Justice that no action whatever against the Amalgamated Copper Company is contemplated.

REVENGE OF A JILTED MAIL CARRIER.

Romance of an Ohio Postoffice—Limbureg Cheese and Its Subtle Perfume—Tale With an Evident Moral.

"The Romance of a General Delivery Window; or, The Revenge of the Jilted Mail Carrier," is the title under which a case recently under investigation by postoffice inspectors has become known to the personnel of the Department.

A letter carrier in an Ohio postoffice was engaged to a young lady, whose aspirations ran in the direction of a Government position. The letter carrier had an aged mother to support and it was his intention to save a sufficient sum of money to enable him to marry his fiancée and keep those dependent upon him in comfort as well.

So finally, according to the persuasions of his lady love, he went to the postmaster to remove the wicket and hunt for the position. The letter carrier was a clerk in the postoffice and was appointed to a position at the general delivery window.

Once framed in the square of glass in the partition that separated her from the outside world and called upon to deliver important looking communications to the people of the town, she conceived an exaggerated idea of her own importance, and when the carrier through whose instrumentality she had been appointed to the position dropped by the window for a chat he was very colicky indeed.

Jilted Her Fiancée. Things went from bad to worse, from the young lady, at a month or so of service in her position, gave the mitten to her betrothed. He took his dismissal with a very bad grace and vowed to get even. A month elapsed and one day the female clerk appeared in the office of the postmaster.

"I can't work in that office," she said, tearfully. "It's dreadful. There is such a terrible—er—smell, somewhere." The postmaster, impressed by the manner of the fair clerk, accompanied her to the general delivery office.

"W-h-e-w," he said, with a long-drawn breath. "How long has this been around here?" "It's been getting worse for the last week," responded the clerk. "I didn't want to say anything about it at first, but I'll have to go home if it isn't taken away."

"Something must be dead under the floor," said the postmaster after due deliberation, and he ordered the boards removed and the space beneath searched. It was clean and nothing found. Then the chief decided that an army of rats must have fought a decisive action behind the partition walls, and ordered the carpenters to remove the wicket and hunt for the slain. But the search revealed no signs of a fray among the rodents, not all the time the smell grew worse, and the despair of the fair clerk, who had been appointed to the position of the wicket, grew to a point where she was ready to give up.

Too Much for a Man. A hard-looking individual was called to temporarily fill her place, and appeared for duty equipped with a sash and several bottles of perfume. After a day in the study office, however, he, too, protested against the odor, which he described at great length in exceedingly picturesque language. A search was then made of the cause of the offensive odor, and it was determined upon.

While the laborers were engaged in the removal of the boards which constituted the floor, it was discovered that a large quantity of Limbureg cheese had been placed under the floor.

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A solid front of extraordinary bargains. The like of such bargains as the famous King's Palace organization offers tomorrow has seldom been heard of. Buyers throughout the store have all been to the markets and have brought home bargains such as will startle all Washington—having closed out in many instances entire surplus stocks.

\$8.98 for 85 \$12 to \$15 taffeta silk waists. A maker's entire line of samples—85 excellent quality Taffeta Silk Skirts, consisting of one and two of a kind—are offered you at a fourth to almost a half worth prices.

Purchase of 1,000 Women's Waists. All the samples of a foremost maker of Women's Waists, and all his odds and ends, and surplus stock go on sale tomorrow, offering you the opportunity to buy the most desirable and fashionable waists at a big saving.

49c for \$1 to \$2 felt hats. We have cleaned up a manufacturer's surplus of plain and camel's hair felt hats at a price which enables us to offer them at 49c each—from a half to a fourth of their actual worth—the prices being asked for them about town.

\$2.98 for \$5 to \$7.50 silk waists. A lot of new Taffeta Silk Waists of the most desirable style—to go at about half the regular price. The quality of taffeta is excellent, and the variety of styles embraces every wanted effect.

\$6.48 for \$10 and \$12 "Auto" coats. A stylish, worthwhile Automobile Coat at a bargain. Made of excellent quality of Kersey—27 inches long—with storm and notch collars—half tight fitting, and some yoke effects—\$6.48 instead of \$10 and \$12.

\$9.98 for Women's \$18 "Auto" Coats. A lot of 42-inch All-wool Kersey Cloth Automobile Coats, with storm and velvet collars; handsomely made in half-tight fitting effects; in tans, castor, and black. Tomorrow for \$9.98 instead of \$18.

\$16.98 for Women's \$25 Raglans. Women's Black, Tan, and Castor Raglans, with yoke effects, half-tight-fitting and loose-fitting styles—velvet and storm collars—56 and 58 inches long. \$16.98 instead of \$25.

\$8.00 for Women's \$12.50 Raglans. All-wool Melton Cloth Raglans—Kersey and Oxford; half-tight fitting, with yoke; half-tight fitting without yoke; and loose fitting with yoke. \$8 instead of \$12.50.

\$3.98 for \$5 and \$6 fur neckpieces. Handsome fur neckpieces of sable marten, brown marten, and black marten—some regular length, and some the long boater effect. \$3.98 for \$5 and \$6 values. Muffs to match.

\$4.48 for \$6 and \$7.50 Golf capes. Stylish golf capes of heavy plaid back checking—all colors—with hood and flaps. \$4.48, instead of \$6 to \$7.50.

Salt Rheum. You may call it eczema, letter or milk crust. But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of humors in the system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. This is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which expels all humors, and is positive, unequalled for all cutaneous eruptions.

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Wash. B. Williams FURNITURE and CARPETS 7th and D N. W.

A Few Special Bargains. Again we have accumulated a lot of short ends of Carpets, left from the regular selling of the last two weeks, and we offer them at prices that will not fail to close them out on once.

Tabletop Brussels Carpets, best grades, all the newest patterns, in lengths from 3 yards to 20 yards. Your choice of any in the lot, per yard..... 50c

Wool Smyrna Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft., each..... \$9.90

Specials in Furniture. 4 ft. 6 Iron Bed—brass trimmings, with wire spring..... \$4.75

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TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT to Prof. A. V. Holmes postponed to DECEMBER 11. All tickets sold for November 23 good for postponed date.

REMEMBER—At O'Fallon & Hammer's Wholesale Market, 24 and C. Sts., goods are retailed at wholesale prices. We announce the arrival of a load of turkeys from the country, Tuesday, November 20.

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UNDERTAKERS. W. R. SPEARE, Undertaker and Embalmer, 640 F St. N. W.

CHURCH NOTICES. At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, in the lecture room of the Hall of the Ancestors on New York Ave., between 13th and 14th Sts., N.W., CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

SMALLPOX IN THE STEERAGE. The Ocean Liner Graf Waldersee Detained at Quarantine. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Hamburg-American Line steamship Graf Waldersee, which arrived in port last night from Hamburg, Bolognese, and Plymouth, was detained at Quarantine this morning by the health officer because a woman steerage passenger developed smallpox.

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THARP'S BERKELEY AVE. 812 F STREET.

DECEASED. WHITMORE—On Saturday, November 23, 1901, at 1:30 p. m., WINNIE MAY, aged two months and seven days, only daughter of Frederick and Lottie A. Whitmore.