

# ALL PUBLIC STREETS MUST BE KEPT CLEAR

### City Solicitor Gives Opinion on Lease of Wharves.

## BUSINESS MEN AT ODDS

### Bidder for Property Unwilling to Take Lease Unless He Can Use Portion of Highway for Private Storage Purposes—Some Objections Filed.

The District Commissioners yesterday received from the City Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Duwall, an opinion upon the proposed lease of wharf property at Thirtieth and K Streets northwest. This property was advertised on February 17, and several written proposals were received for its lease for a term of three years. The highest bid was received from Mr. L. E. Smoot, at \$250 per annum.

It appears from the specifications of the advertisement that the proposals were made upon the basis of including in the property the area of Thirtieth Street for 175 feet northward.

### Protect Filed.

A protest was filed against this procedure on the part of Messrs. Littlefield, Alvord & Co., on the ground that they are the lessors of property on the east side of Thirtieth Street, between Virginia Avenue and the Potomac River, and the claim is raised that if the lease is executed they will be shut out from access to a part of their property.

After an examination of the papers, the City Solicitor says:

### Thirtieth Street a Public Highway.

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia are charged under the organic act with the control of the highways; it is their duty to keep them clear and unobstructed, and, unless expressly authorized by Congress, they are without authority to lease for private purposes a street or any portion of a public highway. To do so would be to deprive the public of its right to use the highway as such.

### Can Rent Property.

"The Commissioners are authorized by law to rent the wharf property, but the control of such property for this purpose has been committed to them by Congress; but I am of the opinion that this authority does not carry with it the right to rent a part of a public street.

### Mr. Smoot the Bidder.

"Mr. Smoot, the bidder in this case, is unwilling to take the lease for the wharfing privileges alone, as he desires to use a part of the street for private storage purposes. I see no reason why the Commissioners may not advertise for bids for the lease of wharfing privileges at the foot of Thirtieth and K Streets northwest.

### NOT ADDICTED TO DRINK.

## A Colored Man Denies Charges Against Self and Wife.

Richard and Mamie Cary, colored, husband and wife, were charged in the Police Court yesterday with being disorderly. Two policemen testified that Cary and his wife were cursing violently on Trumbull Street last night.

### TWO IDEAS OF SELF-DEFENSE.

## Court Disagrees With Negro Who Admitted That He Plea.

Samuel Gage, a negro about twenty-five years of age, was charged in the Police Court yesterday with being disorderly and also with destroying private property. Susan Howard, a portly colored woman, was complainant in both cases. She said Gage called her vile names and then threw a brick through the window of her house on Third Street southwest.

### Negros to Discuss Southern Laws.

"Southern Disfranchisement and Jim Crow Cars" will be discussed at a meeting of the Afro-American Council, to be held at the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor, on Monday evening. The meeting will be addressed by Dr. Robert Reymour, Rev. George W. Lee, D. D., Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D., Prof. Jesse Lawson, Rev. R. J. Holding, and others.

### Charged With Larceny.

Arthur Greene, twenty-two years of age, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to a charge of grand larceny, and was put under bonds of \$500 to await the action of the grand jury. Young Greene was arrested Thursday night. It is alleged that he appropriated to his own use \$50 belonging to Harry K. Murphy, of 2810 P Street northwest.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Frederic F. Dewey, Jr., and Maude W. Woodhead.  
C. Frank Buckner and Lulu Jackson.  
Ralph Klein, Frederick, Md., and Susan Hopkins, Meensick, Md.  
William H. King and Annie G. Deems, both of Baltimore, Md.

### Sunday Train Service to Pope's Creek Branch.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Commencing Sunday, April 13, Leave Washington 9:50 a. m., arrive Pope's Creek 11:44 a. m., returning, leave Pope's Creek 4:05 p. m., arrive Washington 7:35 p. m.

### Mr. Vernon Bakery.

222 Ninth Street. Home-made bread and pastry. Whole wheat bread. Phone Main 1752.

## TO ABATE NUISANCES.

### City Solicitor Duwall Reports Draft of Bill to Commissioners.

The City Solicitor, Mr. A. B. Duwall, has reported to the District Commissioners on the draft of a bill submitted to him, to provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District. The bill was drawn by the Health Officer and the Solicitor passed especially upon its legal form. In his report he says:

"The object of the bill is to provide a means of abating nuisances in the District which now in force and such as may hereafter be made respecting the maintenance of real property in such condition as shall not endanger the health or safety of the occupants of persons living in the vicinity, and of the public generally.

"Existing laws and regulations on the subject, in many instances, are incapable of enforcement because of ownership by non-residents or by persons too aged or infirm to be within the reach of criminal prosecution and the like."

## NEGROES TESTIFY IN THEIR OWN BEHALF

### McGoines Tells of Having Signed an Agreement.

### Palley Contents That He Called on Traction Company as Counsel for the Co-defendant.

The testimony in the case of Llewellyn W. Palley and George McGoines, both colored, on trial in Criminal Court No. 1 for conspiracy, was concluded yesterday and the arguments to the jury will be commenced this morning.

The only evidence of any importance given was that of the defendants, both of whom testified in their own behalf. Aside from these several witnesses were called who testified to the good reputation of the defendants.

### McGoines on Stand.

In his statement McGoines said that in response to a letter received from the Capital Traction Company in reference to the death of Charles Thomas, colored, who was killed on its track on May 12 last, he went to see the president of the road, Mr. George T. Dunlop, Sr. Mr. Dunlop, he said, in turn referred him to his son, Mr. George T. Dunlop, Jr., assistant attorney for the corporation. The younger Mr. Dunlop, the defendant said, had a prepared agreement, which he offered him to sign. He afterward, the witness said, asked the defendant Palley to sign a paper as a witness. This, McGoines said, the co-defendant did.

When the paper was signed by both himself and Palley, McGoines states that Mr. Dunlop ordered them out of his office. A day or two after McGoines said he was arrested.

### An Alleged Offer.

According to the agreement entered into by McGoines, it is alleged he offered to give testimony favorable to the railroad company in reference to the circumstances surrounding the death of Charles Thomas, who was killed on the Capital Traction Company's tracks on May 12, 1901.

The witness further stated that there was no agreement between himself and Palley as to the division of whatever money he received from the Capital Traction Company.

### MR. FRED W. EBERLY DEAD.

## Member of Well-Known Business Firm Passes Away.

Mr. Fred W. Eberly, a member of the firm of Eberly's Sons, stove dealers, died yesterday morning at his home, 1112 Fifth Street northwest. He leaves a widow, the daughter of the late Joseph Shillington, and two children.

### The Death Record.

The following deaths for twenty-four hours were reported at the Health Department up to noon yesterday:  
William Hoskins, eighty-nine years.  
Elizabeth Carroll, eighty years.  
Ann P. Higgs, seventy-four years.  
Levi Thompson, sixty-eight years.  
Samuel P. Pinkney, sixty-three years.  
Abel Gilbert, sixty-two years.  
Frances A. Woodruff, sixty years.  
James Mack, thirty-three years.  
David B. Lyons, thirty-two years.  
Marion H. Anderson, fifty years.  
Clarence P. Murray, forty-five years.  
James Mack, thirty-three years.  
Sarah L. Taylor, twenty-six years.  
Maude Patterson Hubbard, twenty-five years.  
Laura G. McElroy, twenty-four years.  
Raymond Green, twelve days.

### Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of rheumatism which caused me great pain and inconvenience. After trying several prescriptions and remedies, I decided to try the "Shoemaker's" and I had seen advertised in the "Southwest" paper. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured. Sallie Harris, Sales, N. J. For sale by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail, 922 and 924 Street northwest, and all druggists.

## WASHINGTON'S LEADING SPECIALIST.

All diseases both acute. Consultation free and strictly confidential. 21 years' practice. Charge very low. Have a "free talk" with Dr. Charles before you decide what you should do. Dr. H. and Co.

### \$1.00 A LARGE BOTTLE SHOOMAKER'S TENNESSEE WHISKEY.

A tip-top specialty for throat and lung affections. Not merely a "strong whiskey" but a family liquor, safe and efficacious to the point of curing whooping cough, influenza, colds, and all ailments of the throat, and to be had only at the

## Shoemaker Co., Phone 1153

Corner Ninth and E Sts.

## WILL OF MRS. CROMELIEN.

### Bequeaths Real Estate and Stocks to Her Children.

The will of Mrs. Sarah Cromelien, dated March 27, 1894, was filed yesterday for probate. She leaves a tract of land, known as "Farmville," in Memphis, Tenn., to her children, Roland, William, Amelia, Robert, John, Sarah, and Paul Cromelien in equal shares, together with her personal property. She also leaves four shares of stock in the Commercial Fire Insurance Company to her daughters, Amelia Robb and Sarah Cromelien.

### BASS FOUND IN SEINE.

Four Men to Answer Charge of Violating Game and Fish Law.

Henry Roberts, John Cowling, Edward Galine, and Pevis Holmes, charged in the Police Court yesterday with violating the game and fish law, each deposited \$15 in the Police Court to insure their appearance for a hearing on Monday.

### MONROE PLEADS GUILTY.

## Negro Remanded for Sentence for Cutting His Father With a Razor.

James H. Monroe, colored, indicted for making an assault with a razor upon his father, Lewis H. Monroe, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge. Justice Barron remanded the prisoner to jail to await sentence.

The following named persons pleaded not guilty to the charges against them: James Freeman, colored, murder of Mary Wells, colored, on January 18 last; Lewis Hill, Charles Moberly, Charles Willis, Robert Willis, and William Harris, housebreaking; James E. Frederick, Frederick Brown, housebreaking, and John A. Barthel, perjury.

### SENT TO ST. ELIZABETH'S.

## Four Unfortunates Adjudged Insane and Committed to Asylum.

After hearing testimony relative to their mental condition, Justice Barron yesterday signed orders committing the following persons to St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane: Mary E. Beeson, Fannie Bordenell, Fannie Unger, and Henry Washington. The proceedings against Ella Nelson and Lemuel Butler were dismissed.

### HELD FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

## Negro Cheavons Pleads Guilty in Court to Charge.

Samuel Cheavons, colored, eighteen years of age, pleaded guilty in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday to a charge of housebreaking, and was held in bonds of \$1,000 to await the action of the grand jury.

Young Cheavons broke through a window into the basement of Simpson & Son's jewelry store at an early hour yesterday morning and set off a burglar alarm while trying to force open a door leading to the store. He was arrested by the police and taken to the station, where he was held by a couple of policemen, who gave chase and captured him.

## MANUFACTURERS' Emergency Sale

### of Men's, Boys', and Children's High-Grade Spring Clothing at Panic Prices. Sale Starts at 9:30 A. M. Today.

An unusual combination of circumstances directly affecting the leading manufacturers of Men's, Boys' and Children's High-Grade Clothing gives you this extraordinary bargain opportunity.

These conditions have made wholesale clothes frantically to unload their immense overproductions. They need big money right away and they must raise it at any cost. A number of these wholesalers have sent us their surplus stocks of Fine Spring Suits and Overcoats, with instructions to SELL THE GOODS AT ONCE. Sell them!

We shall obey their orders to the letter. The loss is not ours. It's the manufacturers'. And the gain is all yours. We are willing to stake our reputation of 25 years on it that such fine clothing never sold so little before.

We are now offering you the pick of fully \$75,000 worth of clothing at prices that actually figure 32 cents on the dollar. You can't afford to neglect this chance.

We offer Men's Business Suits, worth \$10, for \$5.95. Men's Cheviot Suits, black, Oxford or gray, worth \$12, for \$6.95. Men's Fine Worsteds Suits, in sack or frock style, worth \$15, for \$7.95. Men's Cheviot Suits, worth \$15, for \$8.45. Men's Fine Clay Diagonal Dress Suits, sack or cutaway, worth \$25, for \$13.95. Men's elegant, latest Patent Rough Cheviot, at \$17.95, worth \$20. Men's \$18-lined Black Thibet Prince Albert Coat and Vest, at \$11.95, worth \$15.00. Men's Long Pants Suits, 14 to 19 years, in cassimeres and chevots, \$15.00 and \$14.50, worth \$10 and \$12. Men's Durable Pants, 8 to 12 years, Cheviot and Cassimeres, \$14.50, \$13.75 and \$13.95. Fine Dress Pants, \$12.50 and \$12.75, worth four times the money.

We offer a fine Spring Top Coat, nicely made and trimmed, worth \$12, at \$10.95. Men's Oxford Suits, lined Spring Overcoats, at \$6.95, worth \$10. Men's Genuine Covert Cloth Spring Overcoats, worth \$15, for this week at \$14.50. Men's and Young Men's Spring Overcoats, silk or satin lined, all the new shades of tan and olive, in smooth or rough goods, at \$7.50, suitable at \$20. Men's Genuine Black Thibet Overcoats, worth \$15, at \$10.95. Men's and Young Men's Spring Top Coats, satin lined, at \$9.95, worth \$15.

A great array of Boys' and Children's Fine Spring Clothing in the sale at 25 cents on the dollar. Bring the little fellows with you today.

## Men's Furnishings.

### Men's natural wool and derby ribbed medium weight Underwear, 49c

### Shirts.

A variety of 150 patterns to select from in Men's Negligee Shirts in Bedford Cord, Madras, Chambray, with detachable collars and cuffs, 50c

### Hats.

Sample line of the latest style Pan Tapered, Nox Aills, and many other shapes today 99c

## H. FRIEDLANDER & BRO.

Corner Ninth and E Sts.

## CARRIAGE WORKERS

### STAND THEIR GROUND

### Maintain They Can Carry Strike to Successful Issue.

## PLAN A CO-OPERATIVE SHOP

### President Landgraf Presents Statement Setting Forth Position of Local Union, No. 72—Contend for an Eight-Hour Day and Minimum Wage Scale of \$2.50.

Mr. William F. Landgraf, president of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' International Union, of North America, in behalf of Washington local No. 72, out on a strike, gave an interesting statement last night on the strike situation.

"The strikers have made every preparation for the starting of the co-operative shop, but have deferred action in the belief that the statement given out by President Landgraf:

### Refuse to Return.

"The members of the Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union refused to return to work last Monday because their demand for a minimum scale of wages of \$2.50 for a working day of eight hours was rejected by their employers, except in three cases.

"The following named persons pleaded not guilty to the charges against them: James Freeman, colored, murder of Mary Wells, colored, on January 18 last; Lewis Hill, Charles Moberly, Charles Willis, Robert Willis, and William Harris, housebreaking; James E. Frederick, Frederick Brown, housebreaking, and John A. Barthel, perjury.

"The union denies that the manufacturers of Washington are in direct competition with the carriage makers in other cities, because this is not in any sense a manufacturing community, and especially is this true of the carriage and wagon industry.

### Laugh at Assertion.

"It is preposterous to assert that the price for the same is increased, as the freight charges would greatly exceed the cost of much of this work.

"The only competition to which local manufacturers are subjected is between themselves, and competition of this character has been rather sharp, working a hardship upon many shops, but which could be remedied by the employers' association, if proper methods are pursued instead of fighting the organization of journeymen and endeavoring to annihilate it.

"The union is determined to end one phase of this unjust competition by this strike. It now says to the manufacturers of Washington, you may carry on your association, if proper methods are pursued, but we will not permit you to use the journeymen as a club to beat out each other's brains.

"It has been stated by members of the employers' association that we desired them to close their places of business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, which statement we deny. All we desire is that every workman shall be permitted to return to his home at 4 o'clock, and if the employers' association may keep open their respective places of business until midnight.

### Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Delightful trips daily at 6:30 p. m. from foot 7th st. to Old Point Comfort, Norfolk, Virginia. Also returning until following Monday, inclusive. Good on all trains except Royal Limited.

### Men's Suits, \$15.

Men's two button box and three and four button Suits in Homespun, Vicunas, Thibets, and unfinished Worsteds, for \$15.

### Men's Suits, \$10.

An elegant assortment of Men's Cassimeres Suits in stripes and figured effects. Well made and nobly looking. An excellent value for the price.

### Men's Suits, \$6.50.

Men's Striped and Plain Cloth Suits in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Cheviot, and Diagonal cloths, finely tailored and finished. The price

### Men's Suits, \$3.50.

Choice of a fine line of Men's fine Worsteds. Endless selection of patterns to choose from.

### Men's Suits, \$1.98.

A fine selection of Men's Pants in neat Stripes, Cassimeres and Worsted effects. Regular \$3.50 values.

### Men's Suits, \$1.50.

Your choice of a line of Cassimeres and Cheviot Suits. Sizes 7 to 15 years.

### Men's Suits, \$3.98.

The noble Norfolk Suits: two-button, double-breasted, and three-piece suits in all the latest cloths.

### Men's Suits, \$9.50.

Another assortment of fine man-tailored Suits, made of cheviot and Venetian cloths, handsomely made and finished. They're stylish looking, and we'll guarantee their value to be the best in the city, for

### Ladies' Silk Waists.

A handsome assortment of Silk Waists in black and colored effects; handsomely made and finished. A big bargain at \$3.98

### Ladies' Skirts.

A handsome variety of Ladies' Cheviot Skirts; tailor-made and guaranteed to fit. A trade winner, for \$4.95

## MAYER & PETTIT

415-417 Seventh Street.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

### Showers and cooler today. Tomorrow fair; variable winds, becoming fresh-westerly.

## TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 4 p. m. 63  
Lowest temperature, 6 a. m. 42

## THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rises, 5:30 A. M. Sun sets, 6:33 P. M.  
Moon rises, 11:22 A. M. Moon sets, 1:22 P. M.

## THE TIDE TABLE.

Low tide, 10:51 A. M. and 5:41 P. M.  
High tide, 10:56 A. M. and 11:26 P. M.

## STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today, 7:13 P. M.  
Lamps out tomorrow, 4:26 A. M.

## AMUSEMENTS.

National—"The Widow Jones," May Irwin, afternoon and evening.  
Columbia—"Quo Vadis," afternoon and evening.  
Chase—"Polite vaudeville," afternoon and evening.  
Lafayette—"The Little Pilgrims," afternoon and evening.  
Academy—"The Merry Tramps," the Lilliputians, afternoon and evening.  
Korvan—"Daily Business Company," afternoon and evening.  
Empire—"Polite vaudeville," afternoon and evening.

## TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Max. Min. 8 p. m. Rain.  
Atlantic City, N. J., 68 44 58 ...  
Atlanta, Ga., 72 58 66 ...  
Bismarck, N. D., 46 28 44 ...  
Boston, Mass., 59 38 48 7 ...  
Buffalo, N. Y., 59 24 42 ...  
Chicago, Ill., 62 42 52 ...  
Cincinnati, Ohio, 62 42 56 04 ...  
Cleveland, Ohio, 52 38 50 ...  
Des Moines, Iowa, 56 38 52 ...  
Denver, Col., 60 32 56 ...  
Des Moines, Iowa, 58 38 52 ...  
Galveston, Tex., 72 66 70 ...  
Havana, Cuba, 72 58 68 ...  
Indianapolis, Ind., 62 46 54 ...  
Jacksonville, Fla., 64 56 72 ...  
Kansas City, Mo., 62 40 60 ...  
Little Rock, Ark., 72 58 68 ...  
Marquette, Mich., 48 36 36 12 ...  
Memphis, Tenn., 72 60 68 ...  
New Orleans, La., 80 60 72 ...  
New York, N. Y., 62 42 62 01 ...  
North Platte, Neb., 60 26 54 ...  
Omaha, Neb., 60 36 54 ...  
Pittsburg, Pa., 60 46 56 10 ...  
Sak Lake City, Utah, 58 46 ...  
St. Louis, Mo., 66 48 58 ...  
St. Paul, Minn., 59 38 42 ...  
Springfield, Ill., 64 44 54 ...  
Victoria, B. C., 60 40 74 ...

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### Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

### Open Until 9 o'Clock Tonight.

Careful attention given to mail orders. City or country orders received by mail or telephone.

## Correct Store-Keeping

### Has Developed Into Science.

The modern merchant knows that in the long run it pays to have a liberal policy; that the profits of today are very insignificant compared to the accumulative results which come from years of honest dealings with the public.

## Splendid Bargains in Our Tailor-Made-Suit Section.

The time never was better to supply your spring wardrobe. It's just ripe now, and the Busy Corner is the place where you can secure the satisfaction that accompanies a garment elegantly tailored and possesses the latest style touches.

### Women's new Etamine Skirts, made with graduating flounce and rows of tucks, with extra silk drop skirt—black only—\$12.98

A new line of pea de sole silk skirts, handsomely trimmed in applique and liberty silk ruffles—a very swell garment, at—\$16.50

### Handsome brocaded silk skirts, with two side flounces, edged with chiffon, elegant quality, extra silk drop skirt—the very latest cut, at—\$27.50

New styles in Etamine skirts, in shades of blue, tan, and gray, some with silk drop skirt, others lined and some unlined—ranging in price from \$15.50 down to—\$10.98

### Women's foulard dresses, cut in the new Gibson style—pattern of blue polka dot, trimmed in white—skirt with extra lawn drop skirt—the range of prices from \$35 down to—\$25.00

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### Foulard dresses, made of a superior grade of silk, in color combination such as brown and white, pink and white, and blue and white, trimmed with bands of velvet—the waist has the Gibson effect, and being cut in the latest style—this skirt is also made with an extra drop—\$29.50

Suit dept., second floor.

## TOY HEADQUARTERS.

In fact, it's the only complete Toy Department in the city—one which caters to your demands the year round:

### Quaker rag dolls, the kind that are indestructible—never wear out—nicely dressed—14 inches tall—each—25c

9-inch Dressed Rubber Dolls, the kind that throw about—cheer them if they want to—and still they remain the same old dolls—49c

### Marguerite Hammock Swings, can be attached to any doorway, porch, or tree; guaranteed perfectly safe—98c

Glasscock Baby Jumpers, strong enough to hold a grown person, let alone a child—two prices—\$1.98 and \$3.48

### Boys' Bicycles, made of malleable iron—non-breakable—above the average size—\$1.98

Girls' Tricycles, easy to ride—in fact, a perfect safety—nicely painted—\$3.48

In the Toy Dept.—Fourth floor.