MY ENTIRE STOCK OF FURNITURE to be sold for the next thirty days at 10 per cent discount from former prices, as I am de

termined to reduce my stock.
Parlor cabinets at cost. 1 mahogany cor. cabinet, \$55; was \$70. 2 antique oak cabinets, \$40; were \$50. 1 mahogany cabinet, \$50: was \$65. mahogany cabinet, \$35; was \$45. 1 mahogany cabinet. \$30, was \$37.50. All music cabinets left from the holidays at 20 per cent discount.
1 cherry fret-work screen, \$14; from \$18.

1 mahogany fret-work jeweled screen, \$15; 1 antique oak-work screen, \$20; from \$25. 1 Japanese satin embroidered screen, \$9;

1 Japanese satin embroidered screen, \$10; 10 Japanese screens, 4 folds, 514 feet, \$3; 2 mahogany easels, \$10; were \$15.

50 yards silk Brocatelle, \$5.50; was \$8. son's lurk, 3 pieces worsted embossed plushes, 60c. a yard, in crimson, blue and olive shades.
500 yards 50-inch petit point tap., 55c.; were 450 yards spun silk, \$1.25 per yd.; were 25 pairs turcoman, #2.50; were #3. 10 pairs all-over chenille, \$9; were \$12. 3 pairs silk turcoman. \$35; were \$50. WASH, B. WILLIAMS. 7th and D st. n.w.

CHOICE of any hat in our window \$1.40. See them. They are worth more money. R. Lewis & Son, 1421 New York ave., near 15th. POSITIVELY TO-MORROW ONLY. R. Goldschmid, Formerly of 7th st., No. 1007-1009 F st. n.w., Will offer the following special bargains: Japanned Tin Cuspidors, 3 for 10 cts. Hand-painted Lava Cuspidors, 9 cts.

French China hand-painted Cuspidors, only Three-Bottle Breakfast Castors, only 18 cts. Goblets worth 75 cts. 3/2 doz., at 18 cts. Hand-painted French China Fruit and Ice-Cream Set, containing 12 pieces, only 98 cts.; worth \$2.00 Crystal Glass Fruit Bowl, worth 65 cts., at 25

75 ct. Water Jugs for 38 cts. Crystal Glass Ice-Cream or Preserve Saucers 25 ets. 16 doz., worth 75 ets. Nickeline embossed half-covered Dust Pans only 8 ets. Japanned, round Cake Boxes, medium size. 25 cts.; larger size, 35 cts.; extra large size, 45 Water Tumblers, worth 50 cts. 1/2 doz., at 25

Coal Shovels, 2 cts. each. Elegant hand-painted French China Dinner Sets, manufactured by Haviland and Co., containing 125 pieces, worth \$60.00, at \$48.00. Handsome hand-painted American Porcelain Dinner Sets, containing 127 pieces, worth \$27.50,

English China Chamber Sets, with Jar, new shapes, decorations in calico patterns, assorted colors, worth \$7.50, at \$4.98. Also an elegant assortment of new shapes and designs in Mahogany and Oak Cabinets will be

sold at special low prices. P.S.-Store open on Saturdays till 10 p.m. CALL AT JOHN C. WEIDMAN'S book-bindery and get one of his handsome calendars and firealarm combined. 420 and 422 11th st.

TREMENDOUS TINWARE SALE at The Fair tomorrow. Read the ad. in the City Items col-

FINE CLOCKS at TAPPAN'S. 604 9th st. n.w. \$5,000 WORTH TOO MUCH winter stock on hand. Our sales must be increased by that amount during the next 30 days. If you are wise and inclined towards economy, read to-morrow's Post for full list, or the city items of this STAR for partial list of reductions from our wellknown low prices for honest, reliable footwear, and call early to secure first choice at WM. HAHN & Co's RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES, 816 7th st., 1922 Pa. ave. or 231 Pa. ave. s. e. CHICAGO AIR RIFLES at The Fair.

THE BEST THINGS COUNTERFEITED. Buyers should insist on having the genuine Baker's Norwegian Cod Liver Oil. JNO. C. BAKER & Co., Philadelphia. Consumption can be cured. For proof call

on Dr. J. W. HAYWARD, 1219 I st. n. w. LARGE REDUCTION in furniture, carpets, and upholstery goods. Fifty pieces of the best makes of ingrain carpets just received. New

patterns to be sold at 65 cents per yard, former price 75 cents. Wash. B. Williams, 7th and D streets northwest. OPERA GLASSES at TAPPAN'S, 604 9th st. n.w. FINE TABLE BUTTER. Darlington, Sharpless and Four Leaf Clover.

Fancy Creamery, in 5 and 8 lb. boxes, and all other grades of fresh butter. JAS. F. OYSTER. READ "Tinware Sale" in City Items. ICE CREAM, Charlotte Russe, Jelly, at Fus-

sell's, 1425 New York avenue. TINWARE almost given away to-morrow at The Fair, 8127th street northwest.

EXCELLENT MEALS and table board by day, week or month reasonable, at L. Mangum's, 805 North Capitol st. No Liquors.

DIAMONDS for Christmas. TAPPAN'S, 604 9th st. FOR THIETY DAYS we will offer our stock of Ingrain and Brussels Carpets at prime cost. Blankets and Comforts from \$1 up.

JOHNSON, GARNER & Co.,

636 Pa. ave. n.w.

READ W. B. Moses & Son's advertisement in this paper; it is the best opportunity ever of-fered to buy home furnishings at low prices. Go To JNO. R. KELLY. Center Market, for Washington dressed beef. Corned beef a specialty.

FINE WATCHES at low prices. TAPPAN'S, 604 CITY ITEMS COLUMN, "The Fair's advertise-

TWO ELABORATE SHOW ROOMS OF Fine Gas Fixtures. In addition to Our Immense Stock. E. F. BROOKS, 531 15th st.

ASTRMA AND CATARRH absolutely cured. See Dr. HAYWARD, 1219 I st. n.w. SEE THE OPERA GLASS HOLDERS at TAPPAN'S,

Housekeepen's Attention called to ad. of The Fair in City Items column.

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## CITY AND DISTRICT. AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

ALBAUGE'S .- "Erminie." NATIONAL -- Lotta in "Musette." WILLARD HALL .- Prof. Carpenter. HARRIS' .- "Skipped." PANORAMA .- "Battle of Shiloh." KERNAN'S.-Variety and Sparring. GLOBE.-Variety.

CONDENSED LOCALS.

Isaac Shanklin, a colored boy, arrested by Officer Eser for shooting "crap" in South Washington, was fined \$5 by Judge Miller this morn-

The treasurer of the night lodging house acknowledges the following contributions: M. C. F., \$100; S. H. C., \$100. The Snowflake minstrel club will give an entertainment at Masonic Temple this evening.
The National Rifles last night re-elected the old board of directors, with the exception of Messrs. Holmes and Hamilton, who were added to the board.

Farragut post, No. 10, G. A. R., gave an enjoyable musicale and literary entertainment at Washington hall, Capitol Hill, last evening. The theme for discussion at the dinner of

The District Suffrage association last evening elected delegates to the national convention as follows: Mrs. A. H. Mohl, Mrs. S. A. Alcott, and Mrs. E. A. Chambers. The Old Guard, Union Veteran corps, last

night elected J. S. Wyckoff, recording, and J. Jacobson, financial secretary, and the followthe ensuing year: J. M. Edgar, F. Paige, W. H. Hoover, A. W. Bogea, W. E. Brayton, A. F. Dinsmore, J. Jacobson, J. H. Lawrence, and

The certificate of the election of Nicholas Wheeler, George R. Barnes, Herbert Richard-son, Thomas Smallwood, and W. H. Smith as trustees of the First Baptist church, Sherman avenue, has been recorded.

AN ECONOMIC DISCUSSION. Edward Atkinson's Theories Severely Handled by Several Speakers.

THE WASHINGTON BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION HOLD AN INTERESTING MEETING, PRESIDED OVER BY COL. CARROLL W. WRIGHT-SOME LIVELY REMARKS MADE.

The lecture-room of All Souls' church was comfortably filled last night with political economists of both sexes, assembled to listen has been filed asking for the probate of the will to the logic of the members of the Washington Branch of the American Economic associa. tion. The occasion was the monthly meeting of the association, and the subject selected for discussion was Edward Atkinson's "Challenge to Reformers."

The president, Col. Carroll D. Wright, in calling the meeting to order, brought to the attention of strangers the objects of the association, and then introduced Mr. C. F. Adams as the first speaker. Mr. Adams prefaced his reply to Mr. Atkinson by deprecating any attempt on his part to cope with such an intel-lect as that of the challenger, and announced that he merely desired to demur to Mr. Atkinposition, in which there seems to he thought, an attack in general upon all reformers to enter a protest against the notion that all wise reforms ended at a given date, when Edward Atkinson became satisfied that everything is all right. He and many of his followers, continued the speaker, have been auxious in the past for radical reforms, but for reasons best known to them-selves have concluded that reform has gone far enough. In an article in the December Forum Mr. Atkinson claims to have proved that in this country workingmen and women engaged in production are steadily securing an inc sng share of an increasing product, and that capital and its accessories are being placed at a lessening rate of compensation and profit. In fact, Mr. Atkinson says, let the good work go on, our institutions are all right; in other words let us adopt the policy of "laissez faire."

THE SELFISHNESS OF MAN. Mr. Adams then continued to analyze Mr. Atkinson's position, which he reduced to the proposition that the selfishness of man works continually for the material welfare of all mankind, and that consequently we have no need of radical legislation for the reform of our institutions. Mr. Atkinson, said the speaker, had presented reformers with a di-lemma of this nature: Take the proposition to equalize wealth as a basis; from the incomes of all people receiving over \$1,000 a year take the excess above that figure and distribute it among those getting less, and the game would not be worth the candle; the proportionate part of each one would be but a few cents; while if the excess were divided so as to materially benefit a few, a new class would be created and there would still be the same great gulf between the rich and the very poor. Mr. Atkinson's challenge

was: Justify your projects for radical changes, in view of this dilemma. Mr. Adams, having thus reduced his absent opponent down to a definite plathis own construction, began a form of series of arguments upon this basis, the drift of his remarks being that of all reforms the one most likely to succeed was that proposed in the taxation and land theories of Henry George, and proved to his own satisfaction, and evidently to that of a majority of the audience, that Mr. Atkinson's gage of battle had been successfully lifted. He was generously applauded upon the conclusion of his paper. CAN REFORMS ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

Col. Wright said that the question, which was open for discussion, was, Can reforms accomplish anything, if reduced to practice, in the alleviation of the sufferings of humanity? He hoped that Mr. Atkinson would be treated kindly in his absence, adding: "Mr. Atkinson is a charming man, he is never so interesting as when he is wrong; he believes every word he says, and is perfectly honest whether he is wrong or right.

CAPITAL AND LABOR. ence about volunteering to discuss the question, but finally Mr. Blodgett took the floor and claimed that "capital" and "labor" are inter- tribution. changeable terms. A man, in any walk of life. is at some time a capitalist and at another a laborer, and in economic discussions that fact is almost invariably ignored. The moral side of the economic problem, he thought, was not sufficiently emphasized. If every stroke of work on the Washington aqueduct had been done honestly we should now have a decent water supply. If every laborer and every capitalist should treat each other honestly the labor problem would be wonderfully simplified. The next speaker was Mr. Peters, who took exceptions to Mr. Atkinson's theory that selfishness benefits mankind. In what light, he asked, could the selfishness of a highwayman, who demands your money or your life, be regarded as benefiting other folks? It is acknowledged that the legislation of the past, and executive and judicial application of it, are shaping very largely the economic action of to-day; therefore, the question is, Shall we not amend past legislation or enact new legislation in order to ameliorate the condition of the people? As an example of the effect of legislation upon economics, Mr. Peters cited the building societies of Philadel-phia, which have accomplished wonderful re-sults, while in Ohio and Illinois recent legislative action has caused almost all the building societies in those states to suspend operation. On the other hand the co-operative banks in Massachusetts, that have achieved great success, are the result of a new law.

Mr. McCreary then advanced from the rear of the hall and asked permission, through an outsider, to add his mite. This was readily granted, and the speaker entertained the audience for some minutes with a series of very quaint arguments. He said that he did not like Mr. Atkinson's statistics; they did not cover enough ground. As to that dilemma he thought it was a bugbear. Mr. Atkinson's idea was that 4 or 5 cents do not amount to anything. Then I cent does not amount to anything. In view of that fact, why, he asked, does not the entire population of this country give him 1 cent each, and thus enrich him? If a cent had no value, as Mr. Atkinson inferred, this could be done without any loss whatever to the other

Some of his statements caused a little dissension among the audience, and for several minutes there was a cross-fire of questions and answers which had the effect of burying Mr. Atkinson under the subject of land reform, and he was not seen or heard of any more during the evening. One gentleman asked Mr. Adams wherein he differed from Henry George, and Mr. Adams made a long speech in reply, beginning with an humble apology if he should pretend to differ with such a man as Henry George. He discussed the land-reform question, and after some minutes sat down with the

A LITTLE DISSENSION.

remark that he had done his best to show how he agreed with Mr. George. Thereupon one member, with very practical views of po-litical economy, remarked that he would be grateful to anyone who would kindly point out the difference between Mr. Adams George, for he had listened patiently for some time without discovering them. No one vol-unteered this information. Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been recorded as follows: John Wagner to Theo. Messer, sub lot 11, sq. 682; \$1,700. Oella Chappel to Mary L. Johnson. sub 33, sq. 910; \$3,000. P. May to F. R. Fullalove. pt. 87 B. and H's. ad. to W. W.; \$3.000. B. F. Leighton et al. trustees, to Ellen Hawley, lot 11, blk. 25, and lot 1, blk. 29, Brookland; \$525. Martha A. Swindells to A. D. Hazen, pt. 13, sq. 540. \$1,610. A. M. Plijer to Hazen, pt. 13, sq. 540; \$1,610. A. M. Bliss to T. E. Waggaman et al., lot 1, blk 13, Woodley park; \$—. Ophelia Donaldson to Phillis Bundy, lot 6, sq. 524; \$1,375. H. W. Scammell to J. F. Hood et al., trustees, lot 23, sq. 936; 2079 20

Said a Man Wanted to Cut Her Legs Off. PERHAPS SHE HAD BEEN READING ABOUT THE

WHITECHAPEL MURDERS. Yesterday afternoon a handsome young French woman entered the 6th precinct station and with some difficulty, owing to her deficiency in speaking English, informed Lieut.
Kelly that she was being pursued by a man
who wanted to cut her legs off. She was
armed with a pistol, which she said she would
use to protect herself. She was detained at
the station some hours and then sent to her home without the pistol.

IMPROVEMENTS AT COLUMBIA HOSPITAL.— while painful, are not necessarily dangerous.

The doctors thought from the man's actions building occupied by the Columbia hospital for women. The heating apparatus will be re-newed and an elevator put in. A new two-story brick addition to the rear of the building will be built, and the interior arrangement will be adapted for use as a laundry. Mr. A. B. Mullett, the architect, has charge of the work.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE IRISH-AMERICAN CLUB. At a well attended meeting of the Irish-American Club.—At a well attended meeting of the Irish-American club last night the following officers were elected: President, John H. Rogers; first vice-president, Thos. Kirby; second vice-president, Dr. Florence Donohue; recording and corresponding secretary, Maurice Splain; financial secretary, John G. Healy; treasurer. M. V. Tierney; trustees, Morris Murphy, Thomas Smith, and Daniel Donovan; sergeant-at-arms, John Hartnett.

COL. PITCHLYNN'S WILL, Legal Controversy Over the Estate of the Late Choctaw Chief.

HIS WASHINGTON WIFE AND HER CHILDREN-AP-PLICATION TO PROBATE THE WILL HERE-THE CELEBRATED CHOCTAW CLAIM INVOLVED IN THE LITIGATION.

A side issue of the Choctaw claims case is now in the Probate Court, in which a petition of the late Peter P. Pitchlynn. The decedent was a well-known chief of the Choctaw Indians, and for many years was the representative of his people at the seat of government. He married in this city Miss Caroline M. Eckloff, who survives him with eight children, and his principal estate was his interest in the Choctaw claim, supposed to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. There was, however, no will offered for probate here, and there has consequently been no settlement of the estate. One of the sons, Thomas Pitchlynn, had some ousiness relations with Robert Morrison and Thos. Q. Hildebrant, and on Dec. 16, 1886, he made and delivered to them a power of attorney making them his attorneys "in any matters arising out of the will of my father. Peter Pitchlynn, late of the District." This was accepted by them in the belief that there would e several thousand dollars coming to the son from the father's share in the claim. It is these gentlemen who are now, through Mr. John N. Oliver, petitioning for the probate of the will. The petition filed states that the deceased left a will. as is evidenced by

A LETTER OF MRS. FITCHLYNN to her son Thomas, dated May 30, 1887. This

letter states: "1st. That when the will of your father. Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, was executed, it was by him committed to the care and custody of John B. Luce, now deceased. with instructions to safely keep the same until the Choctaw net proceeds claim against the United States should be paid, if ever, to the Choctaw nation. 2d. That after the death of the said Luce, the said will came into my possession as executrix, and was sent to Campbell Leflore, a lawyer in the Choctaw nation, where alone it could be probated according to law, with instructions to have that done as the laws of the Choctaw nation require. 3d. That the testator by whom the said will was executed had no property, real or personal, within the District of Columbia to which the provisions of the said will could be applied. 4th. That the said testator was not a citizen of the United States, or of the District of Columbia, but was a citizen of the Choctaw nation, and he had no residence or lomicile in the District of Columbia, except such residence as he had acquired as an officia representative of the Choctaw nation, charged with the duty of representing said nation in respect to its interests and claims against the government of the United States, 5th. That whenever there shall exist any property to which your father would have been entitled if he had lived, the will which you have demanded shall be produced in court (and which has been transmitted to Campbell Leflore for the purposes above stated), will be fully proved, and its provisions strictly complied with according to the known express wish and desire of your deceased father. \*6th. That as I now remember the provisions of the said will, I am named as executrix therein, and the money which your father expected to realize and receive from the Choctaw nation (and he had no expectation of ever receiving any noney from any other source) was directed by said will to be distributed as follows, to wit After the payment of all just debts, one-third of the said estate was devised and bequeathed to me absolutely and in my own right. The other two-thirds of said estate was directed to e divided equally among your father's eight children or their heirs.

THE WILL FILED IN THE CHOCTAW NATION. A letter was also sent to Henry E. McKee. making inquiries for the will, the papers of Mr. Luce having come into his possession, but he replied that the will was not in his possession and never had been. A copy of his letter There was some diffidence among the audi- is appended, as also a letter from Miss Sophie in the park and change the lines of every lot, M. Pitchlynn, stating from information that the will was in the Choctaw nation, and would be probated when there was any estate for dis-

STATEMENTS OF THE PETITIONERS The petition filed states that decedent, at the time of his death and for many years

previous, resided in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; that he had married a resident of said city and District, Caroline M. Eckloff, and he had a large family of children, all of whom were born in said District, have resided here ever since their birth, and that neither they nor their father or mother ever resided anywhere else prior to the death of their father, and that the children and their mother have continuously resided within the urisdiction of this court ever since the death of their father, and that none of them have any other residence, unless it be Thomas Pitchlynn, who resided here from his birth until within the past few weeks, when he left. They state that the power of attorney was given them as above set forth, and charge that Caroline M. Pitchlynn, the executrix named in the will of said Peter P. Pitchlynn, has received large sum of money belonging to said estate which ought to be administered according to the terms of said will and the law in force in this District; that Thomas Pitchlynn is entitled to a share of whatever money said Caroline M. Pitchlynn has so received, and that your petiioners and no one else have power and authority under said power of attorney to receive and receipt for said share which by the terms of said will is due and owing to said Thomas Pitchlynn. That the said Caroline M. Pitchlynn, the executrix named in said will, refuses to produce the same for probate and record. although she has been frequently requested so to do; and that said Caroline has had notice of the power of attorney from Thomas Pitchlynn to your petitioners. That by reason of the power of attorney aforesaid, your petitioners are interested in the affairs of Peter Pitchlynn. deceased, as attorneys at law and in fact of Thomas Pitchlynn. They, therefore, pray that

she be cited to produce the will and probate it. Robbed of His Pension Money.

HE CONSULTED A FORTUNE-TELLER. Charles Wedge is a little old colored man who lives at No. 1217 25th street northwest. Since the close of the war he has worn a blue suit and brass buttons. His application for a pension was recently granted, and Wednesday fternoon he drew his pension money, \$288, his counsel fee of \$25 having been paid. After drawing the money Wedge went to a store on Pennsylvania avenue and purchased a pocket-He got the clerk in the store to put his money in the book and tie it with a string. Putting the pocketbook in his inside pocket, the old man went down town, where he made the acquaintance of a young colored woman known as Pettie Hughes, whose home is in Bates' alley. With her he went to a house on D street. where the old man says he was robbed. While in the house he says he frequently felt for his pocketbook, and his actions, he thinks, attracted the attention of the person who robbed him. When he discovered that he had been robbed, he returned to the house and made complaint, but did not get his money. Then he consulted friends and yesterday went to Alexandria and visited a fortuneteller. "Somebody's been breaking you up." the seer remarked to the old man as he entered the room.

"Yes," replied the old man; "I came here to learn where and how to get it."
"It's money," continued the fortune teller, "and it's hidden in the wall. A man and woman had a hand in it." He told the old man exactly how he had been robbed, and advised him to have the woman arrested. Wedge took his advice and made complaint to Sergeant Boyle, who arrested the woman and locked her up on suspicion. She denies that she took the money.

Mysterious Stabbing Case.

THE VICTIM WILL NOT TELL WHO IT WAS THAT A young colored man, giving his name as James Carter, entered the Emergency hospital last night for treatment. He told the doctors that he lived on 22d street, near New York avenue. He was under the influence of liquor. When asked how he was injured, Carter said he had been assaulted, but did not know by whom. Drs. Ellyson and Gill examined the patient and found that he had been stabbed four times. There was a wound on each arm and also in the back and chest. The wounds, that he knew who stabbed him, but would no give his name. The doctors dressed his wounds and sent him home. The police had not been informed of the assault until after Carter went to the hospital, and for that reason his assailant will probably go unpunished.

MR. L. G. MABINI'S second term in dancing egins to-morrow at 2 p. m. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Samuel D. Hicks, jr., of Richmond, Va., and Hallie Overton Woodard, of Charlottesville, Va.

Wm. Wilkins, doing business as a merchant at Accomac Court-house, Va., has failed and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities \$42,000, assets about

A Greeting to Bishop Newman.

HE TAKES OCCASION TO GIVE HIS VIEWS ABOUT THE INAUGURAL BALL. A large number of the Methodist friends of Bishop and Mrs. Newman congregated last night in the parlors of Metropolitan M. E. church for the purpose of tendering a reception to their expastor and his wife. Mr. J. D. Croissant called the assemblage to order, and after referring to the bishop as the organizer and chief supporter of the church lyceum, whose reception this really was, he invited Mr. Fred. Tasker to voice the formal welcome. Mr. Tasker's speech was a pleasing combination of eulogy and humor, and its delivery was frequently interrupted by aughter and applause. Rev. Dr. Corey followed with a second edi-

tion of welcome, and when he concluded his tribute to the bishop's character the bishop himself arose and responded. He expresse the gratitude he felt at receiving so kindly welcome from the lyceum and from friends who were not identified with that organization. He sketched briefly the work had been called to his elevation to the episcopacy and referred to the causes which made it impossible for him to reside, in his official capacity, in Washington. The senior bishops had first choice of stations, and when his turn arrived he had to choose between Nebraska and Texas, and, in view of what had been said of Texas, he selected Nebraska as his temporary home. The bishop spoke enthusiastically of Omaha, with its great commerce and magnificent future, and said that Nebraska had less illiteracy in it than any other state in the union. Incidentally, the bishop referred to the national debate on the inaugural ball, and said that if the inaugural arrangements were in his hands he would substitute for the ball a grand promenade concert, where a thousand American artists—vocal and instrumental-would render American songs and American compositions, and where the American citizen could greet the American President. The audience greeted the suggestion with applause. In conclusion the bishop spoke affective tionately of Metropolitan church, in whose service he had spent the best years of his life. He counseled an increased loyalty to the church and the lyceum and eloquently wished both the prosperity they deserved.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee, with a few remarks

presented to Mrs. Newman a beautiful bouquet of roses. The enthusiasm of the audience here rose to its highest pitch and the applause was loud and prolonged. A general reception and social time followed.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman will return to New York to-morrow and from thence will go south, the bishop to preside over several conferences in that section.

Wanted, a Policy. To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:

No locality in this District has suffered more than LeDroit park from the habitual indecision of the Commissioners. The property ownion of the Commissioners. The property owners in that unfortunate locality have been kept in a state of uncertainty as to the action of the local government in every matter affecting their interests. Promises to build a long and much-needed sewer have not been performed; a sewer not needed and not asked for has been half-built and abandoned; deeds for the streets have been retained for months and then returned on a petty cavil; one of our streets has been put on the estimates for improvement and afterward dropped; curbing for a sdewalk a quarter of a mile long was laid on the south side of the park as permit work some two years ago, but no sidewalk has been built; our streets are public for lighting gas-lamps, digging sew ers, and laying water mains, but not for removing obstructions; and promises not to disturb the street plan of the park and threats to disregard it altogether and extend the city streets through our dwellings and lots follow each other as rapidly as sunlight and shadow on a windy day in April; Capt. Symons promises that we shall not be disturbed, and straightway buildings go up; the Commissioners over-rule the captain, and building is instantly par-

The extension northward and eastward of the city streets through Le Droit park to the Howard reservation on the north and the Moore property on the east would destroy the large majority of the dwelling houses quarter of a million of dollars. All this to get rid of a few jogs in street lines! Why does not some crank propose to straighten Pennsylva-nia avenue, H, I, Boundary and other crooked

streets? If the Commissioners seriously intend to make the attempt to change the street plan of LeDroit Park, let them abandon their favorite method of threats and petty annoyances and ask an appropriation from Congress. Let them have done with shilly-shallying. If we are to lose our homes, let us know it as soon as possible; if not, please leave us in peace, so that we can improve and beautify. We are all heartily tired of the pendulum oscillations at LE DROIT PARK. the District building.

From Rockville. BRILLIANT MARRIAGE YESTERDAY—REAL ESTATE MATTERS-PERSONAL NOTES. Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR.

ROCKVILLE, Jan. 3, 1889. One of the most brilliant and fashionable byterian church here this evening at 6 o'clock, son, a merchant of this place, and Miss Mary A. Peter, the second daughter of Hon. George A. Peter, president of the Maryland senate, The altar of the church was tastily decorated with flowers and evergreens and surmounted by an arch of brilliant lights. The bride, attired in a terra-cotta broadcloth traveling dress with Persian crimmings, was escorted to the altar leaning upon the arm of her father, while the groom was accompanied by his brother, James Dawson. The impressive ceremony of the Presbyterian church was per-formed by the resident paster, Rev. Alfred T. Graham, and after receiving the congratula tions of many friends the newly married couple left on the 6:27 train east for an extended visit to several of the northern cities. The ushers were Messrs. J. W. M. Kiger, of Ellicott City; Chas, Dawson, of Washington; Robert B. Peter, brother of the bride; John T. Maddox, of this place, and Jas. F. Dunlop, Georgetown. The couple were the recipients of many valuable bridal presents from friends in the county, the District, and other places. Quite a large num-ber of persons were present from Washington and Georgetown.

The Whitington farm near Gaithersburg was

yesterday sold to Mr. Francis Morgan, of Washington, for \$8,000. Mr. Edward West has been awarded the con tracts for building the new houses of Com-

mander Kellogg and Mr. A. J. Almoney, at this place.
A rick, containing about thirty tons of straw, belonging to Mr. Bazil Warfield, living near Browningsville, was burned a few nights ago. The fire is supposed to be the work of an

Mr. Chas. Sellman, who was badly injured few weeks ago at his home, near Poolesville, by having a heavy piece of timber fall on him, is slowly recovering.

The musical and literary entertainment at Gaithersburg, on the night of the 31st ult., for

the benefit of the new brass band at that place. netted over \$50. Cards are out for the marriage here on the 9th instant of Mr. Henry W. Offutt, of Georgetown, and Miss Lucy L. Saunders, of this county.

Mr. Joseph Allnutt, of Dawsonville, left here yesterday for a winter's residence in Florida.

Mr. Henry C. Hallowell, of Sandy Spring,
has so far recovered from his recent illness a to be able to leave his house. S. A. M.

TREATING HIS CUSTOMERS TO BEER .- Before the beginning of the present license year. Mr. Henry Edwards fitted up a place at 7th and T streets northwest, for the purpose of opening a saloon, but was unable to obtain a license. He then opened an oyster saloon, and among his patrons was Policeman Parsons of the eighth precinct. One night about two weeks ago the policeman stopped in the saloon to get oysters. While in there he was treated to a bottle of beer, which he drank. About the time the officer was in the place Sergeant Dunni-gan came along, climbed to the window sill and looked in the place. From what he saw he thought the law was being violated, and a warrant was issued against Edwards, charging him with keeping an unlicensed bar. The warrant was served and the case was tried in the Police Court to-day. Witnesses were summoned who were in the place that night, but they bought no beer. Mr. Edwards gave a party and treated his guests to beer. Customers who came in that night got their share of the refreshments, but no money was paid for them. The case was dismissed.

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Associated Charities. - The regular monthly meeting of the first subdivision of Associated Charities was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the secretary, Jos. W. Davis. The secretary stated that the receipts from contributions have been rather small, and that the amount on hand is insufficient for the demands of the coming month. Secretary Davis also stated that a great many applications had been made for cast-off clothing. The resignation of Mrs. W. B. Orme as manager for the district she represents was accepted, and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Alice Downman.

COLORED ROUGHS,-Loud and boisterous talk from a crowd of young colored men on 29th street last night caused Officer Bloom to warn them, when one of the party threatened him, with an oath, to cut him, and would probably have carried out his purpose had not the officer drawn his revolver, which he fired at the retreating rough. The officer has learned the names of the men, and will swear out a warrant for their arrest. A STOLEN OVERCOAT.-H. L. Chappeler, of 1069 31st street, reported to the police this morning the theft of an overcoat from his of-

fice yesterday afternoon, which is valued at about \$8. SECRET SOCIETIES.-Last evening Purity Council No. 15, Sons of Jonadab. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Past chief, O. W. Bradt; worthy chief, Jas. G. Spalding; vice-chief, Thomas A. Ward; worthy patriarch, J. W. Gates; recording secretary, Chas. B. Allen; financial secretary, Frank Ward; treasurer, H. A. Warner.—The re-cently elected officers of Covenant Lodge No.

13. I. O. O. F., were installed last night, PERSONAL. - The Misses Kemper and Spitler, of Staunton, Va., who have been the guests of Miss Nannie Jones, of 3331 N street, returned home yesterday.—Mr. Phil R. Tavenner, who has been confined to his residence for several days on account of illness, is somewhat im-

Aspiring to Statehood. CONVENTIONS IN SOUTH DAKOTA AND WASHINGTON.

A special from Yankton, Dak., says that the statehood executive committee has issued a call for a delegate convention of the counties in 16, for the purpose of taking steps to further statehood for South Dakota. It is urged that action be taken by the present Congress, and that in case such is not done that the strongest pressure possible be brought to bear to secure an extra session for the purpose of admitting the

Seventy-five delegates attended the statehood convention which convened at Ellensburg, W. T., yesterday. Ex-Gov. Watson C. Squire presided. A long petition was adopted praying Congress specially to admit Washington with the Idaho pan-handle annexed. The peti-Democrats and republicans are alike anxious for the admission of the territory under the name of Washington, which name the convention favored.

A Rich Man's Wild Son. DEATH OF WILLIAM LORMAN ROBERTS, EXECU-

TOR OF A BIG BALTIMORE ESTATE. Wm. Lorman Roberts, the Baltimore stock broker, whose escapades cost him, his mother and his bondsmen about \$250,000, died Wedered career. He was the son of Edward Roberts, one of the wealthiest citizens of Baltimore, and was educated at the Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y. At his father's death he was made an executor of the Lorman property, a trust estate, and soon engaged in the brokerage business. His prodigal habits brought to him a number of friends who helped him to spend fortune. It was nothing unusual for him to challenge a stranger to throw dice for from \$25 to \$100 a throw. His office was fitted up magnificently, there being none other so elab orate in its appointments in Baltimore. investments were in keeping with his habits. and the result was a su to meet obligations, and other property was attached. Suddenly he disappeared, and then prisonment. it developed that he had used funds of the estate of which he was trustee. From Balti-more he went to Canada and, with a New York broker, opened a bucket shop. His partner soon left him and the business went to smash. Without a dollar he applied to his mother for relief, and she, by drawing heavily on her estate, succeeded in effecting a settlement Then Roberts returned to Baltimore and started laundry. He was getting along fairly well when taken sick. He leaves a widow and two children. His mother still occupies the pala-tial Roberts mansion on Eutaw Place.

A Cabin Boy's Story. DREADFUL ILL TREATMENT BY THE CAPTAIN AND

MATE OF A BARK. A New York special from the Philadelphia Press says: Ernest Heider, a German lad of sixteen, told a story of horrible cruelty at sea marriages of the season took place at the Pres- to-day. The boy is at Bellevue hospital, to which he was admitted December 17. His story the contracting parties being Mr. Thomas Daw- in his own words is as follows: "My father died four years ago. I had an uncle who about a year ago began talking about sending me to sea. My mother agreed with him on the mat-ter. Last March Capt. Julius Freese, of the bark Fritz Von der Lanken, was visiting my uncle in Rostick while his vessel lay in the Thames, near London. The captain agreed to take me on his vessel as cabin boy, and, my uncle and mother being satisfied, I left for Lon-

"When the captain got tired licking me he would throw the rope's end to the mate. Fred Schultze, and with a loud oath command him to beat me. Strips of skin and flesh were torn off my legs and shoulders. The food I received was horrible. I do not know how I lived on it. The meat was actually rotten. When the salt waves struck my torn flesh the pains were terrible. I was shown no mercy. I would have jumped overboard only the captain and the mate watched me too closely. At last I reached New York and found my aunt, who lives here."

THE BOSTON HERALD TO BECOME REPUBLICAN. A Boston dispatch to the New York Graphic says: The Boston Herald will become a repubcan paper within a few days. The arrangement has definitely been agreed upon, and the necessary legal details are being carried out now for transferring the control of the paper. John Holmes, for many years the managing editor, will control the Herald under the new management. He has always been a republican, and since R. M. Pulsifer's death has been promoting the change of ownership in the stock by which the change in politics will now be effected. John Stetson, who is a large owner in the paper, has been working to the same end. The paper has been independent, with mugwump and democratic leanings.

A special from Jainesville, Tex., says: E. W. Gifferease, county treasurer of Montague county, is short in his accounts \$4,000.

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What Troubles Boulanger. HE SHARES FRANCE'S THIRST FOR JUSTICE, EQUITY

AND DISINTERESTEDNESS.

Gen. Boulanger has again proclaimed his loyalty to the republic and repudiated the assertion that he sims at a dictatorship in an address to the electors of the Seine. He avers that France is tired of being made the victim of base competitions and only demands right and justice. Boulanger says: "Those members of parliament who did their utmost to make me ineligible were beside themselves at the idea of seeing me elected. My sword caused them anxiety and they deprived me of it. But now they are more anxious than they were when wore the sword. Really, it is not me they fear but universal suffrage, whose repeated judg-ments testify to the disgust which their incapacity, base intrigues and fanciful discussions inspired. In order to avoid being compelled to accuse themselves they charge me with the most improbable dictatorial projects. When a minister I was overthrown under the pretext that I was the personification of war. am opposed as the personification of dictator If I could ever have entertained the idea of playing dictator it would have been when, as minister of war, I had the whole army in my own hands. There has been nothing in my conduct to justify such suspicion. I accepted the sympathies of all without dreaming of stealing popularity from any. There is nothing dictatorial in a program that demands constitutional revision by the most democratic system-a constituent assembly. The republican leaders had confidence in my republicanism when they opened to me the doors of the cabi-net. I challenge the republicans to cite a single act or profession in which I have not plainly supported the republic. But I desire, as France desires, something besides a combination of ambitions and greeds. France thirsts for justice, for equity, for disinterestedness,'

Too Quick Tempered. From the Boston Transcript. "What a quick-tempered fellow Gape-

"Why, what has he been doing now?" "We were at dinner the other day, and Gapeleigh-who never has any use for a fork, you know-was quite in earnest in what he was southern Dakota to be held at Huron, January pleased to call the unreasoning prejudice against the knife at table. He contended with much warmth, that the knife was the proper thing to eat with. It was the most conent every way-at least he found it so." "Well, and what then?"

"Oh, I simply remarked that all persons were not gifted with a mouth like the mouth of a liver; and if you'll believe it, Gapeleigh took it as a personal affront, and he hasn't spoken to me since. But then he's so quicktempered it's hard to get along with him, any way Bill Nye and Cabinet Secrets.

From the New York Graphic Russell Harrison tells a good story on Bill

Nye. A week or so ago they dined together about 10 o'clock and parted for the night. A couple of hours later a bell-boy came to Mr. Harrison's room in the Gilsey with a card, on which was written, "Bill Nye and an overcoat," Young Harrison supposed the humorist was up to some of his pranks, but was surprised to find, when the playful William Edgar put in an appearance, that he was in an apologetic rather than a mirthful mood. "I didn't mean to swap overcoats with you, Mr. Harrison." were his first words. "Why, my overcoat is here," said "Isn't this your coat that I've the young man. nesday night of typhoid fever. Roberts was thirty-nine years of age, and he had a checksearched for letters or other means of identification. Col. John A. Cockerill's card case and half a dozen letters addressed to him were found inside the coat, and then Mr. Nye remembered that he had lunched with the edito that day, and had been wearing his overcoat ever since, "Why didn't you look through the pockets before you came here?" asked Mr. Harrison. "Well," said Nye, "I felt the letters "Why didn't you look through the in the pocket, but was afraid that I might stumble across some cabinet secrets if I disturbed them.'

The commercial exchange of Philadelphia has addressed a communication to the United in the New York stock exchange was sold out amendment to the interstate law making under-

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A Desperate Drive for Trade. We are now breaking prices in two in order to get rid of some stock and get hold of some

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75c. Children's Spring Heel Shoes, now 38c 50c, Infants' Shoes, now 25c. Don't miss this chance to secure bargains. THE STAR SHOE HOUSE. To Inaugurate Our First Special Sale of this year, S. W. Augenstein, 817, 819, and 821 7th st. n.w., offers for to-morrow the fol-

owing wonderful bargains: Large scissors, 11c. worth 25c. Perforated chair-seats, 9c. Large clothes-wringers, rubber rolls, \$2.48. Curtain-poles, brass trimmings, 25c.; worth 75c. Tinned iron saucepans, 19c.; worth 50c. Scrubbing-brushes, 3c. Blacking brush and box blacking, 9c. Decorated tea sets, latest designs, \$2.78; take me on his vessel as cabin boy, and, my uncle and mother being satisfied, Heft for London shortly afterward with him. In April we sailed from London for Port Natal, on the southeast coast of Africa, with a general cargo. Scarcely had we left the dock at London when Captain Freese began to abuse me. Without apparent cause he would beat me most unmercifully with the end of a rope several times a day.

"When the captain got tired licking me he wash-tub, wash-board, clothes-line, and 50 wash-tub. clothespins, 97c. Floor oilcloth, 20c. a yard. Covered sugar-bowls, 5c.

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Ladies' \$1.25 flannel-lined High Shoes, 98c. Ladies' 50c, flannel-lined House Slippers, 35c Misses' \$1 solid sole Pebble Button, 74c. Boys' \$2 Calf and Kip Boots, \$1.25. Boys' and Youths' \$1.25 solid School Shoes, Child's \$1, sizes 8½ to 10½, spring heels, 74c. Child's 75c., sizes 4 to 8, spring heels, 45c. WM. HAHN & Co's, RELIABE SHOE HOUSES, 816

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Pudding Pans, quarts, 3c.; 1½ quarts, 4c.; 2
quarts, 5c.; 4 quarts, 6c.; 6 quarts, 8c.; 8 quarts,

Large size, No. 8, Tin Basin for 5c. Scoops, 3c.; Graters, 4c.; Gravy Strainers, 3c. Comb Cases, 3c.; Fire Sets, 3 pieces, 9c. Decorated Tin Cuspidors, 5c.; Pepper Boxes,

Japanned Spice Sets, holding 6 boxes, 16c. Nickeline Embossed Trays, 5c. Planished Tin Mugs, 5c. Covered Sauce Pans, 2 quarts, 7c.; 3 quarts,

9c.; 4 quarts, 11c. Covered Buckets, 2 quarts, 5c.; 3 quarts, 7c.; 4 quarts, 9c.
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ings of "Condensed Novels." The sale of tickets has been such that the private houses at first proposed are inadequate for the audiences. The Readings will take place as follows: 

Mysteries of Udolpho" Mrs. Radcliffe—1794 On Thursday Afternoon, Jan. 17th, at 3:30 o'clock, Children of the Abbey". R. M. Roche-1800 On Saturday Afternoon, Jan. 19th, at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from the following ladies: Mrs. Stone, 1345 T st.; Mrs. Hobson, 1820 N st.; Mrs. Kennedy, 1630 Ehode Island ave.; Mrs. Leiter, 1500 20th st.; Mrs. McGuire, 1333 Connecticut ave.; Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, 1722 I st.; Miss Henry, 1406 M st.; Miss Scheuck, 1336 Massachusetts ave.; Miss Lodge, 1827 Jefferson place; Miss Spofford, 1621 M. W. Galt & Co.; 1107 Pennsylvania ave.

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