CUBAN DUTIES TO REMAIN.

Hostile Interests in Senate to Prevent Change.

ONUS PLACED UPON THE HOUSE.

The President's Recommendations to Be Sidetracked by Invoking Excuse of Constitutional Prerogatives of Legislation.

The fact that President Roosevelt has come out flat-footed in favor of liberal concessions to the Cubans, in the way of reductions in the present duty on sugar and tobacco imported into the United States from Cuba, has brought the new Chief Executive directly into conflict with Congress, and, according to the Republican leaders in the Senate, a merry war is inevitable unless Mr. Roosevelt does what he has never been known to do in the past—back down and surrender.

In the recommendations in his message which refer to Cuba, the President has gotten as far away from the Republican leaders in Congress as he could possibly get. He has made it clear that he will stand by his position and will continue to demand fair treatment for the Cubans until he evokes some response from Congress. The Republican tariff leaders are equally certain that they will not surrender to the President, so that the outlook for a fight between the White House and Congress is very bright. The President's reciprocity declarations are not considered by Republican leaders as demands for legislation on that subject, and the President himself agrees with this view.

An Alliance of Interests.

With the backing of the high protectionists and their allies, the beet sugar people, the Republican leaders in both Senate and House have prepared a little scheme whereby the President will be compelled to acknowledge himself beaten, and which will ensure those interested from any disturbance in the rates on sugar and tobacco. The plan was agreed upon at a conference held on Saturday, and if it is put through will, in all probability, prove successful.

The proposed plan is a clever one, and will prove entirely satisfactory to all high protectionists. It provides that a number of prominent Senators who have expressed themselves as favorable to concessions to Cuba, and who are known to be on good terms with the President, will suddenly discover that the House leaders are to insist on the exercise of the constitutional prerogative which gives to the House the authority to originate legislation affecting the revenues of the Government.

The Part of House Leaders.

The House leaders, according to the programme, are to demand that the legislation regarding reduction on imports from Cuba shall originate in the House and not in the Senate. The Republican Senators, who are only too glad to evade the responsibility in this delicate matter, will cheerfully concede to the House everything that it demands and will at the same time compel the lower branch of Congress to shoulder all the onus and trouble that go with the privilege of shaping the Cuban legislation.

The Republican leaders in the Senate, while admitting that something should be done for Cuba, are of the opinion that nothing will be effected in the way of tariff concessions during the present session. The high protectionists and the beet sugar people, being in power on the House side, will attend to seeing that the rates on sugar and tobacco are not disturbed, it is held, so that the Senate will not be held responsible for lack of action, and will avoid the unpleasant ordeal of voting on the tariff question.

Explaining Lack of Action.

In the House the claim will be made that this is not the proper time to adjust this question, and the argument will be made that we must wait until the Cubans are in a position to give some return for the concessions they demand. Cuba is expected to do something for certain products of the United States in exchange for the concessions. It will also be held that these are matters which are usually adjusted by treaty negotiations, and it will be nearly a year before there will be an independent Cuban government capable of arranging commercial treaties.

In all probability the whole matter will be laid over until the second session of the present Congress, and despite the fact that both the President and Secretary Root are working hard for the tariff concessions, it is predicted by those who ought to know that nothing will be done for Cuba at the present session.

MRS. JACK GARDNER'S PALACE.

Its Vivid Venetian Decorations Viewed on Twelfth Night.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, a Boston society woman whose eccentricities have given rise to wide comment, has completed her Venetian palace in the Back Bay fens. This is the wonderful edifice that was taken to pieces and imported from Venice recently by the wealthy Mrs. "Jack."

Her first function will be given as a gorgeous celebration in the great ballroom, which is one of the largest private ballrooms in the country. It will take place on Twelfth Night, January 6, and many guests have been bidden from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. It will be her first public entertainment since her husband's death, two years ago, and she will lay aside for the nonce her "widow's weeds."

This palace which society will visit for the first time is magnificently decorated and fitted up, the hangings and upholstery being of the most costly materials in the richest Venetian colorings. Pink, vivid orange, and magenta are some of the prevailing shades.

SHOOTS AGAIN.

Although Coffee Took His Eyesight for a While.

A Colorado camp cook had to quit his job because he could not make coffee without drinking it himself, and it was killing him. He says he used to take a cup of coffee before he got his breakfast for the men, for he felt the need of keeping up his strength and his stomach troubled him so much.

"Finally," he says, "I got so bad I was taken to the hospital. The doctor told me it was a clear case of coffee poison, and if I did not quit I would never get well. I had to quit in the hospital and gradually got a little better, then I took to drinking Postum Food Coffee, and took it out with me to a job in the woods.

"I have been using Postum steadily for about eighteen months, and have entirely recovered from dyspepsia, and all my old aches and ails. My eyes are so well now that I can see the gun sights as good as anybody, but two years ago, I never could hunt because of my eyes. I know it is the quitting of coffee and using Postum that has benefited me. Nobody could have dyspepsia any worse than I had. All my neighbors thought I was going to die, but I am all right now. I have to send thirty-five miles to the city of Trinidad for my Postum, but it is worth while. William Green, Burwing, Col."

NEGROES URGED TO SOBRIETY.

The African Baptist Association Strongly Condemns Lawlessness.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—The African Baptist Association, in convention at Amite City, has adopted strong resolutions denouncing lawlessness among both whites and negroes and appealing to Congress not to cut the representation of the Southern States because of the suffrage systems in those States.

It was resolved to hold the next meeting in Washington Parish, the scene of the late Baliltown race riots, in the hope of inculcating in the negroes of that parish a proper regard for law and order.

A special committee on "barbarity and lawlessness and their remedies" declared that acts of lawlessness and barbarism are committed by both races; that the tendency toward lawlessness is growing among both races, especially among the younger element. The organization expressed the opinion that assault should be punished to the fullest penalty prescribed by law; that is, by death, and at once, but by a lawfully constituted tribunal.

It was resolved further to ask Congress not to accentuate the race question by a reduction of Southern representation, thus stirring up race hatred in the South and causing a repetition of the bloody scenes of the seventies.

The negroes are urged to lead sober, moral and industrious lives, obey and respect the law and cultivate the friendship of the Southern whites.

FORGIVENESS FOR YOUTHFUL ELOPERS.

MR. AND MRS. PARR GREETED.

Parents Had Objected to Their Marriage on the Score of Youth —Congratulations Now Extended.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Parr, jr., the young couple who eloped from Baltimore and were married at Wilmington, Del., received messages of forgiveness and congratulation from their parents last evening. According to the marriage certificate, Mr. Parr is twenty-one years old and his bride eighteen.

The Match Opposed.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. P. Bryson Wood, of Baltimore, made her debut in society only a week ago. Talking of his flight and hurried wedding, Mr. Parr, a sturdy-built youth, said today:

"We have been in love with each other for two years, and frequently met at Cape May, where we spent much time together. We told our parents of our love and declared our intention of getting married. They opposed the union because they thought we were too young, and wanted us to wait several years.

"This was not satisfactory to us, and we concluded to leave Baltimore secretly with Miss Elise Vogeler, the bridesmaid, and Allen P. James, the groomsman. We selected Wilmington, and on our arrival Mr. Jones secured the marriage certificate at the courthouse.

Telegraphed to Parents.

"We did not know where to go to have the knot tied. The Old Swedes Church was near by, and we went there and were married by the Rev. Mr. Dunlap. After the ceremony we had luncheon at the Clayton House.

"We telegraphed our parents and came directly to Atlantic City. Mr. Jones and Miss Vogeler returned to Baltimore. On our arrival here we found telegrams of congratulations and forgiveness from our parents."

MISSING OFFICER FOUND.

In Demented Condition in St. Louis Boarding House.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Second Lieut. J. H. Bradford, Seventeenth Infantry, who mysteriously disappeared from San Francisco three months ago, and for whom the War Department has been searching ever since, was found yesterday living in a boarding house on Washington Street under an assumed name and supporting himself as a teacher and wheelwright.

His mind is affected. He believes that the War Department, the officers of his regiment, and the members of his family are striving to keep him in the service against his will.

He was sent to the Philippines with his regiment nearly two years ago. He was stricken with jungle fever and while suffering therefrom tendered his resignation.

This was accepted by the War Department and afterward revoked, on the request of the officers of his regiment, who explained the lieutenant's condition, and he was ordered to San Francisco for observation. He is now in a detention ward at Jefferson Barracks.

Lieutenant Bradford is a son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Bradford of the Nineteenth Infantry.

IN AID OF BOER WOMEN.

Benefit to Be Given by German Dramatic Club.

A benefit for the unfortunate wives and children of the Boers who are being held in concentration camps by the English will be given at the Chapel of Concordia Church, Twelfth and G Streets northwest, Tuesday evening, December 17.

Members of the old German Dramatic Club will be assisted by Prof. Christiani's Juvenile Orchestra; Miss Rebecca Behrend, piano solo; the Misses Willenbrucher, duet on piano; the Misses Bergmann; scene from Schiller's "Mary Stuart;" Mr. Fred Louis Schade, recitation, "The Last of the Boers;" Miss Kayser, vocal solo; Mr. Arthur Schoenfeld, violin solo; Miss Ulke, Miss Bennet and Mr. Scholz, trio for violin, 'cello and piano, and other talent.

WASN'T DEAD, ONLY RICH.

Indiana Man Given Up for Lost Returns From Klondike.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—A husband with $50,000 has just returned to the gas-belt town of Sweetser, Ind., from the Klondike to find the wife who believed him dead slaving for a pittance in a hotel there.

William Boyd and his wife, Mary, are hero and heroine in the romance.

The Boyds formerly lived in Great Falls, Mon. Several years ago they came East, living in various Ohio and Indiana cities. Fortune did not prosper them.

Four years ago Boyd went to the Klondike. In two years he returned without having made a strike. He decided to try again. This time he has brought back a fortune. But nearly all the time he has been gone his wife has considered herself a widow.

Soon after he reached Alaska the second time word came to her that he had died, and she went to work as cook in a hotel. They have a son thirteen years old.

TRIED TO RESCUE BERRY HOWARD.

THE ATTEMPT CLEVERLY FOILED.

Engineer and Conductor Defied Mountain Men—Queer Predicament of Sheriff Who Made the Arrest.

CORBIN, Ky., Dec. 8.—Friends of Berry Howard made an attempt to rescue him last night, but were defied and outwitted by Sheriff Boughton, Conductor Dooty, and Engineer Langan, of the Louisville and Nashville night express to Louisville, with the result that Howard was safely delivered at Frankfort today.

The railroad officials were warned of an attempt at rescue, and the passengers in the day coaches were transferred to the sleepers before reaching Pineville. There Boughton defied a crowd of Howard's friends, and got the prisoner on the train and held the crowd at bay from locked doors.

Engineer Refused to Back.

The mountain men then held up the train and commanded the train crew to back the train to Middlesborough. Engineer Langan refused to back the train without an order from the conductor, as a freight train was closely following.

Conductor Dooty also refused to back the train, and when covered with a pistol, said boldly:

"You may kill me if you will, but I shall never back this train."

About this time Langan by a ruse had gotten rid of the three men who had overpowered him in the engine, among them a deputy United States marshal, and sent the train ahead so quickly that the conductor barely had time to swing aboard, and the friends of Howard were left.

Arrests May Be Made.

As the train carried mail and was delayed, steps are being taken to apprehend those responsible for the delay, and especially the deputy marshal, whose duty it was to see that the train should be given free headway.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 8.—Ex-Representative Berry Howard, indicted as accessory to the murder of William Goebel, was brought here this morning and lodged in jail.

There is a reason for the change of position of Sheriff Boughton in making the arrest after so long a failure to perform this duty. At the last term of the Franklin Circuit Court, Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin asked Judge Cantrill for a rule against Boughton to show cause why he had not made the arrest.

This rule is still pending. It is the duty of the sheriff to make his settlement in person with the auditor before the 30th of December each year.

Forced to Appear in Person.

When Deputy Slusher was told that the sheriff must come in person and settle he replied that the sheriff would not come; that there was a rule against him by Judge Cantrill for not making the arrest of Howard.

The auditor said he would make no settlement unless he came. There is a heavy penalty on a delinquent sheriff, and Boughton was between two fires—a contempt rule if he came without having served the warrant and a heavy penalty if he stayed away and failed to settle with the auditor.

SENATOR RESCUES DEAF CHILD.

Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi Saves Her from Being Run Over.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi saved the life of a little deaf girl at Seventh Street and Pennsylvania Avenue early yesterday evening and showed himself a man of rare presence of mind.

The rescue of the little girl by Senator McLaurin, at the risk of his own life, occurred so quickly that for a full minute the onlookers did not seem to realize just what had happened. Then came the appreciation that an act of courage had been performed, and found expression in cheers and applause.

Senator McLaurin was one of a considerable crowd which was waiting for the cars going in the several directions. As the car he wished to take approached he walked out into the middle of the street. Then, for the first time, he noticed that a child, who could not have been more than ten years of age, was standing on the north car track, also waiting for a downtown car.

The Senator from Mississippi saw a second car coming up from the Capitol. When he noticed it the headlight was not more than twenty feet away. He thought the girl would step off the track, but she apparently had not noticed that another car was coming, as her back was turned toward it and her face toward the car she wished to take. All this occurred in the space of a second of time. The rapidly moving car crossed the Avenue at a high rate of speed.

Senator McLaurin showed himself to be gifted with presence of mind and the ability to think and act quickly in an emergency. He sprang forward, seized the girl in his arms, and leaped again into safety. The fender of the car grazed both the child and her statesman-rescuer.

Senator McLaurin, after this exhibition of youthful agility, was once more the calm, collected, and dignified member of the upper branch of Congress. He placed the uninjured child on the concrete and spoke to her reassuringly. Then he brushed a spot of dust from his trousers and removed his high silk hat to brush his hair with his hand.

When he removed his hat a man in the crowd recognized him. Instantly he shouted, "Three cheers for Senator McLaurin." The crowd took it up and the Senator's name was cheered repeatedly and coupled with the most complimentary remarks.

The Senator stooped to speak to the little girl again, who was just beginning to realize the danger she had been in. He then found that the child was almost totally deaf.

Senator McLaurin walked up the Avenue, endeavoring to escape notoriety.

OWES $35,000. HAS $4.

That's About All, Except a "Contingent Salary" of $30.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"Yes; it's a fact that judgments for about $35,000 have been obtained against me, and I suppose they are still in force. I really have no property of any value.

"Jewelry? Yes; I've one small gun metal watch. It's worth about $4, I guess," were some of the statements made yesterday by Bryant W. Dinsmore, who lives in bachelor apartments at 189 West Seventy-ninth Street, and who is the editor of a Wall Street publication.

Mr. Dinsmore was being examined in supplementary proceedings by Lawyer Daniel J. Early. Dinsmore patronized a Fifth Avenue tailor and ran up a bill of $125. Jacobson sued Dinsmore and secured a judgment, which was returned unsatisfied. The lawyer then had Dinsmore up in supplementary proceedings.

Dinsmore said his salary was "supposedly $30 a week."

"I say supposedly," he added, "because my salary is contingent. If it is convenient, I get my pay; otherwise not."

COULDN'T HELP STEALING.

Plea of Girl Who Played Lady in Hotels.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The young woman who has given her name in turn as Marion Wanamaker, Marion King, May Walker, Daisy Merritt and May Huntington since she skipped from Brookline, Mass., with $1,500 worth of the jewelry of the family which employed her as a servant, and went to live in reputable hotels, was held yesterday by Magistrate Brann for requisition to Massachusetts on charges of larceny. She says that her real name is Mary Driscoll, but she went down in the police records as Marion King. She is nineteen years old. Blandly she admitted taking the jewelry as charged, and with apparently an unassumed naivete said that she never could help taking diamonds when she saw them. She lived with the Merrills, the family she robbed in Brookline, for three weeks in October and November. She had intended to be a stenographer, she says, but her eyes failing, she had been forced to become a housemaid.

"If people would not insist on trusting me," she told reporters yesterday, "I would not be so tempted to steal."

She said that the temptation to steal the Merrill jewelry came upon her constantly all the time she worked for that family. Finally she could no longer resist it. She took the jewelry on November 7 and came to this city by way of Providence. In the Rhode Island city she pawned a diamond cross, part of her plunder, for $30. On this money she came to New York. Here she pawned the rest of the jewels in a Sixth Avenue pawnshop for a little less than $300. On her arrival here she went to the Gilsey House and registered as Marion Wanamaker, of San Francisco. She said that she was in the city to do some holiday shopping.

Her appearance in the police court was calculated to deceive the sharpest of hotel clerks. She carried herself well, was quiet, reserved, and apparently of superior intelligence. She is good looking. She wore a long coat of Oxford cloth, a small black hat of smart shape and set. She has black hair and grey eyes which are partly hidden behind rimless eyeglasses with thick powerful lenses.

She told the reporters that gathered about her in the court room that her bill the first week at the Gilsey was $40. The next week she cut this down to $30. The last week it was $10, which, she said, was still unpaid. Leaving some of her belongings at the hotel, she went to board at 44 West Twenty-seventh Street. She was arrested at this last address.

"I didn't do very much here," she said. "I went to a few of the matinees and visited the shops. I saw no one, was with no one. I do not know why I took the diamonds. I simply cannot resist the temptation. Other things do not affect me the way these diamonds do."

WOMAN'S STRANGE ABSENCE.

Leaves Home, Husband, and Children Without Cause.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Anna Zabriskie, wife of John J. Zabriskie, a wealthy farmer living on the old Paramus Road, about eight miles north of Paterson, disappeared from her home on Friday. When she went away she said she was going to Jersey City to have a check cashed. In the evening her oldest daughter, Hattie, received a postal card, dated Paterson, which read:

"Dear Hattie: Do not wait for me, as I am not coming back again. Be good to the children, and let them forget me.

"MAMMA."

At the same time the husband received a letter, in which the wife asked him to forgive her for going away.

There are nine children in the family, and Hattie, aged twenty, is the oldest. The youngest is nine months old. Mrs. Zabriskie is about forty years old, but looks younger, and is handsome. Miss Zabriskie asked the aid of the Paterson police today in finding her mother.

Mrs. Zabriskie's sudden disappearance is a shock to all who knew her, as well as to her family. She always showed the greatest affection for her home and for her children, and she was prominent in church work. Some of her friends say they have noticed a gradual breaking down in her spirits lately, and that she acted as if she were in great sorrow. Others believe she has worried over the approaching marriage of her daughter. She had often expressed a desire to go West and live on a ranch. Her friends in the West have been communicated with.

NO MORE TROUSERS FOR HER.

Sarah Bernhardt Takes a Stand Against Man's Apparel.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Sarah Bernhardt announced yesterday:

"Since I appeared in 'Hamlet' and 'L'Aiglon' the playwrights send me nothing but men's plays. I will not appear in trousers again.

"I can't find a suitable play to produce. Probably I will appear in Marion Crawford's 'Francesca de Rimini.'

"I am not overpleased with the piece, but I like it better than D'Annunzio's play of the same title, which is about to be produced in Rome."

BIG FUND FOR BOERS.

Bourke Cockran's Appeal Answered by a $9,000 Collection.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—As the principal speaker at the Boer mass meeting held under the auspices of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal League, Bourke Cockran, of New York City, tonight held four thousand persons at the Auditorium responsive to his eloquence and satire in an address denunciatory of England's attack on the South African Republics.

At the close of the meeting voluntary contributions from his audience amounting to nearly $9,000 were made for the relief of the Boers, and resolutions were passed unanimously that a committee of Chicago citizens be appointed to request of the President that the United States interfere to stop the war in South Africa.

ALCOHOLISM, NOT LUNACY.

Man Who Wanted to Borrow From the President Sent Home.

Adrian C. Pickhardt did not succeed in effecting a loan from President Roosevelt, although he claimed to be a relative by marriage with the Chief Executive.

The police surgeons who examined him decided that he was not insane, but only suffering from the effect of drink. A message was received from the Plainfield authorities stating that Pickhardt was a spendthrift and harmless.

Pickhardt was accordingly taken to the depot by Detective Reynolds, placed aboard a train and started on his way to his home in Plainfield, N. J.

SILKO EGYPTIAN
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DETECTING SALES OF SPURIOUS CIDER.

ACTIVITY OF FOOD INSPECTORS.

Concoctions of Molasses and Water, Treated With Brewer's Yeast, Discovered—How Fermentation Is Held in Check.

The activities of the food inspectors of the Health Department are just now being exercised in detecting the sale of spurious cider. Judging from the samples brought to Prof. J. D. Hird, the chemist of the department, every day, the sale of cider must be quite extensive in Washington. The results of analyses show that only a small part of the liquor sold under the name is genuine cider.

Prof. Hird was in his laboratory on Saturday with a dozen six-ounce bottles of so-called cider before him which the inspectors had recently brought in. Of fourteen bottles which he was then testing, only one was apple cider. The rest were decoctions of various sorts which resemble cider in greater or less degree.

Molasses and Water.

Prof. Hird explained that the majority of the bottles of stuff before him contained a solution of molasses and water, treated with brewers' yeast to start the fermentation, and then doctored with some disinfectant to arrest the fermentation and to keep it from getting sour.

A Times reporter was allowed to taste and smell of the contents of several bottles and to compare them with the real cider which one of them contained. The difference was apparent, for the decoctions had little resemblance to cider. One or two of them tasted quite like sweet cider, but it was evident when compared with true cider that there was something lacking.

Prof. Hird explained that with the exception of the drugs put into the stuff to keep it from souring, the spurious cider contained nothing that is positively harmful to the human system. He said that instead of drinking a glass of cider which he bought and paid for, the man would be drinking a few ounces of cheap molasses and water, with enough brewers' yeast to disarrange his digestion for twenty-four hours. Prof. Hird said this was the price which the number of soft drinks paid when he took a glass of cider at the bar.

The Ingredients Doubtful.

If one could always be certain that the ingredients used were good, the spurious cider would not be particularly harmful, Prof. Hird thought, but he showed a sample in which apple pulp had been introduced to help out the deception. This formed a dirty sediment in the bottom of the glass, and the impress left was that it would not taste well or ensure personal comfort afterward.

Prof. Hird said that the real harm came about in the use of salicylic acid and formaldehyde to arrest the fermentation. These he declared to be harmful when taken in the quantities in which they are introduced into these drinks.

Vinegar Usually Good.

With regard to vinegar, Prof. Hird stated that there was little deception in its sale. He said there was no cheap imitation of vinegar which was not at the same time so harmful that it was dangerous to use it. Prof. Hird said that the best vinegar is now produced from malt by a distilling process, and that the product is far ahead of cider vinegar. It should be nearly clear and should have a sharp acid taste, he said, due to the presence of acetic acid. He said that it was preferable in quality to cider vinegar and free from the vinegar eels which almost invariably invade the vinegar barrel of the old farmhouse.

Prof. Hird explained that the results of the testing were to warn the persons selling the decoction, and if persisted in to bring them into the Police Court and subject them to a fine under the food law.

DYING MAN CONVICTED.

Prisoner Hears Verdict While on Cot in Court Room.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The fact that George Trowbridge, alias William Keefe, was at the point of death during his trial in the Federal Court on a charge of impersonating a pension examiner had little effect on the sympathy of the jury, for within fifteen minutes after the body had retired for deliberation it returned a verdict of guilty.

The testimony in the case, involving several corresponding stories of how Trowbridge had spent the month of August in the vicinity of Durhamville, Oneida County, defrauding old soldiers while in the guise of a pension examiner, left no doubt in the minds of the jury as to the guilt of the man on trial.

The verdict was read to the prisoner as he lap propped up on a cot near the attorneys' table. His head, resting on the mattress, which had been propped up, was covered by a blanket, and a long growth of beard shaded his pale face.

Judge Coxe remanded him to the care of Sheriff Brownell and Jail Physician Kinloch until January 7. Then sentence will be passed.

INJECT CHINA INTO QUARREL.

Colored Women Arrested Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

As a result of having engaged in a free-for-all fight late Saturday night, Anna Giles, a colored woman about twenty-two years old, appeared at the rail at the Second precinct with her head swathed in bandages. Her name was recorded on the blotter as a disorderly person. Emma Allen, another damsel, was also locked up, but had no scars of battle on her when the war cloud passed over.

The two women met at a friend's house in Logan's Court. After rushing the growler several times, they both began to be disagreeable. One word led to another, and when the argument had become overheated pitchers, glasses, dishes and all other crockery ware in the house were introduced into the discussion.

During the fracas the Giles woman was struck in the forehead with a large water pitcher, which cut a gash about three inches long over her left eye. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

After having four stitches taken in her wound she was then taken to the Second precinct and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

USED RAZOR AS AN ARGUMENT.

Negro, Getting Worst of a Fight, Draws His Weapon.

Because he drew a razor and threatened to sever Moses Hill's jugular vein last night, Pleasant Williamson was a prisoner at the Second precinct station yesterday on a charge of assault and battery.

He engaged in a quarrel with Moses. After receiving a thrashing at the hands of the latter he drew his razor from his hip pocket to assist him out of the trouble.

Just then Policeman Evans sauntered in and arrested Williamson.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh.—Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrh-al Powder is in a case of Catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by F. S. Williams, Ninth and F Streets, and Edmonds & Williams, Third Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.—24.

SCHWARTZ & PELZMAN.

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$11.75 for $15 and $18 Suitings, Black Thibets, Fancy Weaves,
$15 for $25 and $30 Suitings.
$22 for $30 Full Dress Suits, All Silk Lined.
$13.75 for $18 Overcoatings

—with or without yoke—full length, and of handsome oxfords; have velvet collars and cuffs. You know that you have to pay $18 for coats of such fabrics as these ready to wear.

And though prices are so greatly reduced, we guarantee the fit and workmanship to be fully up to the standard which has made our tailoring famous.

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"Wonder What Mertz Will Say Today?"

2d Week of the "M. & M." Co.'s Stock-Moving Clearance Sale.

You would be glad of these savings in January. No wonder you jump at them in December. Today is the seventh business day of our clearing sale and has every promise of being as busy a day as we ever had. But good values are good advertisers. Our second week should be the busiest yet.

Every fabric in the house goes into this Clearing Sale—some of our swellest and most exclusive patterns which moved slowly because they were expensive—but are fairly flying now because the price bars have been let down.

No stint to good dressing now—you can have the Dress Suit—Frock Suit—Business Suit—and Overcoat—for all will cost less than you had ever hoped.

$50 Fabrics, to your order	$34.90	$30 Fabrics, to your order	$21.90
$40 Fabrics, to your order	$29.90	$25 Fabrics, to your order	$17.90
$35 Fabrics, to your order	$25.90	$20 Fabrics, to your order	$13.90

$15 Fabrics, to your order, $9.90.

Had to put on extra salesmen this week—but will be glad to put on more if you say so.

Remember, we make the garments in our own workrooms.

Many ladies are buying these cloths by the yard, for they are going at less than "remnant-counter" prices. For instance, $5 German Broadcloth, $2.50 yard.

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DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers.

SALE OF HORSES, WAGONS, DESK, STOVE, AND OTHER ARTICLES.

To settle the business of the late firm of Kelley & Chamberlain, dissolved by the death of Edward H. Chamberlain, I will, as surviving partner, sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 11TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1901, at 2 O'CLOCK P. M., at 911 Louisiana avenue nw., the following personal property belonging to said firm:

Two horses, 2 wagons, 2 sets harness, iron safe, 2 trucks, 2 pairs scales, 1 office desk, 1 table, 1 stove, lot of egg cases, potato bags, and chicken coops, butter boxes, table, etc., and one share of stock in the Lincoln Hall Association of the par value of $5.00.

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WALTER B. WILLIAMS, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

I will sell by public auction, at 457 11th st. nw., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, at 7 p. m., all goods on which interest remains unpaid, consisting of gold, silver, and metal watches, diamonds, clocks, chains, rings, jewelry of all kinds, clothing, books, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, mechanics' tools, satchels, cameras, opera glasses and surgical instruments, etc.

et-7 HENRY E. GROCE, Treasurer.

DIED.

ARMSTRONG—At his late residence, 1754 Eighth Street northwest, Sunday, December 8, 1901, FRANCIS D. ARMSTRONG.

Notice of funeral in "Star." m1

MARTIN—On Sunday, December 8, 1901, at 3:30 a. m., WILLIAM HENRY MARTIN.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Monday, December 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., 1114 Maryland Avenue southwest. Funeral private.

May he rest in peace. m1

LA FONTAINE—Suddenly, on Saturday morning, December 7, 1901, MARY V., beloved wife of James La Fontaine.

Funeral from her late residence, 434 Maryland Avenue southwest, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 10. Friends and relatives invited. Interment at Congressional Cemetery. 10-2

OBERLY—MRS. VIRGINIA H. OBERLY, widow of the late John H. Oberly, at 2 a. m., December 7, 1901.

Funeral from her late residence, 629 Maryland avenue, ne., at 10 a. m. Monday, December 9. e7-2

O'BRIEN—On Thursday, December 5, 1901, at 4 p. m., MARY, widow of the late James and mother of the late John O'Brien, native of the County of Limerick, Ireland.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret A. O'Brien, 1109 Thirteenth Street northwest, Monday, December 9, at 9 o'clock a. m. Mass of requiem from St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets northwest. Relatives and friends invited. m6-4

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m7-3 W. P. YOUNG, Secretary.

THE SURVIVORS' ASSOCIATION of the District of Columbia Volunteers of 1861 will hold an open meeting on MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, AT 7:30 P. M., at their headquarters, St. Joseph Hall, corner of Fifth and H sts. nw. The Committee on the Bounty will make their report. All District of Columbia Volunteers of 1861 are invited. By order, WM. LA PORTE, Secretary. m7-2

MOON-TUCK & UNG-WAH, on DECEMBER 7, purchased the restaurant of Chas. Bing, 926 Penna. ave. nw. The above firm will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Chas. Bing. m5-7

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