

# GUARANTEE FUND FOR G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

Efforts Now Being Directed to Raise the Amount.

## CONCERT COMMITTEE PLANS

Two Will Be Held at Columbia Theatre, The Use of Which Has Been Tendered by Manager Luckett—Several Requests for Quarters Received.

The entire energies of all persons connected with the citizens' committee in charge of arrangements for the thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in this city beginning October 6 next, are now directed toward the raising of the necessary guarantee fund.

At the last meeting of the finance committee several days ago subscriptions to the amount of \$22,000 were reported. At that time Chairman Raymond stated he believed they would be able to raise about \$60,000 within the next few weeks.

Since then every effort has been directed to increase this amount, and several entertainments are now under consideration with this end in view. Yesterday morning Dr. Frank T. Howe, chairman of the committee on concerts, was in consultation with the members of the executive committee for some time relative to the giving of a concert in the near future for the benefit of the fund.

## Concert by Local Talent.

Dr. Howe stated that he would be able to assemble sufficient local talent to assure a most enjoyable entertainment and one of the highest excellence. The committee authorized him to engage into the matter and arrange for the concert should he see fit to do so. Dr. Howe stated yesterday afternoon that he had not definitely outlined the scope of the concert, but that he would do so in the near future. The executive committee are much pleased at the liberality of Mr. Joseph E. Luckett, the manager of the Columbia Theatre, who has offered to give the use of his theatre for any two afternoons not otherwise engaged.

One of these afternoons will be occupied with the joint lecture by Messrs. Stickey and Archibald, illustrative of modern war methods, while the other one will be devoted to the concert suggested by Dr. Howe. Dr. Howe has also been requested to confer with Mr. Daniel Murray regarding arrangements for the concert proposed by that gentleman with the colored talent of the city alone drawn upon. The dates of none of these entertainments have as yet been decided upon, but will be announced in due time.

## Requests for Quarters.

Several requests for quarters reached headquarters yesterday morning. One was from the Sixth Cavalry Association of Philadelphia, desiring accommodations and horses for about fifty men. The other is from the Admiral Foote Post of New Haven, Conn., which is coming to the encampment in 150 strong, bringing with them the Second Regiment Connecticut National Guard Band. Both of these applications will be referred to the proper committees.

There are as yet few meetings of the committees announced. The committee on privileges and advertising will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters, 1405 New York Avenue northwest. On Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the ladies' auxiliary will meet at the Riggs House, while on Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the executive committee at a place hereafter to be announced.

## Both Chairman Weller, of the public comfort committee, and Dr. Becking, the chairman of the committee on medical arrangements, expect to be able to announce the complete personnel of their committees next week.

## STABLE NEAR A DAIRY.

John Hartung Petitions Court to Revoke Building Permit.

Proceedings were instituted in the Supreme Court of the District yesterday by Mr. John Hartung to prevent Mr. Diller B. Groff from erecting a stable near the dairy of the former, on premises No. 108 Florida Avenue northwest. The District Commissioners, who issued a building permit for the erection of the stable, are also named as defendants in the proceedings.

## The permit is asked to declare null and void the permit granted Mr. Groff, and also to restrain him from using the proposed building as a stable.

## KRETOL POSTPONES WORK.

Fails to Resume Operations Yesterday as Was Anticipated.

The factory of the Kretol Chemical Company, in Alexandria, failed to resume operations yesterday, as had been anticipated by those connected with the company. No reason is assigned for the failure, as it had been announced that the necessary money had been raised, but for some reason the factory remained closed. It is announced that operations will positively be resumed tomorrow. It is thought that Receiver Knox will be able to make a preliminary statement as to the affairs of the corporation and its financial condition some time within the next week or ten days.

## FINED FOR PETTY LARCENY.

Employee of Electric Company Sent to Jail in Default.

Richard Tippet, thirty-five years old, was fined \$100 by Judge Kimball, in the Police Court on a charge of petty larceny, and in default will serve six months in the District Jail.

Some years ago, while in the employ of the United States Electric Company, he lost an arm, and later was given a position as watchman for the company. Of late the company has been mysteriously losing copper wire and other materials and it was charged the taking of it had been traced to Tippet. The specific charge on which he was in court yesterday was the theft of twenty pounds of metal brushes.

## Interesting Hypnotic Exhibitions.

Prof. Carpenter, the well-known hypnotist, is nightly entertaining and amusing large audiences at Odd Fellows Hall, on Seventh Street northwest, with remarkable exhibitions of his powers. He will tomorrow enter upon the third year of his Washington engagement. Prof. Carpenter has been very successful in getting a large number of subjects who readily respond to hypnotic suggestion, and during the evening many amusing and realistic scenes are shown.

## Marriage Licenses Issued.

Walter Watts and May Welford. Robert Ernest Dickey and Minnie Matthews, both of Fairfax county, Va. Jacob R. Ash and Lizzie E. Dean. William M. Downs and Maggie C. Baker. Joseph W. Robinson and Minnie D. Vinton.

## TARIFF ON CANINES.

City Solicitor Drafts Bill to Levy Tax on Every Dog in District.

The City Solicitor, Mr. J. R. Duvall, has forwarded to the District Commissioners the draft of a bill incorporating certain amendments desired by the Health Officer in an act of Congress approved June 19, 1878, entitled "An act to create revenue in the District of Columbia by levying a tax on all dogs therein and making such dogs personal property, and for other purposes."

Major Sylvester, Superintendent of Police, recently forwarded a statement to the Commissioners concerning large and dangerous dogs running at large, trampling women and children, and suggested certain amendments to the act referred to. The draft of the amendments will, it is understood, be approved by the Commissioners.

## MAY FACE MURDER CHARGE.

Negro Held to Await Result of Injuries Inflicted on Charlotte Wilson.

Joseph Saunders, colored, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was yesterday committed to jail without bond to await the result of injuries said to have been inflicted on a negro woman named Charlotte Wilson, now at the Emergency Hospital, in a serious condition.

Saunders and the Wilson woman met on Ohio Avenue, near Thirteenth Street, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. They got into a quarrel and Saunders left, but the woman followed him, and, it is said, becoming unable to restrain himself longer, he drew a pocket knife and stabbed her, the blade entering her left lung.

## PLAINTIFF MUST PAY COST OF PROCEEDINGS

Justices in General Term Amend Present Rule.

Change Made Last July Making the Defendant Share Costs Far From Satisfactory.

The rule of the Supreme Court of the District relative to the payment of costs in pending litigations was amended yesterday at a meeting of the Justices in general term. The amendment in effect throws all the costs on the plaintiff during the pendency of proceedings he has instituted.

This was the rule of court until last July, when it was changed so as to make the defendant in any litigation pay for all services the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District or the Marshal of the United States rendered in his behalf. This rule caused great inconvenience to counsel and much trouble to the clerk of the court, necessitating the keeping of a separate account of moneys paid by the plaintiff and the defendant to any suit.

## Unsatisfactory to All Concerned.

In the great majority of instances the items of cost range from 25 cents to \$1, and in litigations extending through many months and, in some instances, several years, the payment in small sums is very unsatisfactory to all concerned.

The rule as amended makes it compulsory for the complainant, or plaintiff, as the case may be, to pay all costs during the pendency of any litigation he may have instituted. It is customary when a person begins any litigation for the clerk of the court to demand a deposit of \$10 for costs. It is seldom that this amount is sufficient to cover all the costs of the litigation, including the clerk's and marshal's fees.

The rule adopted yesterday now requires the complainant, when the first deposit has been expended, to make such additional deposit as the clerk may deem necessary to defray prospective costs.

## Amendment Heartily Endorsed.

The amendment to the rule is heartily endorsed by the members of the District bar and by Mr. John R. Young, the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the District. The change inaugurated will do away with the necessity of attorneys keeping separate accounts in detail of all moneys paid out for their clients and also relieve the clerk of the court of double work.

## DR. WILEY DESCRIBES BOGUS COFFEE BEANS

Compositions Molded Into the Form of the Berry.

Mocha and Java Sold in Every Store in Country, While But a Trifling Percentage Is Imported.

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the Department of Agriculture, concluded his arguments in behalf of the Hepburn pure food bill before the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce yesterday.

He declared that the Hepburn bill was for the protection of the farmer, and in restraint of the manufacturing trust and that the Corliss bill's purpose was the nullification of the State pure food laws.

## Facts About Coffee.

Dr. Wiley took occasion to give the committee some valuable and interesting information in regard to coffee and its adulteration. He said that of all the coffee imported into the United States only 3 1/2 per cent comes from Asia and the East Indies, in which he included Java and Arabia, the latter being the home of the coffee berry. Mocha coffee, notwithstanding this fact, he said it is possible to buy what is represented to be pure Java and Mocha in almost any store in the country. Practically none of this, he said, ever saw Java or Arabia. Instead, the coffee sold as Java and Mocha comes from Brazil. It is worth at wholesale, roasted, but 9 cents a pound, and should not be sold at retail for more than 18 cents, yet upon representation that it is real Java and Mocha, purchasers are compelled to pay 40 cents a pound for it.

The Brazilian coffee he thought equally good, but he complained against the deception which doubled the cost to the consumer. He exhibited exhibited samples of Brazilian and Java and Mocha coffees, and explained their differences. He also exhibited various imitations of coffee, some made from cereals and molasses, and one made from peas and sawdust and molded in the shape of coffee beans. Dr. Wiley said at times when coffee is high he had found 25 per cent of this imitation in coffee sold as Java and Mocha. He thought the Hepburn bill, by compelling the labeling of all goods exactly what they are, would prevent all such frauds.

Dr. Wiley said the measure would not and he did not advocate any measure which would interfere with any trade or industry. He believed a man should not be prohibited by law from eating or drinking anything he desired, but he should know, when buying, exactly what he was getting, and all goods should be sold upon their merits.

## No Interference With Trade.

Dr. Wiley said that the advocates of the Corliss bill were seeking to defeat any legislation which would interfere with the commerce in adulterated foods. None of them would admit that their products were deleterious. The object of the Corliss law was to nullify the State pure food laws. He thought it would be very unwise to have a Commissioner or even the Secretary of Agriculture approve a formula which a manufacturer could use as an advertisement and then be immune from punishment for the sale of anything manufactured under that formula. Under the Hepburn bill only adulteration would be certified to, and that would scarce be used as an advertisement. Dr. Wiley explained at some length the administrative features of the Hepburn bill. In advocating the measure he said it was the purpose of the Secretary of Agriculture, if it becomes a law, to co-operate with the State Food Commissioners.

## WANT WATCHMAN REINSTATED.

Petition Circulated to Have Health Officer Reappointed Mr. D. T. Grove.

Mr. H. W. Scherger and others have petitioned the Health Officer for the reinstatement of D. T. Grove, formerly a watchman in the smallpox service. The petitioners stated that the man was wrongfully dismissed from his position.

Dr. Woodward has reported that Mr. Grove was relieved of duty because of the expiration of the quarantine of the house to which he was assigned. He can hardly be said, therefore, to have been wrongfully dismissed. His name is still on the rolls, and should occasion require, he can be assigned to duty without further action on the part of the Commissioners.

There are, however, no watchmen employed at present, and in view of the large number of idle watchmen, it is of course, uncertain when Mr. Grove will be put to work again.

# Government Experts Deceived By Genuine Barrios Diamonds.



MME. ALGERIE REYNA BARRIOS. Come to Our Store and See the Genuine Barrios Diamonds, the Kind Mme. Barrios Wore.

## MME. ALGERIE REYNA BARRIOS.

The custom officials at San Francisco who had demanded \$60,000 duty on her collection of diamonds and other gems were astonished at the discovery that most of them are "Barrios Diamonds" and the entire collection did not cost \$20,000. Mme. Barrios is the widow of a former President of Guatemala, and her jewels were considered by everybody to be the finest in the world.

# Widow of Guatemala's Assassinated President Detained at San Francisco.

United States Customs Officials Seized Her Famous Collection of Jewels and Demanded \$60,000.00 Duty.

She Wore Them on State Occasions, and Everybody Thought They Were Worth \$1,000,000.

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Why people continue to pay extravagant prices for diamonds is more than we can understand. Anybody who will read the following special despatch telegraphed from San Francisco to the leading newspapers of this city will readily understand that it is no longer necessary to pay enormous sums for diamonds:

"San Francisco, Aug. 16.—Mme. Algerie Reyna Barrios' famous diamond necklace, which she has worn on state occasions in Guatemala and at social functions in New York, is not composed of high-priced diamonds, after all, but of 'Barrios Diamonds.' Many other gems, in what was thought to be one of the most magnificent collections of jewels in the world, are but clever imitations. This astounding discovery was made by custom-house experts, who examined them for the purpose of fixing their value."

Mme. Barrios, the widow of the second Barrios, President of Guatemala, assassinated, like his uncle, two years ago, arrived in San Francisco recently. The custom-house officials demanded that \$60,000 duty be paid on Mme. Barrios' jewels. She demurred, claiming that the gems were bought in New York by her late husband's agents.

The custom-house experts examined the jewels after Mme. Barrios had failed to establish her statement by documentary proof, and the amazing discovery was made that the jewels of Mme. Barrios, reported to be one of the wealthiest women in the world, are, many of them, only "Barrios Diamonds."

The jewels upon which \$60,000 duty was demanded are not worth \$20,000. Experts thought the jewels were worth more than a million dollars.

Now, what do you say to that? If Barrios Diamonds are good enough for a President's wife to wear on state occasions, don't you think they are good enough for you?

If expert jewelers, selected by the United States Government to appraise such articles, think Barrios Diamonds are the high-priced kind, do you think any ordinary citizen would detect the difference?

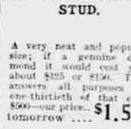
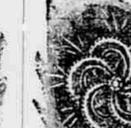
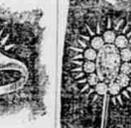
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# Grand Opening Sale Tomorrow.

\$10,000 Worth of Goods Will Be Sold at Prices That Will Hardly Pay for the Gold Used in the Settings.

Brooches that no one could detect from real diamonds and that seem to be worth from \$50.00 to \$200.00, tomorrow at from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Rings that no one could detect from real diamonds and that seem to be worth from \$25 to \$150, tomorrow at from \$1.50 to \$6.00.

Studs that no one could detect from real diamonds and that seem to be worth from \$25 to \$75, tomorrow at from \$1.50 to \$6.00. Scarf Pins that no one could detect from real diamonds, and that seem to be worth from \$25 to \$100, tomorrow at from \$2.00 to \$8.50.

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 <b>LADIES' CLUSTER RINGS</b> This Brooch is an exact duplicate of one purchased from a Tiffany & Co., of New York, for \$400. You can place them side by side and no one can detect the difference—our price to-morrow..... <b>\$2.00</b>	 <b>Solid Gold Front Brooch.</b> Handsome Solid Gold Front Brooch, latest kind design, chased and engraved and set with a beautiful brilliant Barrios Diamond about 1/4 ct. in size—our price to-morrow..... <b>\$1.50</b>	 <b>TIFFANY ENGAGEMENT RING.</b> An Exact Duplicate of Tiffany Engagement Ring. Beautiful stone, set in gold filled mounting. We guarantee this ring to give entire satisfaction for five years. Price to-morrow..... <b>\$1.50</b>	 <b>CLUSTER STICK PIN.</b> Either Ladies' or Gentlemen's. Stones are full of fire and mounting is solid gold. Either gold, turquoise, ruby or emerald center stones. If genuine this pin would cost \$25. Actually worth \$8. Price to-morrow..... <b>\$2.50</b>	 <b>BELCHER RING.</b> Gentlemen's Heavy Belcher Ring. We are the first to make a ring of this character in anything but solid gold. We guarantee the setting for 10 years. Sale price to-morrow..... <b>\$3.00</b>	

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