For years Washington has been struggling to rid itself of the overhead wires. In 1888 Congress enacted that no more of such wires should be erected in the city. At every session of our legislature since there has been some step taken in the direction of burying those already above the surface. Congress has even required the Eckington to put underground within a limited period its semi-suburban wires. The electrical commission to frame a comprehensive system for the burial of all the wires has made an exhaustive and able report, including the railway wires in the city within the reasoning and recommenda-tions of its project. For several years the community and Congress have been of one mind concerning the matter. There is not the plightest indication of a change in this popular sentiment

Yesterday the House without a division, without any discussion worthy the name, without a demand for such legislation either from the public or the railway affected, authorized the cheap, ugly and dangerous method of stree gailway transportation on the Metropolitan road, and broke down, as far as it could, the wise law and policy established with so much labor for the protection of the beauty and safety of the streets of Washington.

The Washington and Georgetown railway, i bedience to law and in deference to the pub lic sentiment against overhead wires, put in a expensive cable system with reasonable promptness. The Metropolitan, failing to make speedy improvement of its motive power, is rewarded by a House which declaims vocifer ously against corporations with this incalculably valuable privilege. A premium is put upor delay in obeying the public demands, a prem lum exacted from the public. For failing to change its system within the prescribed time the Metropolitan is to be permitted to equip Steelf with "the cheap and nasty" variety of improved motor, and to be favored with a bonus of several million dollars at the expense of the city which is called upon to surrender for its benefit comparatively narrow and thickly peopled business streets and handsom residence avenues to the disfigurement and danger of overhead poles and wires.

The storage battery system works to the ertisfaction of the community on the city ex tension of the Eckington. The Metropolitan has expressed its perfect confidence in the success of its own storage battery system-the ideal railway motive power-and has merely asked for a short extension of time in which to perfect its plans. If neither the community nor the railway has asked this reversal of local law and policy who is it that has quietly worked the House into the frame of mind to take this extraordinary step? Is it the Massachusetts electric corporation. which showed its powers a few years ago as a manipulator of Commissioners and Congress? Or is 4t some other electric company which aspires to place itself among our steam and street railroad and other semi-public corporations which sometimes appear by favor of Congress to con trol the legislative destines of the District? The present well-settled policy of the capita

is that overhead wires shall be permitted only in the suburbs. Washington's main strength like that of woman, is in her beauty. The same rules are not to be applied to her as to the un sesthetic commercial city or to the prairie town. What would be a marvelous public im provement for the main street of progressive and aspiring Squedunk would be a blot upo the avenues of the capital. After infinite and persistent labor the streets of the city have been made smooth, projecting rails have been abolished, every surface nction has been remove adorned the sides of footways and driveways and some progress has been made in clearing obstructions from the air. Many miles of wire have been buried. Others will rapidly follow. The beautiful, unobstructed streets of the capital are and will continue to be oneof its crowning glories. No Squedunk legislation is wanted for Washington.

The House bill proposes a step backward in Washington's progress in more respects than one. With the cable and storage-battery systems supplying the entire motive power for its street railways, and to this condition the city was rapidly tending. Washington would be a model city in this respect, the admiration of the world. Instead of compelling the Metropolitan either to use the storage-battery system or to straighten some points of its line and put in the cable, the House proposes for it t' system which is ugly and dangerous, and which has the sole merit of cheapness. The action of the House is a blow at the excellence of Washington's street railway system of the future, and a perpetuation of the overhead wires. For what prospect will there be of putting underground the telegraph and telephone wires with their electric current harmless in itself, if the erection all over the city of the railway wires with their electric current at the verge of the certainly fatal point, which has killed horses and mules in Montgomery, Richmond and other places, is to be per-

In dismissing an old employe without investigating the charges made against him affecting his character the Senate has done an unjust and cruel thing. It was due to the Senate itself that it should accede to this employe's reasonable request to sift to the bottom the truth of the Foreign Relations Committee's report that the principal executive clerk had divulged the secrets of the Senate's executive sessions. The public will not be satisfied at the Senate's making a scapegoat of the clerk in the absence of substantial evidence against him and without permitting him an opportunity to make defense. The Senate has the right to dismiss any of its employes at any time, but to attach to this action a stigma upon the employe, stabbing his reputation secretly and in the dark, without giving him the slightest chance of defense, is a cowardly act, of which Senators ought to be thoroughly ashamed. The newspapers which have published the executive session matter concerning which Mr. Young is accused, know that he has not divulged the proceedings which he is sworn to keep secret, and they know perfectly well who has talked, and the Senate as a body knows too. The newspapers with full knowledge of the facts are reasonably and thoroughly indig-mant at the Senate's action.

The responsibility for the divulging of executive seesion secrets lay mainly between the clerk and the Senators, with the weight of suspicion very much against the latter. The executive clerk demanded an investigation. The Senator avoided it by the most effective and arbitrary method that presented itself.

The Connecticut municipal elections are democratic counter-pointers to the Rhode Island state election, and afford some slight consolation to those who no longer look to New England for a tidal wave of new democ

The floods caused by the rise of the Tor bigbee river brought about a degree of distress that should and no doubt will bring forth a prompt and generous response from all parts

of the country. The proposition to pump coal through from the coal fields of Pennsylvania into New York, a distance of over 400 miles, is one of the start-

ling suggestions peculiar to our age of startling If the next executive clerk of the Senate judicious he will take the precaution of requir-

ing iron-clad double-geared oaths of secrecy from the Senators. "No seat, no fare" sounds beautiful until its

logical result "no seat, no ride" appears on the

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Muddimen, 614 12th st., bet. F and G sts. TWO-BURNER GAS STOVES-THE JEWEL #2.00. THE METEOR, \$2.70. THE ROYAL, \$2.80.

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(Read Muddiman's Adv. Below.) FIRST, OUR NEW COMBINATION STOVE WITH OVEN GUARANTEED TO BAKE, BROILER WITH REFLECTING HEAT, TWO SEPARATE BURNERS TO STEW. THIS 1892 STOVE, WITH FOUR BURNERS, IS PLACED AT \$9.40, CALL AND SEE US LIGHT IT AND EXPLAIN IT.

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MERIDEN COFFEE POTS (DRIP) 65c. COPPER-BOTTOM COFFEE POTS. TIN COFFEE POTS.

BREAD PANS, 10c., 14c., 19c. 24c. TEA KETTLES, WELL MADE, 22c., 25c. GAS-STOVE OVENS, 75c., \$1.65, \$2,

ALL GRANITE WARE AT REASONABLE BEACON GAS DEOP LIGHTS, WITH

TWO BURNERS AND SHADE COMPLETE. 97c. POTATO MASHERS (THE BEST), 35c.

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We direct your attention to our latest importation of

CHAPTER IX

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R-egg-ular Price, \$1.00. Ladies' Sheer Linen Hand-terchiefs, new patterns for Easter; hand-embroidered FOUR SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE EASTER. Our Hoxiery Department is full of Choice Hoxiery; as an Easter offering is our Fast Black Hose, double heels and toes, at

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UNTRIMMED HATS

OF EVERY PROPER AND BECOMING SHAPE.

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New things daily in Hate and Flowers. For

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COLORED UNDERWEAR HAS NEVER BEEN SO POPULAR AS NOW. It is made up in all the delicate shades of Blue, Pink, Green and Lavender in batiste and silk. Dainty Under-wear is the prerogative of all well-bred women, and the silken gown is included in every com-plete outfit. They come in delicately colored China Silk, profusely decorated with lace and fashioned, like the most elaborate of tea gowns. These exquisite gowns are not only worn for sleeping but for elegant negliges in a lady's own room, and the more elaborate ones are even worn to meals. We show a rich assortment. Every garment is an art study. You'll enjoy looking at them, if for nothing else than to know what ultra-iuxury and elegance in this

sort of wear is.

These exquisite things are with the fashion-able COLORED SKIRTS, which, in their way. are just as interesting and perhaps more prac-tical. Besides quality and style you have price to marvel at.

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One pinked ruffle, \$6.50. Wider ruffle, \$9.75. Two pinked ruffles, shirred back, \$10.50. Three, four and five ruffles, \$11 to \$15.

Changeable and Fancy Silk Skirts,

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Flannel; all colors; plain, tucked, embroidered and trimmed with lace,

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ASTER & EWELRY — Heart-shaped Pendants, 49c.
Git and Silver Brooches, 25c., 29c., 99c., \$1.49 and \$1.59.
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EIGHTEEN cents will suffice to secure choice of thousands of Silk Windsor Scarfs. Among them are those of Cream India Sill with pretty figures; of Wash Silk in light grounds with silk stripes; of Surah Silk in checks and plaids, combining a dozen spring shades in a half hundred different styles. 18c. each, or three for 50c. And if you don't pick out Windsors worth 25c. each MOUNTAINS WHOSE SIDES ARE then you must either have defective visi

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IMPORTANT SALE OF SILES

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JAPANESE SILKS. 30-inch Black Japanese Silks ... \$1, \$1, 15, \$1, 25 vard 24-inch White Japanese Silks.................................50c. yard 27-inch White Japanese Silks 68c. yard 20-inch, warranted Fast Black... 27-inch, warranted Fast Black... .. 75c. yard BENGALINE SILES.

POISE. Through its influence CREAM WOOL DRESS GOODS. These are regular stock, but quite new. 40-inch Cream Cashmere. 40-inch Cream Nun's Veiling. 40-inch Cream Storm Serse.

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> Seventeen New Girdles, including exclusive novel-ties in ribbon and jet, lace and jet, ribbon and frides-cent beads, Black ribbon and cut steel beads, \$2.68 to \$12 each.

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21c. yard for choice of 25c. Embroideries, and you may choose from hundreds of pieces from 2 to 9 mc wide, in Swiss, Irish point, nainscok and cambric. 12c. yard for Chiffon Embroideries, in White, Pink, Blue, Lavender. Also special bargains at 14, 16, 18 and 20c. a yard.

25c. yard for Demi-flouncing (Embroideries, of nainsook, Swiss. cambric and Irish points.

FLOWER AND RIBBON BARGAINS. FLOWERS. LOWERS.

15c. for a bunch of one dozen Poppies.

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