LOCAL MENTION. The Weather.

FORECAST TILL EIGHT A.M. WEDNESDAY. For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and Deleware, fair, except on the coast light showers; cooler; northeasterly

IT IS NECESSARY To take a look at the pants we have reduced to \$2.90. \$3.60, and \$5 to appreciate the bargains

we are offering. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Manufacturing Clothiers and Tailors. WE ARE STILL making reductions in all our All our 85c. China silk at 70c. 22-inch China silk, all colors, 50c.

Silk and wool drapery scarfs 23c.
Figured and plain China silk scarfs 50c.
18-inch bolting cloth 75c. a yard. Bolting sheeting sofa cushion tops, stamped, Bolting sheeting table covers 40c

New shades of rope linen and silk. All work commenced free of charge. 514 9th st. n.w. IT YOUR HAIR IS FALLING OUT USE STOTT'S

MAMMOTH EXCURSION TO COLONIAL BEACE Wednesday, Aug. 7, under management of the

Pickwick Club THE AMERICAN METER Co's Economy Gas Ranges, S. S. Shedó & Bro., 432 9th st. WALL PAPERS, House and Fresco Painting. P. HANSON HISS M'F'e Co., 1310 F st. n.w.

SON BROTHERS, the leading firm in the Dis-REISINGER'S Ice Cream. 235 G street. NOTHING ELSE WILL Do!-Nothing can supply the place of books, nor can any other remedy supply the place of "Bromodine" headache powders. Your druggist has them, 25c.

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE To wear a pair of trousers that fit you perfectly. When you leave your order for a pair of our \$4.50 custom pants you can depend on getting a perfect fit. EISEMAN BROS., 7th and E, Tailoring Department.

OPORTO SIRUP-the latest rage-at Storr's

ALL ARE INVITED to inspect their improved methods of doing work. The rush still continues at the EMPIRE CARPET CLEANING WORKS, 631-635 Mass, ave. n. w. Telephone 787-2.

Go to R. W. HENDERSON'S, 1113 F street northwest, for wall paper, window shades, room moldings, linerusta, walton, &c.

BARGAINS in wall paper. Bargains in pictures. Bargains in picture frames. For tifteen days more.

B. J. Laws, 1427 Penna, ave. n.w. Go TO BAY RIDGE with Columbia Division No 3, U.R., Thursday, August 8.

THE PICKWICK CLUB EXCURSIONS are always interesting and enjoyable affairs. Their next takes place Wed., Aug. 7, to Colonial Beach. FURNACE AND STOVE REPAIRING promptly

done by SHEDD Bao., 432 9th st. AT STOTT'S DEED STORE particular attention

is given to physicians' prescriptions and family

CITY AND DISTRICT. CONDENSED LOCALS.

The President's Troop last evening elected Harrison S. Barbour, late second lieutenant commanding, to be captain; Sergt, John T. Eiker, first lieutenant, and Sergt. Arthur W. Ferguson, second lieutenant.

The prize medal of the Capital City gun club

Last night a coal-oil stove at 111 414 street northwest exploded, damaging the premises to the extent of about \$100. The house is owned by Peter Laterner and occupied by Ferdinand Hocherson. Yesterday Jacob Zimmerman, aged eighty

years, an inmate of the Washington asylum. wande red away. He was found by Sergt. McTaggert in the afternoon in the swamp northwest of the asylum and taken back to his

Is the Garbage Man On Vacation? To the Editor of THE EVENING STAR:

Where is the garbage man? If he is taking a summer vacation please ascertain the postoffice address of his deputy and inform the denizens of Pierce place northwest thereof, so that a deputation may be sent to him with a petition praying for the removal of their gar-

His employes state that they come around three times a week, but with the most careful watching they have been seen only twice a week. When they do come they sneak through the alley as though they were ashamed of their calling, or else they rush past as if they were in a hurry to attend a prize fight or a funeral, scattering more slop than they gather.

Here is a first-rate opportunity for the civil service commission to cover itself with undying fame in the way of reform.

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Fire and Rain in Leonardtown.

Correspondence of THE EVENING STAR. LEONARDTOWN, Mp., Aug. 2. A two-story frame dwelling here, owned by Copt. A. A. Lawrence of Washington and occupied by the families of Messrs. Peter Graves and John Clements, took fire this morning and in a short time was burned to the ground. The fire originated in the kitchen, but quickly communicated itself to the main building, with which it was connected. Almost any organ-ized effort would have saved the building when the fire was first discovered, but there is no fire department here, and the necessary saving apparatus was not on hand. Neighboring buildings were saved by keeping them drenched with water. Nearly all the household effects were saved. The house was insured in the Montgomery mutual company. The heavy and prolonged rains of late here have wrought irreparable damage to the wheat crops in the southern Maryland peninsula. The majority of them are still in the field, and in

many cases the shocks have sprouted and look as green as new cut grass. The loss in such cases is absolute. It has rained here for the last nine consecutive days.

L. F. Real Estate Matters.

Thomas Dowling, auctioneer, sold yesterday at public sale lots 20, 21 and 22, square 151, 20x 100 feet each, on the north side of T street between 17th and 18th streets northwest, together with all the improvements, consisting of a two-story frame house with a frame stable in the rear, to J. E. Lyons for \$1.35 per square foot, C. E. McNabb has bought for \$5,000 of W. E. Schneider, sub 158, square 237, 18 by 80 feet, on Wallach place, between T and U and 13th and 14th streets northwest.

A Bold Intruder.

A colored man, Richard Chew, was arraigned for housebreaking in the Police Court yesterday and the case was sent to the grand jury. Wm. Smith testified that on Friday night about 2 o'clock he discovered Chew in bed with witness and his wife. Chew jumped out of a window and Smith pursued him. Chew denied that he was the party.

No Such Name in the District Directory. C. L. Dowden, who says he lives in Washington, D. C., was taken Sunday from 927 Locust street, Philadelphia, to the nineteenth district police station suffering from insanity, aggravated by liquor drinking. When the police surgeon attempted to examine him he "cleaned out" the station house, but was finally secured and sent to the Philadelphia hospital for treatment as an insane patient.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: sq. 656; \$329.56. Elizabeth N. Power to W. L. Solean, lot 106, D. and L.'s sub Mt. Pleasant; \$3,123.20. W. Micklejohn to Annie Walker, pt. Chillum castle manor; \$50. F. L. Brockett to in \$2,000 bail to await the action of the grand sq. 656; 8329.56. Elizabeth N. Power to W. L. Chillum castle manor; \$50. F. L. Bro H. B. Duley, sub 59, sq. 1026; \$1,800. Annie Wisner to Fannie P. Blurden, pt. 156, B. and H.'s add. to W.W.; \$1,800. John Collins to same, same property; \$1,700. M. Connoily to same, same property; \$1,700. A. Worch to James C. Sheldon, sub 31, sq. 944; \$1,000.

Low RATES TO BERKELEY SPRINGS.—On each Saturday during the season the B. and O. R.R. Co. will sell excursion tickets from Washing-\$3.50 for round trip. These tickets will be good going on any regular train on Saturdays and good returning on any regular train until the following Monday, inclusive.

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON. A Meeting of Citizens' Association No.

3 Last Evening. THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS OF INCREASED AS-SESSMENTS AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE APPRO-PRIATIONS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS DIS-

CUSSED-RESOLUTIONS NOT ACTED UPON. At a meeting of the Northeast Washington citizens' association last evening in the Peabody school building, owing to the sickness of the president, Mr. Josiah Millard, Mr. H. H. Martin was called to the chair.

The secretary reported that he had received since the last meeting a communication from the District Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the resolution respecting the appointment of cadets to the military academy at West Point (heretofore mentioned in THE STAR) and promising to look into the

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. L. Chappel, the chairman of the comnittee on steam railways, reported that while the committee had taken no definite action they were progressing with their work.

The chairman of the committees on street railways and sanitary affairs both reported progress. Dr. Guimstead, the chairman of the latter committee, spoke of the unsanitary condition of squares 720 and 721. He said the houses in those square swere flooded during the

ast heavy rains.

Mr. D. C. Clark, chairman of the special committee appointed to visit the Commissioners respecting the changes in the schedule of street improvements by the late Commissioners, gave a detailed account of his conference with Buy Your Coal, Coke and Wood from Johnthe Commissioners; substantially as printed in THE STAR at the time. He said that he had, since his talk with the Commissioners, sub-mitted three letters for their consideration. The only reply he received, he said, was a press-copy list of the award of contracts, which had no bearing upon the case at all. He also read an article which he asserted showed the great discrepancy in the appropriation to the several

THE MATTER OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS. Mr. L. Chappel addressed the association. saying that the citizens of the northeast section should go to the Commissioners and ask them amicably for such improvements as were deemed necessary and not get into warfare with

the powers that he Mr. T. L. De Land said that all this talk brought the whole matter to where it was some years ago, when it was the desire of the people of the northeast section to have their improvements commence at the capitol and extend from there out. He said that they should go carefully and deliberately, and in a few years they would have the whole Hill covered by ele-Mr. A. Girouard also thought that it was bad policy to try to bulldoze the Commissioners.

THE NEW ASSESSMENT CRITICIZED. Mr. T. W. Smith called the attention of the association to the new assessment which he termed a thing done and impossible to be undone. The assessment in the northeastern section, he said, had been increased 65 per cent. To the end that they might get the benefit of the new assessment he offered a resolution requesting the Commissioners to make out a new schedule of the area, population and taxable valuation for the distribution of the appropria tions for street improvements the coming year under the percentage system, provided, however, that this apportionment shall cover all the expenditures of the engineer department both for new work and repairs of the old.

This resolution called forth a great deal of discussion pro and con.

A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION. Messrs, Jones, Gerouard, Smith and Walker

offered the following as a substitute: "Whereas, the assessments recently levied in the several assessment districts in the cities of Washington and Georgetown and the county was won yesterday by Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Washington, which are to be the basis of whose score was 47 out of a possible 50. The taxation for the ensuing three years, show an of Washington, which are to be the basis of enormous increase in va "Whereas, this must necessarily result in a

very great increase in the amount of taxes to "Whereas, it is understood that under the existing rates of assessment and taxation there have been collected funds largely in excess of

the amount required to meet the appropria-

tions made by Congress; therefore, be it "Resolved by Citizens' association No. 3 that the honorable, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, be and hereby are respect-fully requested before the new assessments come in force to reduce the rate of taxation under the power vested by law in them to fix such rate provided it shall not exceed one and one-half percentum of the assessed value."

After a long discussion both resolations were

laid over as unfinished business. Mr. L. Chappel called attention to the delegation of 8th street property-owners, who waited upon the Commissioners to ask them to hold up some other streets and improve 8th street and criticized the action of the delega-The meeting adjourned at 10:30 to meet at

the call of the secretary. THEODORE SWINTNUMAPON.

Came Here for Office and Will Probably Get a Place in the Insane Hospital.

Detective Horne yesterday arrested a man whose strange actions on the streets attracted the attention of passers-by and gave the impression that his mind was unsettled. The prisoner is about forty years old and his clothing gives him the appearance of a mechanic. although he claims that he is a farmer. Like many others, he is here for office and is under the impression that he was ordered here by the President. Exactly what office he is going to get he does not know, but he says he is willing to take anything the President will give him. When taken to police headquarters the prisoner expressed surprise at the absence of his girl. who, he said, had also been ordered here.

The prisoner has only been here a few days and has been staying at a boarding house near the depot, where he registered as Theodore Swintnumapon. During his brief stay here he had been to the White House three times, but had not yet been able, he said, to get an interview with the President. When he was sent from headquarters to the station last night he was told that he was going to the White House and he seemed perfectly satisfied.

Swintnumopon was turned over to the care of Sanitary Officer Frank. The unfortunate man says that he came here from Schenectady,

Mrs. Olmstead's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. John F. Olmstead took place yesterday from the Portland. There was a large attendance of friends of the deceased and many sent floral remembrances. Rev. Dr. Townsend conducted the brief but impressive services, and then the casket was borne to Oak Hill, where the interment was made. The following acted as pall bearers: Elias S. Hutchin-son, Charles A. Ball, Surgeon General Brown, U.S.N., Col. D. C. Forney, Frank Hatton, Hal-let Kilbourn, Morgan W. Beach and Gen. W.W.

John Brown's Statue.

A contract has been made by Arthur H. Harris, chairman of the Lincoln sailors' and soldiers' monument association, with Jacques Jouvenal of this city to make a group in plaster as a model representing John Brown, a female figure (the genius of John Brown), and a cannon and guns. The size of the figures will be about 24 inches. The pedestal is to be 42 inches in height. This group is to be placed in the proposed emancipation park between Freedman's hospital and Howard university.

Serious Charge Against Lewis Gwynne. Yesterday afternoon in the Police Court a colored man named Lewis Gwynne was charged on the oath of Nellie Brown, colored, with rape. The woman lives at No. 15211/4 11th street northwest, where Gwynne also boards. The offense H. W. Garnett to Zacharia Tobriner, n. 36 5, was alleged to have been committed in the

Accidents.

Geo. Washington, a colored hod carrier, employed on the building corner of 9th and D streets northwest, accidentally fell a distance of 30 feet yesterday afternoon and broke his leg. He was taken to his home, 954 Blagden's

A colored boy, Wm. Smith, who lives at 333 Fighting alley, was run over by a brick cart on F street southwest yesterday and severely

THOMAS DOWLING, AUCTIONEER, will sell tomorrow at 10 a.m., the entire contents of the
stables of the late John B. Riley, corner of 11th
and Water streets southwest. Dealers should
attend the sale. See advt.

ISLAND PARK.—Personally conducted excursion Thursday, August 8. Don't fail to secure
seats in advance at 619 and 1351 Pennsylvania
avenue. No extra charge. Round trip, \$1.

Train leaves Baltimore and Ohio station at 10
a.m.

PULEX IRRITANS. Washington Said to be Suffering From a Flea Epidemic.

MANY HOUSES INVADED BY THE VICIOUS PESTS

INEFFECTIVE METHODS OF FINDING RELIEF-HOW INFESTED DOGS AND CATS MAY BE RE-LIEVED-SOME TRUE PLEA STORIES. "An insect of the genus pulex. It has two eyes and six feet; the feelers are like threads

the rostrom is inflected, setaceous, and armed with a sting," That is all the description Webster gives of that amusing and interesting fragment of agile muscularity and viciousness com monly denominated the flea.

If Webster were only alive and a resident in this city he would add several lines of interesting description as to the voracity and general "cussedness" of this member of the pulex irritans family. As a rule the nation's capital is not afflicted by those waves of disturbanceatmospheric or otherwise-which roll across large tracts of the United States, but the rule has evidently been suspended to allow the exception to get in its work and the result is a tortured community. THE PLAGUE IS HERE.

For two or three weeks past sounds of wailing from far-off cities have reached here and stories of a flea plague always accompanied the not with any announcement in advance. Without a word of warning it swooped down and took possession of the city and now every fifth person you meet is either scratching himself or herself or else wishing that there was given an opportunity to scratch where the public eye could not look scornfully on while seeking that low-bred but highly satisfactory form of relief. There is an idea abroad to the effect that fleas have their origin in dirt. This is said to be erroneous, but no one knows just said to be erroneous, but no one knows just where they do come from. It almost a historic fact, however, t when they do come they centralize on dogs and cats and from thence distribute themselves over the anatomy of as many hu-man beings as can be reached. And when it is remembered that a flea can jump and frequently does jump more than one hundred and twenty times its own length who can hope to

portant matters when brought face to face with the solidly-founded truth that they are here. IT IS A FIEA YEAR, iust as there have been grasshopper years, potato-bug years, years of famine, years of plenty, and ears of corn; there is no other ex-

escape? Where the millions of pulex irritans came from, why they came and the route by which they traveled are comparatively unim-

planation. Thousands of good clean people, who had only heard of the flea hitherto, have been woronly heard of the hea hitherto, have been worried almost to the verge of desperation by the troublous antics of the invader. He entered their homes surreptitiously and ensconsced himself (male and female) in some dark corner, where he established headquarters. Then the male flea went forth to seek victims, while the female stayed at home to lay myriads of little, white, glutinous spheres, which in six days develop larvæ. In eleven days the wrig-gling nuisances, unless their term of existence is shortened by poison, are closed up in a co-coon, where they are educated for the murderous career pursued by their kind. For eleven lays more they are instructed in their duties, and then they break the shell and sally forth to do battle for themselves.

ON DOGS AND CATS. Their preference is for dog, and cat is their second choice, but they are not averse to feeding on poor helpless humanity. When they get on a dog they generally stick, and in spite of soap and hot water and powders they make that dog's life a burden to him and a source of vicious are they when they take possession of a cat, and it is a fact that quite a number of vallittle vermin that they gave up what they re-garded as an unequal contest and have been flea is too numerous. laid away to rest beneath a rose-bush in the backyard. One of the favorite theories has been that the dogs were responsible for bringing fleas into the houses, but there is no testi-mony to support that supposition. In fact, all the evidence available shows that a flea never forsakes a dog as long as there is enough jaw power left to hang on with or a sflicient quantity of the dog remains to hang on to. Therefore it must be perfectly plain that the fleas which annoy mankind are those which have failed to secure room and board on the superficial area of a dog.

RFFECTS OF THE PLAGUE. Numerous instances could be given to prove Brooklyn's rest and upset the slumbers of the inhabitants of Trenton, has reached Washington with renewed force. For three evenings during the past week one of the young and brilliant and feminine social attractions of the city has been hard at work endeavoring to rid her apartments and her dog of the pests. Be-lieving that the dog was the primary cause of the invasion she washed him (she never allows any one else to touch him) with all the soaps and preparations prescribed for such a condi-tion. The next morning he was scratching away harder than ever. A second bath merely afforded him temporary relief, for two or three hours after he was dry the agile terrors had pre-empted all the choice spots on his hide. His fair mistress then deemed heroic measures necessary, and, wrapping herself in a great expanse of apron, she personally inspected the heavy coat of her canine beauty. She bent over him until a pain in her back compelled her to desist, but she felt compensated for her suffering, because ninety-three "hoppers" had succumbed to her prowess. The next day "Jack" was so thoroughly fica-infested that the coach-man was called in to clip off his beautiful silky coat. The fleas still climb on the odd-looking shaven spaniel, but he can scratch them off without much trouble. They keep him scratch-

ing, though.

Another Washington young lady, equally well known and attractive, became finally convinced that her pet cat was responsible for her nights and days of itching and scratching, so expressed her intention of carrying on the siege. In this way the story leaked out in her set and she is now known as the champion flea

An M-street youngster was, with a sorrowful expression on his face, watching his dog while it endeavored to uproot some of its tormentors. "Has your dog got fleas?" quered a passing

"Fleas!" repeated the youth. "You bet he has. You just ought to see my stomach!"

CAMP ORDWAY FLEAS. It has been charged by some of the ardent supporters of independent military companies that the national guard boys brought the fleas up with them Irom their camp at Fort Washington. It is not improbable that some of the militiamen introduced new varieties of the flea tribe when they returned from Camp Ordmay, but the plague was in thorough working order before the men left for the Maryland summer resort. The fleas down there are extremely plentiful; in fact there is no better tremely plentiful; in fact there is no better crop on the reservation. The soil is poor and the ordinary agriculturist secures but little in return for the expenditure of muscular effort and profanity. But the flea he has with him always. The Camp Ordway flea has, however, but little to do with the visitation under discussion. He is a stolid, slow-moving sort of a fellow, and is not up to the ways of his educated brethren. He really is not in this affair, he

brethren. He really is not in this affair; he cannot keep up with the procession. HOW TO FIND THEM. One of the easiest methods of finding the fleas which have made their home with you is fleas which have made their home with you is to walk barefooted across the floor some time during the night. That experiment invariably results in dotting your ankles with at least a dozen of the lively ones, and if you are real smart you may catch one of them. They are visible in day time in a good many homes, and when this is possible then the affliction is at its downst. A house may be flealess in the evening and the next morning the entire household will be industriously engaged in scratching itself. In one or two known instances the long-distance jumpers have been seen on the breakfast table. One family, whose head had decided that he could not afford to send his wife and offspring to Rehoboth Beach this summer, has packed up and departed for that resort, incited thereto by the millions of fleas which took possession of their house two weeks ago. They suffered as long as they could and then departed driven from home by the pertinacious intruders—while the house is being powdered and fumigated from foundation to chimney tops. Some people are not good bait for fleas. Members of a family may be nearly eaten up by the pest, while others escape without a fine of the could not some time past. He is is:

"A RNOWING DOG.

A YONG IN THE TENERY HE WAY IN THE STEAM OF THE MANIER HE WAY IN THE STEAM OF THE to walk barefooted across the floor some time

"That some dogs have the ability and sense to get rid of the alleged parasite of their own accord has been proved, according to the statement of a Gates-avenue resident. He owns a beautiful Newfoundland of great size, remarkable sense, and protective ability, called Nat.

"The dog's rare acumen has often been observed, and more than once resulted in his disgrace. A habit he developed of reaching his head over the table and helping himself to beefsteak just as the blessing was being said by the head of the family was one of 'these occasions. Nat's big wealth of curly black hair became recent and of milk and honey to sions. Nat's big wealth of curly black hair be-came recently a meadow of milk and honey to the fleas, and they rested there in incalculable numbers. His master therefore determined to take the poor animal, drooping under his heavy parasitic load to Coney Island and try the effect of the salt water upon the fleas. If that tailed Nat's beautiful coat would have to be

taken off. The dog hailed the sight of the white tossing rollers and broad sweep of cool ocean with growls, manifestly of delight. Clad in a bathing suit and armed with a section of carbolic soap, his master started for the water and unfastened the leash. Nat looked thoughtfully at the water for a mount of the water for a moun at the water for a moment and then began a chase along the beach. Finally he returned with a chunk of cotton batting in his mouth. He then approached the water gradually, and only went in a little way at a time. Slowly he advanced till only his mouth with the roll of cotton was out of water, but its whiteness was observed to be gone and it was covered with the fleas.

Nat's idea had been that to escape from the

water the fleas would travel up to the dry portions of his body. Continuing in this manner they were all finally lodged on the remaining dry piece of cotton. Then Nat quietly dropped the ball into the water and the fleas were

The big intelligent animal became almost moans. Now Washington knows how it is itself, for the flea plague has come; not feebly, not with any announcement in advance. Withglee. In his joyous pranks he nearly tore the bathing suit off his master. The carbolic soap was cast into the waves and Nat's beautiful coat remains as curly as ever.' IN THE PENSION OFFICE

> The office seeker might secure valuable points by watching the methods of the flea and if he can only follow him closely he will be able to get into some or any of the departments without trouble, and if the authorities have no better success in ousting him than have no better success in ousting him than they have in attempting to eject the flea he will stay there as long as he pleases. The pension office has been pretty thoroughly invaded, and although active repressive measures have been enforced vigorously the flea is still there. He differs somewhat from the ordinary flea of commerce and displays little or no fondness for domestic animals, but when it comes to devouring clerks, copyists, laborers, messengers, watchmen or even a stray commissioner he is all there. Lunch baskets that used to be laid carelessly on a desk or stuck away in a drawer are now suspended in such places that they are deemed to be beyond the range of the champion jumper. Open any of them and you will find that although little "puly" (as he is familiarly called by erudite bugologists) has no winged aids to aerial navigation he succeeds ultimately in reaching what he imagines to be his destination. He is of the "Eli" family.
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> Some of the other departments are also

> afflicted, but not as yet to such an extent as is the pension office.

> ARE THERE ANY REMEDIES? There seems to be no really effective powder which will relieve mankind and animal by decimating the unwelcome visitors. Druggists are ready and willing to supply what they have for sale, but they cannot guarantee the efficacy of any of the preparations in such a time as this. They can provide people with all sorts of unguents with which to still the raging that follows a bite from a full-grown flea, but they have nothing which will prevent the aforesaid or any other flea, followed by his sisters and his cousins and his aunts, from entering whatsoever household he desires to abide in. An air-tight, water-proof fence would fail to do

One of the best of the remedies is to burn quassia or cedar in the infested rooms. The odors arising therefrom are not unpleasant to ards. They were married October 14, 1877, human olfactories, but they annoy the flea, and her maiden name being Bremmehl. She as a rule he stands not on the order of his going. charges failure to support her and desertion distress to the entire community. No less Afflicted people should try this. There is no other remeds known to science unless it is the cracking of the flea between the two thumb uable feline pets have been so annoyed by the nails and that scheme will not work now. The

Your druggist may tell you that oil of pennyroyal will prove a remedy for fleas, but it won't
—so say those who have tried it. It will soothe
the poisoned spots somewha', but vinegar is said to be more efficacious in stopping the itch-ing than anything else.

RELIEVING ANIMALS OF THEIR LOAD. When it comes to relieving overloaded dogs or cats there less difficulty is experienced. Stand your canine or feline on a large outspread newspaper and sprinkle the animal with Persian insect powder. This has a temporarily depressive effect upon the flea's lungs. The thorax is congested for awhile and there seems to be a desire on the part of the flea to remain that the epidemic of fleas, which has disturbed quiescent for a few minutes so that his astonshed interior department may have time to adjust itself to the powder-sprinkled atmosphere. This is your opportunity. Brush the fleas off on the paper and burn them pretty thoroughly. Cremation is one of the few remedies that are too many for the pulex irritans. Then hang the dog or cat up in some place where even a fiea cannot jump upon it.

A prominent Washington physician is authority for the information that the flea wave which is now centered in and about Washing-ton will not be of long duration, and that a fortnight hence the ravages of the pesky insect will not be nearly so extensive as at present. They will not disappear entirely, but whole households will not be aggravated almost beyond endurance by overwhelming numbers. It is also stated that one reason why the flea epidemic is so malignant here is that the dry streets and gutters afford no oppor-

> themselves by wallowing in the puddles of water which are so frequent in the gutters of most towns and cities. BASE BALL YESTERDAY. How the Senators Fell Before the

> tunity for the overburdened canines to free

Clevelands-Other Games.

The Washingtons were done up by the Cleveland's yesterday in a handsome manner. The Senators batting was weak and ineffective, and this accounts for the defeat. O'Brien, who an investigation was begun. Sixty fleas were the net result of the first sitting. This information she confided to one of her intimates and Washington boys, seemed to have regained his form. The score was 5 to 2. The batteries were O'Brien and Zimmer and Ferson and Daly, Washington made 3 hits and 4 errors and Cleveland 8 hits and 1 error. Sullivan relieved Ferson in the sixth inning. Hoy, Beecher and Ferson were credited with hits. the latter's being a two-bagger.

Philadelphia defeated Pittsburg 2 to 1 in 12 innings. The batteries were Gleason and Clements and Morris and Carroll. The Phillies made 10 hits and 2 errors and the Pittsburgs 6 hits and 1 error.

Chicago made a strong fight against New York, but finally went under by the score of 8 to 7. The batteries were O'Day and Keefe and Ewing and Gumbert and Darling. New York made 11 hits and 1 error, and Chicago 15 hits and 6 errors. O'Day was severely punished and was succeeded by Keefe in the eighth inning.
The Bostons defeated the Hoosiers 4 to 2.

The former made 10 hits and 1 error and the latter 5 hits and 2 errors. ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Athletics, 0; Brooklyn, 13. Cincinnati, 3; Baltimore, 2. Columbus, 5; Kansas City, 0. A NEW SYSTEM PROPOSED Of Keeping District Accounts With Plumbers for Street Repairs.

The present system of keeping the District accounts with plumbers who take up pavements to make connections of water and gas

SEE ADVERTISEMENT of homestead and Improvement company in Special No.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

THE SEWER PIPE BID The difficulty between the Commissioners and the Potomac Terra Cotta company has been referred to in The Star. Yesterday, as heretofore stated, bids were again opened for furnishing the District with sewer pipe. It will be recollected that during the last month the Potomac Terra Cotta company secured a prevental recollected that during the last month the Potomac Terra Cotta company secured a perpetual injunction restraining the Commissioners from entering into contract for sewer pipe under the bids received on the 22d of June last. Yesterday but three firms submitted proposals for furnishing the material asked for. The prices asked are a considerable advance over those submitted on the 22d of June. It is thought at the District buildings that the firms believing that the Commissionis thought at the District buildings that the firms believing that the Commissioners were powerless to take advantage of the lower prices submitted in June, have thus taken advantage of the situation and made their bids higher. Just what will be done in the matter has not yet been determined by the Commissioners, but it is undertood that they will carefully investigate the whole transaction and probably reject all of yesterday's bids. The report of the chief of the fire department

The report of the chief of the fire department for the month of July shows that during that period there were seven alarms of fire, an increase of one over the preceding month and a decrease of one over the corresponding month of last year. The estimated losses were \$1,488. covered by an insurance of \$1,488 against a loss of \$330, insurance \$120 for the preceding month, and a loss of \$4,155, insurance \$3,580, for the corresponding month of the preceding the corresponding month of the preceding vear. BUILDING PERMITS

have been issued by Inspector Entwistle as follows: John E. Kenna for one brick dwelling, No. 130 B street northeast; \$15,000. Charles Gessford, one brick dwelling, 1021 Massachusetts avenue northeast, \$5,000, and two brick dwellings, 909 and 911 North Carolina avenue southeast; \$9,000. Thomas Jones, one brick private stable at 920 I street northwest; \$1,000. Mrs. L. Graham, two frame dwellings on Marshall street, Pleasant Plains; dwellings on Marshall street, Pleasant Plans; \$1,200. T. F. Schneider, agent, six brick dwellings, from 1800 to 1810 R street northwest: \$45,000. N. Keyser, one frame dwelling at Bennings; \$550. E. Mooreland, one frame dwelling at Brightwood; \$1,400. John Schickler. one frame dwelling, southeast corner 7th and Sheridan streets; \$1.500.

MISCELLANEOUS Clark L. Farr has been appointed a private Clark L. Farr has been appointed a private in the fire department.

The recommendation of Superintendent of Streets Moss that when compulsory permit work is ordered a copy of the order be sent to the District official who furnishes property owners with the information regarding terms, &c., has been approved by the Commissioners, and now a would-be purchaser can see at once whether or not there is any proposed assessment against the property.

ment against the property. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD NIAGARA FALLS EX-CURSION AUGUST 15.—Those availing themselves of the personally-conducted tour to Niagara Falls via the Pennsylvania railroad August 15 will be accorded special rates at the different hotels at the Falls. For information relative thereto apply to R. A. Parke, agent, 6th street

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the court to Joseph Rabbitt and Ella Thompson of Frederick, Md.: James W. Butler and Kate Nelson; John L. Walter and Emma S Parsons; James L. Burton and Lizzie M. Taylor; Gerhard A. Hezde and Josephine Thale; James A. O'Brien and Josephine Howe; Joseph Whelan and Jennie A. Gallagher; Edwarn A. Pettis and Annie V. Shentis. Two Wives Sue for Divorce.

Lillie E. Richards has by J. G. Bigelow filed a bill for divorce against Benjamin R. Rich-

Louisa M. J. Guenther has by Mr. Bigelow filed a bill for divorce against Joseph Guen-ther. They were married August 31, 1886, (she being the widow of Louis M. J. Ullrich at the time) by Rev. L. H. Schneider. She states that she had five children and defendant was a widower with three children, and she charges that he has treated her and her children as well as his own in the most brutal and cruel manner: that he has threatened to kill her and struck her with chairs and other deadly weapons, and during nine weeks when ill she says her life was despaired of and no fiend could have been more brutal than he. She states that she filed a bill for divorce in June, 1887, but she dismissed it on his promises to desist from drunk-enness, and shortly afterward renewed his bad treatment. She states that June 25 she borrowed \$25 and gave him to go to Johnstown, and that her object was to get his children in an asylum and to get a house for her children and herself.

To PEN MAR AUGUST 14 VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—The special excursion to Pen Mar via the Pennsylvania railroad leaving the 6th street station at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday, August 14, affords an excellent opportunity for a day's outing on the summit of the Blue Ridge. Round trip tickets will be sold at the low rate of \$1.50. Returning, the special will leave Pen Mar at 5:38 p.m., reaching Washington at a reasonabl hour of the evening.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court—Judge Montgomery.
Yesterday—Betts agt. Perry et al.; trustee's bond approved. Esher agt. Woodbury; leave to W. R. King to be made complainant. In re Christiana E. K. Hines, lunatic; order for writ. McLeger agt. Anderson; leave to file supplemental bill. Mauhen agt. Hunter; decree set

PROBATE COURT—Judge Montgomery. Yesterday—Estate of Zebulon L. White; will admitted to probate and letters of administra-tion granted to Ida M. White, bond \$600. Es-tate of Robt. Lewis Harris, deceased; assent of Lillie Dyson, nee Harris, and Edith Harris, of next of kin, to probate will. POLICE COURT-Judge Miller.

Yesterday-John H. Brown was charged with an assault on Clifford Grant and fined \$10 or thirty days in jail. Harry Long received a sentence of \$5 or fifteen days for an assault on F. B. Dooley. John Madigan and Andrew Judge, for an affray, were fined \$5 each. Chas. Jones alias Babe Jones, charged with assault on George Plater, for whom he drew a razor, was fined \$25 or sixty days in jail: George Wooster, for an assault on Henry Sutphen, re-ceived a similar sentence. Belle Suckers and Francis Douglas, charged with an affray, were Francis Douglas, charged with an affray, were fined \$5 each or fifteen days. Alice Suckers, for an assault on Celia Washington, received a like sentence. Philip Williams, for an assault on John Fortune, was fined \$10 or thirty days. Martha Banks, for disorderly conduct and assaulting Officer Smith, was fined \$5 in each case. Burrell Boswell, for the larceny of a pair of wagon shafts from John Ermold, was fined \$10 or thirty days. \$10 or thirty days. Arthur Christian, for the larceny of a lot of fish from R. A. Golden, was fined \$5 or fifteen days.

The body of Melain Koll, the little girl who was supposed to have been stolen by gypsies in New York, has been found floating in the river.

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