GERMAN DAY.

How It Will Be Celebrated Here Next Tuesday.

ORIGIN OF THE EVENT.

The Celebration of the Founding of Germantown—Part That German-Americans Have Taken in the History of the Country—A Great Parade—Committees in Charge.

NEXT TUESDAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY for the German-born citizens of America and their descendants. From the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, from the sunny south to the boundary of Canada—all over the Union—the German-Americans have made preparations for an event which, apparently of little significance, justly deserves to rank with the most interesting occurrences in the early history of the American colonies. The festival is in honor of the founding of the first German settlement upon American soil at Germantown, Pa., in 1683. Though the records of Charleston, S. C., show that not less than sixty-three German colonists leased land in that locality as early as 1674, yet there is no authentic record of any German colonists having purchased with their own means the land they occupied other than the founders of Germantown, 208 years ago. They are entitled, also, it is claimed, to a place of honor in American history, chiefly because from their lips emanated the first earnest protest against the institution of slavery; and history, centuries afterward, appears to have justified the stand taken by these simple, sturdy advocates of human freedom.

PAUL SCHULZE.

From that time up to the present there is not a page of the history of this country upon which the German-American people have not left their impress. Every one knows from his school history the heroism displayed by such German generals and officers as Stark, Baum, Breyman, De Kalb and Steuben. The body guard of Washington consisted of German officers, and Baron von Steuben, a veteran German officer, by act of Congress and the wish of Washington, instructed the American army in the tactics used in the German army. One might go on and tell much of the progress made in scientific researches and in other branches of civilization which is due to German influence.

JOHN HOCKEMEYER.

FIXING THE GERMAN DAY.

It is but natural, therefore, in view of the magnificent development of the country, that the German-Americans should feel proud of the active part their ancestors have taken, and that they should desire to commemorate the event in a becoming manner, especially as it affords them a welcome opportunity to give vent to their patriotism as American citizens.

Some years ago the representatives of the various German societies met in this city, and among other important action taken the third Tuesday in October was designated as the most fitting occasion for uniting the entire German element in celebrating as Americans an incident in American history, particularly memorable to those whose cradle had not rocked upon American soil.

W. F. MEYERS.

In accordance with this recommendation the German societies of this city organized by the election of delegates instructed to form a permanent organization. This was perfected by the election of Mr. Paul Schulze, a prominent architect of this city, as their presiding officer; Mr. William F. Meyers, clerk in the executive office, D.C., was called upon to assume the duties of financial, recording and corresponding secretary; Mr. John Hockemeyer as treasurer. These officers still hold the positions to which they were elected three years ago. The organization, union of German societies, lodges, &c., was completed this year by the selection of Mr. Louis Kettler and R. Sauer as vice presidents and Henry Busher as chief marshal.

THE COMMITTEES.

The executive committee is as follows: Paul Schulze, R. Lauer, Louis Kettler, John Hockemeyer, William F. Meyers, Edw. Koch, Chas. Graff, John Waldman, G. W. Horsky, Christ. Schlag, J. J. Appich, Geo. Bessler, J. H. Busher, W. Koch, M. Liebert, August Schwarz, A. Walter, Emil Wagner, H. Arnold, H. H. Bergmann, Chas. Stief, S. Wolf, E. C. Linden, H. Beckstedt, R. Weber, John Eimder, W. Havercom, Carl Muller, Dr. Strack, J. L. Vogt, C. Walter, Chas. Heurich and Alf. Schuecking.

Finance—John Hockemeyer, R. Lauer, Henry Busher, William F. Meyers, Geo. J. Bessler, John Waldmann, Chas. Graff, G. Scheible, Fr. Giesking.

Printing—William F. Meyers, Ed. W. Koch, Dr. Strack.

Reception—Paul Schulze, R. Lauer, Louis Kettler, William F. Meyers, Henry Busher, E. F. Droop, A. Eberly, J. J. Appich, John L. Vogt, Chas. Walter, John Waldman, H. H. Bergman, J. Karr, L. W. Habercom, A. Schwarz, Christ. Xander, A. Carry, Jos. Collignon, A. Datz, Carl Xander, E. Jacobson, G. Lansburgh, Rev. G. Facius, Rev. E. Drewitz, Geo. Wagner, Carl Muller, J. G. Erk, W. Koch, E. Laterner, Geo. J. Bessler, A. E. L. Keese, J. Angerman, Chas. Dismer, J. Xander, Geo. J. Seuferle, C. A. Diddea, T. Jinhoff, Fritz Reuter.

Parade—J. H. Busher, John Hockemeyer, George Bessler, G. W. Horsky, Henry Dismer, Aug. Schwarz, Carl Muller, Robert Weber, Carl Heurich.

Music—John Hockemeyer, John Haldemann, A. Schwarz, Henry Busher, George J. Bessler, E. C. Linden.

Grounds—Charles Graff, J. J. Appich, J. Collignon, Carl Muller, Charles Schrot, Fr. Bosse, A. Ebert.

Decorations—A. Schwarz, A. Ebert, Fr. R. Fava, A. E. L. Keese, F. Hohoff, P. J. Plant, H. Dunknorst, Fr. Bosse, Louis Kettler, Ch. Buechler.

Amusement—J. Hockmeyer, A. E. L. Keese, E. Schmidt, Ch. Schlag, J. Junemann, Carl Muller, C. W. Spier.

Dancing—Carl Muller, Fr. Altrup, John Waldman, Wm. Muhleisen, Aug. Schwarz, M. Seibert, E. H. Baukman, G. Roxer, W. Buckdaschel.

Shooting—Wm. F. Meyers, L. Buerosse, G. Schulz, Ed. W. Koch, Henry Arnold.

Bowling—George J. Bessler, Chas. Schroth, John Graff, John Binder.

THE GRAND PARADE.

The festival will take the form of a grand procession and a monster display under the leadership of Mr. Henry Busher as chief marshal, assisted by a large corps of aids. Citizens along the route of the parade will be asked to assist in the gala event by decorating their buildings.

The parade will form in front of the court house at 1 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 1891, and start at 2 p.m. sharp, in the following order:

FIRST DIVISION.

Mounted Police.
Chief Marshal J. H. Buscher and Aids.
German and American Flags.
Arsenal Band.
Washington Light Infantry,
Col. W. G. Moore, Commander.
Troop A,
Capt. Barbour, Commander.
Veteran Firemen's Association.
Executive Committee and Delegates in Carriages.
Floats of Germania and Columbia.
(This division will form on Louisiana avenue and 5th street, right resting on 5th and F streets.)

SECOND DIVISION.

Henry Dismer, Marshal.
German and American Flags.
Music.
Schwarze Ritter in Full Uniform.
Float, Schuetzen Verein.
Float, Saengerbund.
Float, Germania Maennerchor.
Float, Verein Baiern.
Float, Militaer Verein.
Float, Verein Baden.
Arion Cesangrverein in Carriages.
Float, Brauer Verein.
Washington Hain No. 1 in Carriages.
Red Rose Pleasure Club in Carriages.
(This division will form on 4th street from H to D streets, right resting on cor. 4th and D streets.)

THIRD DIVISION.

Andrew Loeffler, Marshal.
German and American Flags.
Henry Donch's Music.
Butchers' Benevolent Association in Carriages.
Float, Andrew Loeffler.
Float, Strauss & Co.
Float, Heurich Brewing Co.
Float, H. Burkhart & Son.
Float, Krafft's Bakery.
Float, Freeman (Florist).
Three Floats, Wm. M. Galt & Co.
Float, Wm. Muehleisen.
Float, Lansburgh & Bro.
Float, National Capital Brewing Co.
Float, John Rudden.
(This division will form on 3d street between H and Indiana avenue, right resting on corner 3d and Indiana avenue.)

FOURTH DIVISION.

Louis Behrens, Marshal.
German and American Flags.
Music.
Float, Nic. Anth.
Float, Washington Brewing Co.
Float, Ed. F. Droop.
Float, Julius Lansburgh.
Float, Saks & Co.
Float, Anheuser-Bush Brewing Co.
Float, Carl Mueller.
Float, Tolman Laundry.
Float, Phoenix Beef Co.
Float, Thomas D. Singleton.
Float, C. H. Reckewegg.
(This division will form on 2d street between H and Indiana avenue, right resting on corner 2d and Indiana avenue.)

FIFTH DIVISION.

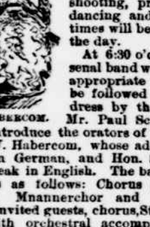
Ed. W. Koch, Marshall.
German and American Flags.
Music.
Float, Childs & Sons.
Float, Chas. Jacobsen.
Three Floats, Pabst Brewing Co.
Float, Meeks' Carriage Factory.
Float, Independent Ice Co.
Float, Wash. B. Williams.
Float, James A. Bailey.
Float, C. Weser.
Float, K. Kneessi Sons.
Three Floats, National Brewing Co.
Float, Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.
Float, Chas. Schaffer.
Float, C. Auerbach.
Float, George T. Kolb.
Float, Bartholomay Brewing Co.
Float, E. G. Schaffer & Co.
(This division will form on 2d street between Pennsylvania avenue and Indiana avenue, right resting on corner of Indiana avenue and 2d street).

All approaches will be from north H street, except the first and fifth division, which will be from the south of Pennsylvania avenue.

The route of march will be from the corner of 5th and F streets, on the north side of F to 7th street, from 7th street on F to Pennsylvania avenue past the White House, where the President will review the parade, to 17th street through the White lot to Pennsylvania avenue, to the Peace monument, countermarch to 7th street, on the east side of 7th street to the Schuetzen Park, where the parade will be dismissed.

THE AFTERNOON FESTIVAL.

The President, the Commissioners and a number of other prominent people have been invited and have announced their intention of being present at the festival, which will commence at 3 o'clock p. m. with a grand promenade concert by a large orchestra. Various amusements, games for children, prize shooting, prize bowling, dancing and other pastimes will be the order of the day.

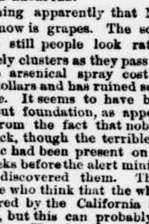


L. W. HABERCOM.

At 6:30 o'clock the Arsenal band will render an appropriate overture, to be followed by an address by the president, Mr. Paul Schultze, who will then introduce the orators of the evening, Hon. L. W. Habercom, whose address will be delivered in German, and Hon. Simon Wolf, who will speak in English. The balance of the program is as follows: Chorus song, by the Saengerbud Mnannerchor and Arion; addresses by invited guests, chorus, Star Spangled Banner, with orchestral accompaniment, in the singing of which all present are requested to join, and fireworks, &c.

MEN WHO HAVE DONE GOOD WORK.

The men who will occupy the most prominence during the celebration are all well known in this city. Mr. Habercom, who will deliver the German oration, had many years' experience here as a newspaper correspondent before he was appointed fifth auditor of the Treasury Department by President Harrison. Mr. Simon Wolf, who has resided here ever since the war, is as well and favorably known as any German-American in the District. He graduated at the law school in Cleveland, O., served during the war as a quartermaster in the fifty-first Ohio volunteers and is a man whose liberality is well known. He was recorder of deeds during President Grant's administration, was consul general to Egypt during Garfield and Arthur's administration and is a lecturer of national fame. He has been identified with many public and charitable enterprises.



CHIEF MARSHAL BUSCHER.

SIMON WOLF.

Mr. J. H. Buscher, the chief marshal of the parade, though born in Maryland, has been engaged in business in Washington for the last thirty years. He is a contractor for the government, a director in the Capital Trust Company, the District Real Estate Association and the Washington Jockey Club, and for ten years was president of the Catholic Knights of America.

Mr. Paul Schultz, the president, is well known as an architect of skill, and many buildings and monuments stand as evidence of his ability. He is a genial and popular gentleman, clear headed and admirably adapted to the duties of a presiding officer.

Mr. Wm. F. Meyers, the secretary, who has been indefatigable in his efforts to make this celebration a success, became an American citizen in 1875. He taught in the schools of Baltimore, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Washington, and a year ago was graduated from the law school of Georgetown University. He then received appointment as clerk under the District Commissioners, which he still holds. He is captain of the German-American Veterans and chief supreme director of the Providentia B. L. of Baltimore.

Mr. John Hockmeyer, the treasurer, was born and educated in Germany and came to this country in 1858. He served during the war of the rebellion in the first New York (Lincoln) cavalry, and then went into business in this city, in which he has been very successful. He has been president of the Schuetzen Verein and is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity.

The gentlemen and their associates on the various committees have worked industriously to perfect all the details of the parade and the exercises at the festival, and there is every indication that their efforts will be crowned with success. If the weather is only fair they assert that a more extensive or varied parade will be seen next Tuesday than has ever been witnessed in Washington.

Labor Statistics in the United States.

At the statistical congress in Vienna yesterday Prof. Gould, a delegate from Washington, read a paper on the progress of labor statistics in America. He claimed that the United States was the first nation that officially recognized the value of such statistics, and that nowhere else had the idea taken such a deep root or been so completely developed. He described the formation and work of the labor bureaus, the success of which, he said, was largely due to the fact that America was a favorable field for operation. The American working classes were well organized, intelligent and increasingly disposed to get accurate information about labor movements. American employers were much less secretive than were employers in other countries. They were more ready to furnish information affecting their own and their workers' interests. There were, he said, 150,000 volumes of labor reports annually printed in the United States, of which 70 per cent came directly from the hands of the workingmen, and the publication of these reports must result in a wide-educative influence. He gave a detailed account of the legislation arising from the efforts of the labor bureaus, which bureaus, he contended, existed for the benefit of capitalists as well as employes.

The congress listened to the paper with absorbed interest and adopted a vote of thanks to Prof. Gould.

NEW YORK NOTES.

What the People of Gotham are Talking About.

CARL SCHURZ AGAIN LOOKING TOWARD POLITICS—DR. BRIGGS' COMING TRIAL.—METROPOLITANS ARE STILL SHY OF GRAPES—THE GRANT TOMB TRICKS—NEW YORK STREETS.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1891.

THE INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT IS made that Carl Schurz is again at leisure, having resigned the agency at this port of the Hamburg Steamship Company. The explanation given is that the company intend hereafter to manage their business here for themselves rather than depend upon American agents. It surprised even those who understand the wonderful versatility of Mr. Schurz's talents to learn some two years ago that he had taken the management of a steamship office, and it will not be an occasion of astonishment that he has sundered his connection with that work. The question now naturally recurs, what will this brilliant, but somewhat unstable genius do next? Perhaps there is no man in our age who has had a more unique career, and in his own person he typifies better than almost any one else of this generation the possibilities open to a keen and busy intellect. At the same time his magic godmother seems to have left out a certain stability in the gifts she showered upon him. Mr. Schurz does a wonderful variety of things well, but he does nothing long.

LOOKING TOWARD POLITICS.

The report already is that he is looking once more to the prizes of political life. If so he can, if he chooses, no doubt gain an eminent station, either in Congress or in some other branch of the public service. The gossips are already saying that if Cleveland is nominated and elected in 1892 he is a likely candidate for the cabinet. The fact that he has already served as a member of President Hayes' cabinet would not probably stand in the way of his return to Washington under such auspices. In fact nothing is too contradictory or strange for this restless genius to undertake and accomplish.

NEXT WEEK'S HERESY TRIAL.

The New York presbytery meets on Monday morning to consider the charges of heresy brought against Dr. Briggs. A careful distinction should be kept in the minds of those who are interested in this most important crisis between Dr. Briggs, the professor, and Dr. Briggs, the minister. The New York presbytery considers him in his latter capacity, as a member of its own body, whereas the general assembly must judge him in his larger and more technical office, as an instructor of ministers. On this account many in the local presbytery will be disposed to give him a clean bill of theological good health, but would oppose his retention as an instructor of coming Presbyterian clergymen. It is a question whether the presbytery will observe this rather fine distinction. The New York presbytery has nothing to do with Prof. Briggs, but merely with the Rev. Dr. Briggs. Of course the matter is appealed up to the higher courts of the church, as it certainly will be whichever way it goes, the two functions of Dr. Briggs' work must be considered side by side. On the eve of the trial there is a pretty general feeling that the action of the presbytery will be adverse. This view is taken by his friends as well as by his accusers, and probably the proceedings before the presbytery will be little more than formal on that account, appeal being taken at once to the synod.

NEW YORK'S APPETITE.

It is astonishing what a capacity New York has for clubs of every kind. I learn of one that has just been started, the success of which is a most striking illustration of this insatiable appetite. The club also illustrates that same insatiable appetite of the 2,000,000 people herded together in the crowded quarters of the island. In short it is a new lunch club, started in Cedar street, among insurance men and their friends and neighbors. The original idea was to have the limit fixed at 500, with an initiation fee of $10 and $10 annual dues. With this it was designed to rent a ware house and run a restaurant, reading room, &c., much in the manner of the Lawyers' Club, the Merchants' Club and other resorts of that class. The membership was filled up immediately, and then the roll was stretched to 750 members, with double the initiation fee and annual dues. But this tax did not keep out the rush, and now the club is considering a still further enlargement. It seems as if there was no end to such enterprises, and they all seem to be enjoying a perfect harvest of prosperity.

GRAPES EXCEPTED.

About the only thing apparently that New York won't eat just now is grapes. The scare is about over, but still people look rather askance at these lovely clusters as they pass by. The alarm about the arsenical spray cost the trade thousands of dollars and has ruined some of the smaller people. It seems to have been almost utterly without foundation, appears most conclusively from the fact that nobody has been reported sick, though the terrible incrustations of arsenic had been present on the fruit for days or weeks before the alert minions of the health office discovered them. There are suspicious people who think that the whole scheme was engineered by the California and Spanish grape trade, but this can probably be dismissed as nonsense. The board of health has a splendid record and must be treated with respect. Unquestionably it thought that it had found a serious menace to the public health, but the facts are against it, and incidentally a good many honest people are injured. As I have said, the scare is pretty well over, and now people can gulp down their pulpy favorite with no greater danger than the ever-threatening one of having a seed catch in that curious and cantankerous little pouch somewhere down "in our midst" with the fatal effects that come from such lodgment.

RAISING THE GRANT'S TOMB FUND.

Anything really novel in the way of an entertainment is rather unusual now, but Mr. Platt seems to have succeeded in hitting it in his "Allegory of the War in Song." Wherever it is shown it is seen by thousands, and creates the greatest interest and manifestations of patriotic enthusiasm quite like those of war times. As the game all go to swell the Grant monument fund there is a suggestion of real patriotism about the show. A stereopticon view of the monument, as it will look when finished, is to be shown when the exhibition is given here at the Madison Square Garden, and the middle-aged and those not so far advanced in years who yet have little expectation of living to see the completed structure may take this opportunity to satisfy their curiosity concerning it.

TICKET DEVICE.

This exhibition, like many of the entertainments given for charity, stoops to one device for selling tickets which calls forth frequent curses both loud and deep from helpless victims. The managers send you two numbered tickets, accompanied by a printed circular stating the object of the performance, and requesting you to buy the tickets and send a check for the $2 or $3 to the treasurer. Most of the recipients leave circular and tickets lying among other papers and they are either destroyed or lost sight of. This is precisely what is expected of them. Time goes on, the entertainment is given and shortly afterward the victim receives a polite request to remit the cash for two tickets numbered so and so sent to him at such a date and not returned. It is too late to use them, or even if found to return them, and he has no resource but to pay for them, which he does with anything but charitable feelings and usually with some remarks about blackmail.

A GRAND YEAR FOR FISH STORIES.

While the wheat crop and the peach crop are exalting their horn, the fisherman need not hang his head. The tallest liar in the profession need not exercise his talents this year, for nothing like the fish crop has ever been known. Bluefish, weakfish, drumfish and Spanish mackerel fairly swarm all round the coast, and are so abundant that the fishers only get one cent a pound for the delicious bluefish, though the retail dealers still exact the usual twelve and fifteen cents, and occasionally have the iron nerve to tell the marketer that bluefish are very hard to get this year.

DEAR MOTHER EARTH.

Our bran new six-feet-four street cleaning commissioner, Brennan, finds he has no flowery bed of ease when he undertakes to keep New York's streets clean. One of the elements he has to contend with are the people who prefer dirt to cleanliness and revel in it as in their native element. He was somewhat disgusted early this week, after having personally seen one of the streets in the down town Italian quarter thoroughly cleaned, to drive through it an hour after and find it strewn with refuse and garbage from curb to curb. In what is called "Little Italy," on East 107th street near the river, from two or three blocks seventy cart loads of rubbish and filth were taken, this being the first time the street had been cleaned for two years. In Essex, Ludlow, Mulberry and other exceptionally dirty blocks of the lower East Side a policeman is stationed on every block, and on one day this week twenty-five arrests were made of people using the street as a garbage pail.

NOTES.

As a result of the Park place horror the New York school buildings are undergoing at present a rigid investigation. Several have been closed and a number of arduous young seekers after knowledge are compelled reluctantly to defer this pursuit and take a few more weeks' vacation. The teachers are denied this luxury and are assigned to duty wherever they can be made to fit in, an arrangement which does not please them so well.

A ticket chopper on the 6th avenue elevated signaled a train to stop just before it reached 53d street. In the dim light of the early morning he had noticed a mysterious obstruction on the track. It was carefully investigated and discovered to be not a suicide or sensational murder, but a weary crane, who, tired with his southward journey, had chosen this quiet and sequestered resting place. He was a handsome young fellow and was thought worthy of a place in the Central Park collection, where he now has a comfortable corner in the pigeon house.

HENRY R. ELLIOT.

BOULANGER'S JUSTIFICATION.

His Political Testament Made Known—Why He Did Not Stand Trial.

Mme. Rochfort, de Laure, Dumontel and Castellain have arrived at the late residence of the late Gen. Boulanger, in Brussels. The outer casing of the coffin in which the body rests is, by the general's own desire, an exact duplicate of that of Mme. Bonnemain.

At a private meeting of the dead general's friends his political testament was made public. It was as follows:

This, my political testament, I desire published after my death. I shall kill myself tomorrow. I am convinced of the loyalty of the party who has been given my name. I cannot bear the frightful misfortune which befel me two and a half months ago. I have tried to get the better of it, but without success. I am persuaded that my followers, so devoted and so numerous, will bear me no anger for disappearing on account of a sorrow so great that all work has become impossible. Let them remember the maxim, "Uno avulso non deficit alier."

May they continue then to act against those who, in scorn of all law, force me to die far from my country. Tomorrow I shall be a dead man. Today I have nothing for which to reproach myself. All my life I have done my duty and nothing but my duty. My death is no shame to myself, but it is a shame to my proscribers, to those who have sought to brand a loyal soldier by the judgment of a political tribunal. I desire to recall the fact that many a time I have offered to constitute myself a prisoner if they would accord me common law judges. The holders of power in France have always refused this request and thus an acquittal was made impossible. In quitting life, I have but one regret, and that is that I have not died on the field of battle, fighting for my country. That country will at least permit one of its children, at the moment of returning into nothingness, to recall himself to the memory of all lovers of the "Patrie."

Vive France! Vive l'Republique!

Done and signed under my hand on the eve of the day of my death.

(Signed). EARNEST BOULANGER.

TRIED TO DROWN HIS SWEETHEART.

William Wyncopp of Bridgeport Threw Maggie Carroll Overboard.

Wm. Wyncopp of Bridgeport, Conn., went rowing with his sweetheart, Maggie Carroll, Wednesday night. Some flippant remark of the young lady aroused his jealousy and so infuriated him that he threw the girl into the water. In doing so he was pitched out of the boat himself. A savage fight between the couple followed in the water, Wyncopp trying to push Miss Carroll under. Just as he was about succeeding, a yacht, which had been attracted by the girl's cries, swooped down upon the struggling pair and pulled them both into their boat. The lady immediately lapsed into unconsciousness and she was conveyed to a hospital. Her condition is critical. Wyncopp is in jail.

Serious Fall From a Parachute.

The Washtenaw county (Mich.) fair closed Thursday evening with a balloon ascension by a female aeronaut, Gertrude Carmo, which ended in a serious accident. As she was descending in a parachute from a height of 1,000 feet she fell heading a distance of fifty feet to the earth, receiving dangerous injuries.

Photographing Boulanger's Remains.

Several photographs of the remains of Gen. Boulanger have been taken as they rest in the burial casket. The coffin is composed of three cases. The innermost one is of lead, lined with white satin. On the lid is a large mahogony cross and a copper plate upon which is simply inscribed, "General Boulanger."

Gen. Boulanger's testament is firmly written in his own handwriting, and it is carefully phrased and punctuated.

Snow in North Dakota.

Advices show that rain has been falling all over North Dakota, with snow in the western portion and a cold wave coming from Montana. The situation in the harvest fields of that state is thus made more serious. Threshing outfits have been sent out free by the Great Northern railroad and twenty more have been promised. Fifty thousand bushels of wheat remain unthreshed in the state and is in danger of being destroyed by the wet weather.

Opening of Stanford University.

The Leland Stanford, jr., University at Palo Alto was opened on Thursday morning with imposing ceremonies. For some days past examinations have been in progress and several hundred students have been in attendance. The first class that matriculates will be much larger than is usual with new institutions, students having come from all parts of the state and the Union. All the students and the faculty participated in the opening.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford were received with enthusiastic cheering, while the students for the first time expressed their college yell: "Wah Hoo, Wah Hoo, L. S. J. U! Stanford!" Four hundred and forty students have been admitted. The dormitories as far as completed will not accommodate more than 300 pupils. Fully 1,100 applications for admission to the institution have been received, and examinations are not yet finished.

Nancy Hanks' Gallant Effort.

The attendance at the races at Richmond, Ind., Wednesday was perhaps double that of Tuesday, doubtless from a desire to witness Nancy Hanks in her successful effort to lower her record. She came down at the word after very little preparation for the effort and made the mile without a skip or break in 2.09 flat, thus knocking off a quarter of a second.

While they had her in the paddock it was stated that some watches timed her at 2.08¾, knocking off another quarter and duplicating the record of Maud S.—2.08¾.

Her quarters by the official timing were as follows: 0.32¼, 1.04, 1.36½, 2.09.

Unlucky Speculation Breaks a Bank.

The Bank of Chrisman, Illinois, has closed its doors and the officials are reported missing. The failure is due to speculations on the board of trade and is estimated at from $80,000 to $120,000.

America's Champion Swordsman.

Felix B. Davis, who has beaten some of the best swordsmen in America, has defeated Alberto Levis, of Providence, R. I., in a foil contest to settle the championship of the United States. The score was 25 to 15.

Death of Rev. Dr. Brownell.

The Rev. Dr. Brownell, for thirty-two years a widely known preacher of the Methodist church of Canada, died at the residence of his brother in Detroit on Thursday. His funeral will occur at St. George, Ont., this afternoon.

New Theological Seminary Opened.

Opening exercises of a new Lutheran theological seminary were held in Chicago on Thursday at which there were present besides the officers of the institution and their friends about twenty students. Contracts have been let for a seminary building and a dormitory, which will be at once erected. The movement toward the founding of the seminary was begun twenty years ago by the general council of the Evangelical Lutheran church of America. There are four English Lutheran seminaries in the east, but thus far the west has been without one, and it is to supply this need that the new school was founded.

A $25,000 Fire in Chicago.

Fire yesterday morning in Chicago gutted the upper three stories of the five-story building at 54 and 56 Lake street, occupied by the Globe Light and Heat Company and the National Gas Light and Fuel Company. The loss is estimated at about $25,000.

The wheat laborers' strike at Savannah is about broken.

AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

CHANCERY SALE OF THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 108 FIRST STREET NORTHWEST, LOT 23, SQ. 561 FEET, IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

By virtue of a decree passed October 1, 1891, by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in cause No. 13,197, equity docket 32, Victoria Broomes et al. vs. Clara Sarlo et al., we will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., lot 8, in square 575, in the city of Washington, D. C. Said lot fronts 23 feet on an alley west by 52 feet deep, and is improved by a large, finely built three-story brick house.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, and the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years respectively, with interest from day of sale, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. The deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of $200 must be paid at time of sale. Terms of sale to be complied with in ten days from sale or property to be resold at cost and risk of defaulting purchaser. Conveyancing and recording at cost of purchaser.

WOODBURY WHEELER, Trustee,
321 4½ st. n.w.
ARTHUR A. BIRNEY, Trustee,
458 La. ave.
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RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers,
1320 Pennsylvania ave. n.w.

DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT ON N STREET BETWEEN NORTH CAPITOL AND FIRST STREETS EAST, BY AUCTION.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER FIFTH, 1891, AT FIVE O'CLOCK, we will sell in front of the premises,

Sub lot 149, square 672.

Fronting 20 feet on N street, facing New York avenue and the electric cars and running back to large alley. Terms at sale. 1t

LATIMER & SLOAN, Auctioneers,
1409 G st., near U. S. Treasury.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF CROCKERY WARE, COMPRISING SIX HOGSHEADS.

On TUESDAY, OCTOBER SIXTH, 1891, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, within our auction rooms, we shall sell an assorted consignment of superior Crockery Ware.

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LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT OUR AUCTION ROOMS, 1409 G ST., COMPRISING

SEVEN FRENCH PLATE MANTEL AND PIER MIRRORS, SEVERAL FINE PARLOR SUITES, ONE SUPERB COUCH, UPHOLSTERED IN IMPORTED RUGS, ELEGANT ROCKING CHAIRS, FINE HALL STANDS, ENGRAVINGS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAUS, WALNUT AND OTHER CHAMBER FURNITURE IN SUITES AND SEPARATE PIECES, MIRROR-FRONT WARDROBE FOLDING BEDSTEADS, FINE HAIR MATTRESSES, BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS, WILTON RUGS, OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLES, WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLES, CHINA AND GLASS WARE, KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.

ON TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER SIXTH, 1891, commencing at TEN O'CLOCK, we shall sell within and in front of our auction rooms a superior collection of household goods oc3-2t

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers.
1320 Pa. ave. n.w.

DESIRABLE TWO-STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK HOUSE, NO. 609 A STREET SOUTHEAST, BY AUCTION.

On MONDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER TWELFTH, 1891, AT FIVE O'CLOCK, we will sell in front of the premises the

EAST 16 FEET FRONT OF LOT 15 IN SQUARE 870.

Having a depth of 98.4 inches to a wide alley, improved by a substantial two-story and basement brick House, with 2-story frame Stable in the rear. This sale presents an elegant opportunity for investment or to secure a home, being within three lines of cars, the United States Capitol and the new library building.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to be secured by deed of trust on the premises sold, or all cash, at the purchaser's option. A deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale. The terms of sale to be complied with in fifteen days, otherwise the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser is reserved. All conveyancing and recording at the purchaser's cost.

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REGULAR TUESDAY'S SALE.
LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND HAND USED MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SUITABLE FOR PARLORS, CHAMBERS, LIBRARY AND DINING ROOMS, TOGETHER WITH A FULL ASSORTMENT OF MOQUET, BODY, TAPESTRY, INGRAIN AND OTHER CARPETS RUGS, ALL SQUARES, &c.,
To be sold exclusively at our salesroom, 1320 Penna. ave. n.w.
ON TUESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER SIXTH, AT TEN O'CLOCK.
To which attention is invited.
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1320 Pa. ave. n.w.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LOCAL STOCKS, BONDS AND SECURITIES AT OUR STOCK SALES ROOMS, 1320 PENNA. AVE. N.W., BY ORDER OF PARTIES, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER FIFTH, 1891, BEGINNING AT ONE O'CLOCK P.M. THE LAST OR PARLOR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS THE FOLLOWING WELL-KNOWN AND DESIRABLE LOCAL SECURITIES:

43 shares National Bank of Washington stock.
10 shares West End Nat. Bank stock.
15 shares Columbia Nat. Bank stock.
100 shares Washington Gas Light Co. stock.
100 shares Union Pacific Railroad stock.
75 shares National Union Fire Insurance Co. stock.
15 shares Great Falls Ice Co. stock.
50 shares Washington Loan and Trust Co. stock.
20 shares Capitol and North O st. R. R. Co. stock.
100 shares Columbia R. R. Co. stock.
25 shares Georgetown R. R. Co. stock.
10 shares Washington and Georgetown R. R. Co. stock.
5 shares Potomac Insurance Co. stock.
53 shares Washington Market Co. stock.
17 SHARES NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK STOCK.
$1,700 ECKINGTON R. R. BONDS.
WASHINGTON MARKET CO. BONDS 1918 AND 1919.
$5,000 METROPOLITAN R. R. CONVERTIBLE BONDS.

The above being a portion only of the securities to be offered.

THE PRINTED LIST WILL BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER FIRST, AFTER 9 A.M., OR MAILED ON APPLICATION TO OUR OFFICE.

RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO.,
se26-d&ds Auctioneers.

SALE OF VALUABLE LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS AT AUCTION.

We will offer for sale at public auction on MONDAY, the FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at ONE O'CLOCK P.M., within the auction rooms of Ratcliffe, Darr & Co., No. 1320 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, the following Bonds and Stocks belonging to the estate of Samuel Norment, deceased, viz:

BONDS.

Three (3) United States Electric Lighting Company of $500 each; interest 6 per cent.

Three (3) Washington Gas Light Company of $100 each; interest 6 per cent.

Twenty (20) Union Stock Yard Company of $230 each; interest 6 per cent.

STOCKS.

Two hundred and twenty (220) shares of the Washington Market Company; par value $100 each when fully paid in.

Forty-three (43) shares of the National Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company; par value $100 each.

Forty (40) shares of the Corcoran Fire Insurance Company; par value $5 each.

Fifteen (15) shares of the People's Fire Insurance Company; par value $50 each.

Fifteen (15) shares of the Central National Bank of Washington City; par value $100 per share.

Sixty-five (65) shares of the Washington Loan and Trust Company; par value $100 each.

Three (3) Convertible Certificates of the Washington Gas Light Company; No. 761 for $500, No. 762 for $500, No. 763 for $100, both bearing 6 per cent interest, and one for $42, non-interest bearing.

Terms of sale: ALL CASH ON DELIVERY.

JAS. S. EDWARDS, 500 5th st. n.w.
C. F. NORMENT, Cen. Nat'l Bank bild'g. } Executors.
RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO.,
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WALTER B. WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON COLUMBIA HEIGHTS AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, OCTOBER SIXTH, AT FIVE O'CLOCK P.M., we shall sell in front of the premises lots 8 and 9, block 23, Columbia Heights, situated near Dr. Hammond's new house on Princeton and 13th streets. Fine oaks on the lots; water, gas and sewer at corner of 13th and Princeton, about 150 feet away, and within about a square of the new cable railroad.

Terms: One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest, and secured by deed of trust on property sold. $100 down on each lot at time of sale.

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THOMAS DOWLING & SON, Auctioneers,
Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street.

TWELVE CASES OF IMPORTED BULBS. FALL SALE. CATALOGUE OF A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE MOST EXQUISITE HARLEM FLOWER ROOTS,

Consisting of Double and Single Hyacinths, Narcissus, Crocus, Early Single and Double Tulips, Scilla, Snowdrops, &c., put up in packages for individual buyers, to be sold at our auction rooms WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER SEVENTH, 1891, commencing at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THOMAS DOWLING & SON, Aucts.
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RATCLIFFE, DARR & CO., Auctioneers.

LARGE BRICK MANSION, NO. 920 NEW JERSEY AVENUE SOUTHWEST, TO BE REMOVED.

On THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER EIGHTH, AT FIVE O'CLOCK, we will sell in front of the premises, to be removed in fifteen days, that valuable brick mansion, No. 920 New Jersey avenue southwest.

Terms cash.

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