

ATTORNEY HOGE RESIGNS

At the Request of Attorney General Miller. At the request of Attorney General Miller Judge Hoge, of West Virginia, the United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to the President.

The West Virginia Democratic members of Congress, as well as his many friends in Washington, are indignant at the demand for the resignation of District Attorney Hoge. They think it a very small piece of business on the part of the Administration to demand the resignation of Judge Hoge before his term of service has expired, in view of the fact that his Republican predecessor, Mr. Worthington, was allowed to serve out his full term by President Cleveland. Representative Wilson, of West Virginia, who succeeded Judge Hoge in Congress, said yesterday: "No one who knows Judge Hoge will believe for an instant that he has not discharged faithfully and intelligently all the duties of his office. Any intimations or allegations to the contrary are disingenuous and contemptible. There can be no reason for his removal at this time, except that his place is wanted for some hungry Republican. It is disgraceful for the Administration to attempt to excuse or justify its action on the pretext that Judge Hoge has not made an efficient and conscientious District Attorney. It is disgraceful to remove him before the completion of his term of office, after Mr. Cleveland's courtesy in allowing his predecessor to retain his place until his commission had expired."

Representative Alderson, of West Virginia, said: "I have known Judge Hoge since I was a boy, and I know him to be an upright and honorable gentleman. He has discharged faithfully every duty he has ever undertaken, and his removal now can be for no other cause than that his place is wanted for some Republican."

COAST SURVEY FUNDS.

They Have Been Loosely Handled, But No Losses Discovered.

Investigation by two experts from the Treasury Department into the affairs of the disbursing officer of the Coast Survey has shown a condition of looseness which led to the misuse of funds. It is stated that in more than one instance Mr. Parsons, the disbursing officer, turned over to a subordinate clerk in the bureau funds intended to be devoted to the payment of certain bills or expenses, but that the clerk failed to follow instructions, and used the money for purposes of his own. The latter afterwards made restitution, and nobody lost anything. These circumstances led to the rumors about the defalcation in the Coast Survey Bureau which have been published.

IN MEMORIAM.

Impressive Exercises by the National Rifles at the National This Evening.

The memorial exercises of the National Rifles, in honor of their dead comrades, will take place at the National Theatre this evening. The programme will be substantially that given in THE HERALD last Sunday. The Marine Band, under the leadership of Professor Sousa, will furnish the instrumental music, while a quartette, composed of Messrs. McFarland, Simons, Whipple and Lapham, will render Dow's "Consolation" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Lieut. E. B. Hay will deliver the eulogy, Gen. Burdett the orator, and Mr. Burton T. Doyle will read an original poem. The services will be very beautiful and impressive and there will be a large attendance.

The Woman's National Council.

The first triennial meeting of the Woman's National Council of the United States will open in Albaugh's Opera House Sunday, February 22, and will continue through the 23d, 24th, and 25th of February. The Sunday session will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It will be a religious service. Rev. Ida C. Hultin, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Sioux City, Iowa, will preach the sermon. Rev. Annie H. Shaw, (Methodist), Rev. Myla F. Tupper, (Unitarian), Rev. Louise S. Baker, (Congregationalist), and Rev. Mary A. Safford, (Unitarian), will take part in reading the Scriptures and hymns, and in prayer. Mrs. Margaret Bottome, president of the King's Daughters, will conclude the services with an exhortation. This meeting will be free to the public. On each of the three following days there will be a morning session at 10:30 and an evening session at 7:45. The general subjects to be presented at these sessions are as follows: Charities and philanthropies, work of women in the churches, temperance, education, the political and industrial status of women, and the organized work and life of women.

The Junior Order U. A. M.

Constitutional Council No. 39, Jr. O. U. A. M., was instituted on the 5th instant, at Denison Hall, by Deputy State Councillor A. W. Ward with thirty-two members. A large number of brethren from the sister Councils in the District and Alexandria were in attendance and they all predict success for the new Council. The officers for the ensuing term are: Jr. P. C., E. W. Hambleton; C., Samuel Moore; Vice C., Thomas S. Sergeant; Recording Secretary, William L. Boyden; Assistant Recording Secretary, W. S. Marks; Financial Secretary, A. H. Hunt; Treasurer, J. H. Cunningham; Cond., William Nally; Warden, Frank Schofield; I., W. H. F. Barnard; O. S., R. G. Whitten, Trustees, J. D. Schofield, Jr., H. F. Barnard, and W. S. Marks; Representatives to State Council, William L. Boyden and J. D. Schofield, Jr.; Alternates, J. E. Thomas and J. E. Bright; Representative to F. B. A., George E. Howard.

A New Theory on Language.

After twenty-two years' research, application, and experience in the teaching of languages to Americans and others, one of our most prominent teachers boldly and conscientiously sets forth his ideas before the public in a well considered article that appears on the second page of this Sunday's edition. Professor Colliere's standing and reputation in our community as one of our most successful teachers entitles him to a respectful hearing, and however radical may be his views, they merit at least attention and must carry weight with them, if not conviction. Over twenty years ago the Professor came amongst us quite a young man and an utter stranger. He immediately made his mark in the memorable calling he chose, and has ever since stood preëminent among his peers in the profession.

A Great Three Days' Sale.

King's Palace will begin Monday, February 16, one of the greatest sales ever held in this city, the sale will continue until Wednesday, February 18, inclusive. We would advise all of our lady patrons not to miss this great sale of dry goods, millinery, cloaks, and fancy goods, comprising all the latest spring effects at prices that defy competition. We would refer you to our advertisement in this paper for the specials in fancy goods, but ask you to glance at the Sunday Post for full information regarding this sale, the same would have been placed in this paper, but our entire ad. came in too late for their issue, so we ask you to look for our specials in the Sunday Post. We are offering some surprising bargains in our dry goods department, and would advise you to inspect this entirely new stock of all the latest novelties in spring dress fashions. Remember, this great sale is for three days only, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 16, 17, and 18. Ladies, don't miss this great sale; it will pay you.

KING'S PALACE, 812-814 Seventh street.

IT IS LIKELY TO FAIL.

Defects in the Treaty for the Repression of the Slave Trade.

The members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate some days ago gave their assent to the chairman to make a favorable report from the committee upon the treaty for the repression of the African slave trade, and for the restriction of the importation and sale of spirituous liquors in African territory. It now appears that that assent was given upon a misimpression of the contents of the treaty, if not, in fact, in almost total ignorance of the scope of this important proposed international compact. Since then the attention of these members has been called to publications in the newspapers relative to several defects or objectionable features in this act of the Brussels conference, and more than one member has expressed serious misgivings as to the propriety of consenting to the ratification of the treaty. In addition to these misgivings relative to the document itself, the character of one of the agents of the United States who was clothed with plenipotentiary power to act for this Government at the Brussels conference having been shown up in such unfavorable light by newspaper publications, it is doubtful if favorable action can be had on the treaty at the present session of the Senate. In that event the treaty would fail, as far as the United States Government is concerned, because one of the provisions of the agreement is that ratifications shall be deposited at Brussels by or before the 2d of next July. Then it would probably be in order for the European powers which joined with this Government in making the treaty to either extend the time for deposit of ratifications or to themselves ratify the act of the convention, irrespective of the United States, still hoping to have the latter Government come into the compact at a later time.

The enforced absence of Senator Sherman with his dying brother in New York delayed action upon the treaty by the Senate.

IS HE HEIZER'S MURDERER?

The Police Inclined to Suspect the Desperado Simms.

Officer William J. Kenney, of the Sixth Precinct, had Charles Simms, a notorious negro highwayman, before the Police Court Friday afternoon, charged with three cases of highway robbery. He stood up an old soldier and took all he had. Frederick Hoeder was his next victim and from him he took \$19.50; Henry McCeny was the third, who handed up \$2.50; James Simms was another whom he knocked senseless with a blackjack and when he went through him and found nothing, took his overcoat. About a year ago Simms and his pal, Otto Williams, robbed an old gentleman in Judiciary Square. Williams escaped, but Simms was caught. Judge Miller sent him to the grand jury, but that body failed to find an indictment against him and he was set free, and ever since has been robbing right and left. In the Police Court Simms was sent to the Grand Jury under \$9,000 bail. The police are now working on a clue that may implicate this pair in the recent horrible robbery and murder of Mr. Heizer, and are inclined to believe that they are on the right track. This pair of highwaymen and desperadoes are not above such a deed, and would not allow murder to stand in their way, if money was in sight. It will be remembered that Mr. Heizer stated he could not remember whether his assailants were white or black so suddenly was he garroted, but his description, as far as he was able to tell, with the men, Simms shot at and tried to kill Officer Kimmel in Judiciary Square, but the officer was too quick. Officer Kenney is working up the case. Simms was arrested by Officer Looney, of the First Precinct, at the instance of Officer Kenney.

A LADY BUFFALO LOOSE.

She Made Things Lively About the Smithsonian for a While.

One of the buffalo cows, at the "Zoo" behind the Smithsonian Institute, got out of her pen yesterday afternoon and made herself very interesting to a large excursion party of farmers from Shepherdstown, W. Va. The farmers thought they knew all about cows, and bravely started in to drive the big animal back to its pen. But the brute had a sniff of liberty, and instead of going toward the pen ran directly away from it, chased by the farmers, led by one weighing over two hundred pounds. They got Mrs. Buffalo at last cornered, and advanced boldly toward her expecting the queen of the plains to meekly submit. Stationkeeper Weedon, armed with a pitchfork, then took charge, and tried to induce the buffalo to return, but with a defiant snort, and a kick of her heels, throwing dirt high in the air, the cow made a charge on the gang, and for a time it looked as if there would be some one injured. The big farmers climbed trees, jumped railings, and ran up against the Museum building in their flight, while Mr. Weedon dropped his pitchfork and ran clear out on B street. It was a thrilling scene, and perhaps the most excited spectators of it all were the other buffaloes who were bellowing and rushing around their pens in a violent manner. After chasing all of the brave farmers out of the lot the animal quietly walked to its pen and entered as unconcerned as if nothing unusual had happened. When she did this and the gate was secured the farmers congregated together and told how it should have been accomplished, but wasn't, and Mr. Weedon returned from B street easy and free. The excitement lasted about two hours and there were about 2,000 people to witness the sight.

Late Army Orders.

The extension of leave of absence granted Col. James S. Brislin, First Cavalry, is further extended two months on account of sickness. The leave of absence granted Capt. Charles H. Warrens, Fourteenth Infantry, is extended two months. The following changes in stations and duties of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: Lieut. Col. Charles C. Byrnes is relieved from duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and will report to the commanding general Department of the Columbia for duty as medical director of that department, relieving Col. Bernard J. D. Irwin. Col. Irwin will proceed to St. Louis, Mo., and report to the commanding general Department of the Missouri for duty as medical director of that department, relieving Col. Charles Page. Col. Page will report to the commanding general Division of the Atlantic for duty as medical director of that division. First Lieut. Charles H. Hunter, First Artillery, will be relieved from duty at the Military Academy, West Point, June 15, 1891, and will then join his regiment. Capt. Francis E. Pierce, First Infantry, being incapacitated for duty on account of illness, will proceed from Pine Ridge, S. D., to his home, (Minneapolis, Minn.) where he is authorized to await further orders. Post Chaplain Cephas C. Bateman will proceed to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for temporary duty.

A Meeting of the Press Club.

Mr. S. H. Kauffmann, president of the National Capital Press Club, has called a special meeting of the club to perfect its organization and to consider and transact other business in the Red Parlor of the Ebbitt House, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. A prompt and full attendance of members is earnestly requested.

Military Reservation Abandoned.

The President has directed the transfer of the military reservation of Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, to the Department of the Interior for disposition under the law.

KING'S PALACE.
SPECIAL SALE OF FANCY GOODS
AND
LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

Glove Department.

We have three Specials in Gloves, and they are truly wonderful bargains. The goods must be seen to be appreciated, and as the quantity is limited we would advise you to call early for your selection.

Our regular \$1.50 8-button-length Suede Mousquetaires, in Tans and Grays, at

88 Cents.

Our Regular \$1.25 4-button Suede Gloves, in Tans and Grays, guaranteed and tried on at our glove counter, at

88 Cents.

About 15 dozen Gloves, in all qualities and all sizes, from 75c. to \$1.75, in black and colors, slightly soiled from handling and show-dressing. Your choice at

69 Cents.

Hosiery Department.

We offer Children's and Misses' Fast Black Hose, double knee, white or black foot. Regular price 35c., at

12 Cents.

One lot of Fast Black Hose for Ladies, full regular made. Regular price, 25c. and 35c., at

19 Cents.

One lot of Ladies' 50c. Hose, in all the latest designs, fast colors guaranteed, at

25 Cents.

Handkerchief Department.

We offer our regular 7c. and 10c. Handkerchiefs, in all patterns, at

5 Cents.

A choice lot of Hand-embroidered Scalloped Handkerchiefs, extra fine quality linen. Regular price, 35c. and 48c., at

23 Cents.

Our regular 21c. Handkerchief, in plain and fancy colors, at

12 1-2 Cents.

We are now displaying advance styles in Spring Dress Goods, Scotch Zephyrs, Ginghams, Satens, Dress Trimmings, etc.

Gowns.

A full length Gown, in all sizes. Lace around collar and down front. Regular price, 30c., at

29 Cents.

Only a limited quantity. So call early.

A double Yoke Back and Front Gown. Full length, superior quality linen lace, trimmed around neck and front. Regular value, 50c., at

41 Cents.

Our regular 80c. Gown, excellent quality. Yoke made with 16 tucks, 3 rows of Hamburg inserting, finished around neck and front with full cambric ruffle, yoke finished with herring-bone trimming, at

65 Cents.

Skirts.

Our regular 50c. Skirt, with deep cambric ruffle, with 4 tucks and 4 tucks above ruffle, superior quality, at

41 Cents.

A Handsome Skirt, made of excellent cotton, trimmed with cambric ruffle, edged with linen Torchon lace, regular price, 75c., at

50 Cents.

Our regular \$1.25 Skirt, excellent quality, trimmed with Hamburg embroidered ruffle 9 inches wide, with tucks above ruffle, at

98 Cents.

Drawers.

A Good Quality Drawers, trimmed with linen lace, with 4 tucks above, regular price 25c., at

21 Cents.

Our regular 50c. Drawer, in two different patterns, linen lace trimmed and wide Hamburg embroidery, at

45 Cents.

Elegant Quality Drawers, edged with deep embroidered ruffle, inserting to match, 7 tucks, regular price 75c., at

59 Cents.

Chemise in all Prices from 19c. up.

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DEPARTMENT'S.

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812-814 SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST,

TOWN TALK.

—We would call attention to the display made in the windows of the Philadelphia Oyster House, 513 Eleventh street northwest, of oysters, schrimps, lobsters, etc. It is not necessary to comment on the way these good things are served, as the reputation of the house is already established, and the most fastidious go away loud in their praises of its management. Mr. Yeoman, the proprietor, gives the business his personal attention; nothing escapes his watchful eye, always looking to the comfort of his patrons. Police waiters are in attendance and everything is as clean as a new pin. The ladies' cafe is a special feature of the establishment, being entirely separate from the main dining-room and handsomely furnished. In fact, the Philadelphia Oyster House is first-class in all its appointments.

—Quite an interesting event the coming week will be the World's Fair, to be held at the Light Infantry Armory, a there will be booths representing the various nationalities, the attendants being attired in the costumes of each. An attractive feature will be the Indian booth, Walking Pine Tree, a Shoshone Chief, being in attendance. A number of curiosities will also be on exhibition. The programme will be changed every night.

—Both the young and the old will welcome the popular prices for tailor-made clothing that Bradstreet & Company, 1417 Pennsylvania avenue, are now offering. You should not fail to examine their styles and fabrics before buying.

—Mr. Paul Putzki has cards out for an exhibition of the work of his pupils and himself at his studio, 1420 New York avenue, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 16, 17, and 18. During the summer vacation Mr. Putzki made many sketches in the Provinces, which may be seen now both in china and water colors. During the past season Mr. Frank inspected Mr. Putzki's collection and was much pleased, especially with the orchids, of which he has a large assortment. Mrs. President Harrison is a member of his class, and has been a most diligent worker throughout the season, and some of her work will be on exhibition. Mrs. Russell Harrison is also a pupil when in the city.

—Have you visited the Gas Office and seen their variety of gas-heating stoves? If not you should go at once, as it is a very clever device, and the price is within the reach of all.

—A very artistic sign is displayed by Messrs. Weykoff & Cahill, real estate and insurance agents, at 810 F street northwest. The sign pictures a man seated in an arm-chair reading an accident insurance policy. His injured foot rests on a stool, and, although the face shows suffering, there is comfort and resignation happily illustrated. The sign is the finest of its kind in the city and is a credit to the artist who painted it.

—Mr. Joseph W. Collins has presented to the officers of the First Precinct a magnificent flagpole of fifty feet, which they are going to erect on their building.

—Mr. J. Fanning is making rapid progress in the erection of the building corner Ninth and F streets.

—The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Father, corner Thirteenth and L streets, give their annual dinner on Thursday, February 19, from 4:30 to 8 P. M.

—Those who have not seen the gas heating stoves should pay a visit to the Washington Gas

Company. Their stock embraces a vast collection of styles and designs, and those who are looking for such an article will find these a very useful household implement in case of an emergency.

—The Washington City Kennel Club, which will hold its first annual bench show at the Riding Academy March 17, 18, 19, and 20, has issued its premium list in neat pamphlet form.

—Among the progressive men of this city is Mr. Abraham Fisher, real estate broker, 615 E street northwest. Less than one year ago he bought the property where he is now located, (it being at that time a large boarding house), and immediately began to remodel it by tearing out the front, and arranging the interior suitable for offices. The first floor, consisting of two large parlors, was made into one room, and fitted up in magnificent style. The woodwork is finished in natural wood, and the walls and ceiling handsomely frescoed. This room Mr. Fisher uses as his main or general business office, which is furnished in a style bordering on luxury, and is occupied by several clerks, both male and female, who are kept busy attending to their respective duties pertaining to the already large and increasing business of their employer. The entire front of the office is of plate glass, handsomely lettered in gold. In the rear of this the main office is Mr. Fisher's private office, and the visitor, after feasting his eyes in admiration of the grandeur of the main office, visits the private office, and upon entering is led to exclaim, "This is a thing of beauty and a joy forever." But this is not all. The business is conducted with the regularity of clockwork, and Mr. Fisher boasts of the efficiency of his clerks and the correctness with which his business is expedited. His clientele is large and on the increase, his word is his bond, and he is a thoroughly reliable business man, and bids fair to rank as one of the leading real estate dealers of the Nation's Capital. If you want to buy, sell, or rent property call at 615 E street northwest, and consult Mr. Fisher. He is well posted in prices, and he will give you the benefit of his knowledge.

—Mr. P. T. Berry has succeeded the late Forrest Dodge in the real estate business at 1214 Thirteenth street northwest.

—Drink Tannhauser beer. H. Benzler.

—Messrs. Baldwin & Baldwin have opened offices at 915 F street northwest.

—Now is the time. We will pay big money for gents' first-class second-hand clothing. Address or call at Justh's old stand, 617 D street n. w.

—"Willis Peyton's Inheritance," a realistic Washington story, is for sale at all newsdealers, and the trade can be supplied at the Washington News Company.

—Mr. F. G. Aukam has located at corner Sixth and F streets northwest and is offering real estate for sale and rent.

—Ladies' suede slippers, in all colors, at \$2.50, at National Hotel Shoe Store.

Canada Wouldn't Consent. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—Sir John Thompson declared emphatically that the Canadian government would never consent to give the United States the right to Canada's in-shore fisheries, and that no reciprocity arrangements which Canada would make would ever embrace such a concession.

Perfect in All of Its Details.

In noticing the many marked improvements and enterprises that are being developed daily in our great city, none is more worthy of mention, than the model oyster and chop house opened last evening at 520 Tenth street northwest by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flick. In order to give an interesting and definite account of this new establishment it is well to mention that Mr. Flick has been in the oyster business since he was eighteen years of age, giving him an experience of twenty-five years. It is needless to say that this long experience has enabled him to serve this popular fish in every style imaginable, and to please the most fastidious epicurean. The establishment now occupied has been remodeled and equipped with all the modern improvements requisite for conducting a first-class ladies' and gentlemen's oyster chop house. Much taste has been displayed by Mrs. Flick in giving the premises a domestic finishing touch that makes one feel that they are surrounded by all the comforts of home on entering the ladies' or gentlemen's apartments. The first room, on entering from the street, is exclusively for gentlemen, and is finished in hard wood, with everything to correspond. On the left, on entering is the handsome marble-top raw counter (as it is called) where oysters of every size and kind is served on the half-shell or by the plate. Handsome oak tables seating four persons, and trimmed with glittering china and silverware are artistically arranged in this room, where oysters in every conceivable style is served, as well as other eatables too numerous to mention, served by experienced and polite waiters. Adjoining the gentleman's dining-room is the dining-room for ladies, reached from the street by a private entrance, making it as secluded as one could desire. This apartment is handsomely carpeted, having lace curtains at the windows, and the tables and tableware corresponding with that of the gentlemen's dining-room. In the rear of the dining-rooms, and on the same floor, is the model kitchen, presided over by Mr. William Winfield, of Philadelphia, who enjoys a reputation second to none as a connoisseur on serving oysters. They make a specialty of their salads and chops, for which they have an envied reputation. They are going to inaugurate what will be known as a noon lunch from 12 to 2 P. M., enabling clerks and the public generally to secure an excellent lunch for a moderate sum, which no doubt will prove quite popular. On Sundays the house will be open from 4 P. M. to 12. The proprietors desire it to be known that their oyster house at the corner of Sixth and C streets northwest will continue to do business at the old stand. It is not necessary to say that their new enterprise will be a success. Hundreds thronged the dining-rooms last evening.

Police Court Jurisdiction.

The House yesterday passed the bill to define the jurisdiction of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.