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The building season is now in its height, and building supplies are an expensive problem. The simplest solution to this problem is to buy your materials here and be assured that you are getting the best in quality and quantity for your money.

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Of which we have a large stock, galvanized, painted and unpainted. We also have the Cambridge Metal Lath, size 24x36 inches.

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NEW POINT D'ARIS LACES. Choice of bar stock, widths ranging from 12 to 12 inches. Regular prices, 10c to \$1.25 yard. Special.

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## Friday Extras.

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EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS.

Odd sizes. Clean and fresh. 25c grade. 12c grade. 25c grade.

\$3.50 PATENT LEATHER HAND- 1.95

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## MR. WILLARD'S GIFT

Donates \$1,000 for Oldest Inhabitants' Home.

IN HIS FATHER'S MEMORY

Given Unconditionally in Support of Any Building Plan.

PROGRESS MADE AT MEETING

Various Plans Discussed for Securing Permanent Quarters—Fourth of July Celebration.

Material progress toward the securing of a permanent home for the organization was made last night at the monthly meeting of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District, when H. K. Willard announced a contribution of \$1,000 made in memory of his father, the late Henry K. Willard. This amount, he said, would be placed at the disposal of the association at any time it was desired to use it, and the \$1,000, he stated, would be given unconditionally in support of any building plan which might have the approval of the membership of the association.

Because the "permanent home" and the plan for the celebration of the Fourth of July were scheduled for discussion, there was an unusually representative gathering of the members of the association in the assembly hall of the engine house at 19th and H streets northwest, when President Theodore W. Noyes called the meeting to order. Mr. Willard's generous announcement was made toward the close of the meeting, and it was hailed with enthusiastic applause. In connection with his contribution to start the fund for the association home, Mr. Willard voiced greatest appreciation of the marks of sympathy accorded to him by the members of the association at the time of the death of his father, as well as the more recent death of his friend and business associate, the late Henry Willard Reed.

Mr. Willard also entertained the association by a description of some of the interesting sights encountered on his recent tour of Europe and northern Africa.

Given Rising Vote of Thanks.

In simplifying its acceptance of his gift toward the "permanent home fund" the association tendered a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Willard.

A comprehensive review of the work already done in the matter of a permanent home for the organization was laid before the meeting by Chairman Charles S. Bundy of the committee appointed September, 1909, to investigate various propositions for securing a permanent home for the association.

Statement of the inquiry into the availability of the former home of the Jewish Club in 1 street between 6th and 10th streets, which was made by the committee as unsuitable. Chairman Bundy also reported on the investigation which was made before his committee and which called for the acquisition of a lot on which the association should build its own home.

He stated that the committee had secured a lot on 19th and H streets, and the committee submitted a plan for polling the association by mail, so that the members could express their views on the matter.

Upon motion it was ordered that this poll should be made, and it was agreed that four propositions should be submitted to the membership, in brief, as follows:

Questions Asked Members.

"Would you take an active part by contributing in cash to a fund of \$30,000 for the purpose of providing a home for the association, and, if so, how much would you agree to pay on or before January 5, 1911?"

In event these pledges do not amount to \$30,000 by December 1, 1910, all pledges given will be null and void, and in case they exceed that amount contributions will be pro rata.

"In case the cash cannot be raised by donation, as in first proposition, would you take an active part in a bonded proposition for the purpose of securing a home for the association, and, if so, how much would you agree to pay on or before January 5, 1911?"

"Would you, rather than undertake any of these propositions, prefer to improve and utilize our room in the Corcoran building, and to improve the old engine house at the corner of 19th and H streets northwest, by erecting a new building to continue to hire a large hall for our special numerous attended meetings for which the engine house would be too small?"

The committee stated it would cost approximately \$250 to improve the Corcoran building room, and about \$2,515 to make alterations in the old engine house, the cost of electric lights, electric fans, and an electric heating plant being included.

Title to Engine House.

Chairman Bundy's report included a statement of an investigation into the ownership of the old engine house, together with a reading of the act of Congress of January 20, 1909, by which the Commissioners of the District were authorized to grant the association the use of the engine house, as co-tenant with the Volunteer Firemen's Association. Title to the property, it seems, is vested in the United States.

It was stated as a conclusion of the committee that it would be eminently proper for the association to extend its aid in preserving the engine house, one of the landmarks, with its quaint exterior and its collection of fire apparatus, from the march of improvements.

It was recommended, however, that some recognition should be secured from the District Commissioners for the equity of the association in the old engine house before any money is spent on its improvement, so that the organization might not be disappointed in later years.

The Proposed Changes.

Briefly stated, the improvements suggested in the old engine house included the construction of a six-foot two-story addition, by which the twenty-four-foot by forty-four-foot floor space would be enlarged to thirty by fifty feet; the removal of all of the relics of the Firemen's Association; and the fitting up of the assembly hall for the permanent home of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants. The enlarged assembly room, it was estimated, would accommodate 350 persons.

Before the adjournment of the meeting William L. Hickey of 200 I street northwest was elected a member of the association, and several interesting reminiscences were given by J. D. Cathell and Maj. George A. Arnes.

On motion it was agreed to leave the determination of the plans for the association's celebration of the Fourth of July to the entertainment committee.

Senate Confirms Gen. Henry.

The Senate yesterday afternoon, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of Gen. Nelson H. Henry as surveyor of customs of the port of New York. He succeeds Gen. James S. Clarkson.

Harry E. Savage, a former street railway man and lately a saloonkeeper, was found dead in his bed at Norfolk, Va., with a bullet hole through his head. He is supposed to have killed himself because of financial troubles.

Nurses to Graduate.

The commencement exercises of the School for Nurses of the George Washington University Hospital will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock this evening, in University Hall, 15th and H streets. The program will include prayer by

Rev. Robert Taft; "The Bird and the Rose," Mrs. Otis D. Sweet; address to graduates by Col. Louis A. Le Garde; Medical Corps, U. S. A.; "Villanelle," Mrs. Otis D. Sweet; presentation of graduates by Mary Belle Struble, superintendent of nurses; award of diplomas by President N. H. Williams.

Those who will graduate are Leonora Pearl Mushaw of Maryland, Anna Kate Feid of West Virginia, Martha Du Val Quinn of Virginia, and Ida Mary King of Maryland.

Cows Issue in Election.

Question of Street Grazing Excites West Point, Va., Citizens.

WEST POINT, Va., June 2.—Mayor A. W. Eastwood, who has been mayor of this town for eighteen years, is being opposed for the office this year by former Mayor Albert Robinson. The election takes place June 14, and Mayor Eastwood, who is a distinguished Civil

War veteran, serving under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart, is in danger of defeat by adverse legislation as to whether or not cows be allowed to graze on the streets.

The council prohibited it, and as a result the cow owners are supporting Mr. Robinson.

Prof. W. R. Grose, superintendent of schools at Richmond, Va., and his son, thirteen years old, were knocked unconscious by lightning which struck their home.

Peddler Left \$10,000.

Money Goes to Farmer, Who Had Befriended Him.

WASHINGTON, Pa., June 2.—George White, a farmer and rural mail carrier at Rea, has delivered to himself a letter from a lawyer in a western state informing him that one Patrick Sullivan has left to him in his will \$10,000. White, who first took it as a joke, has remembered

that fifteen years ago he befriended a peddler whose name was Patrick Sullivan. He had often given him meals or lodging. White is now negotiating for the \$10,000, which is said to have been left him by the old peddler.

Dr. E. T. Willis, pastor of the Union Avenue Christian Church of New York City, has accepted a call to the Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg. He has held his New York pastorate nearly twenty-one years.

## Draperies and Bed Comforts.

Remnant lot of Draperies, including Madras, Cretonne, silkolines, Linens and Curtain Swags; light and dark grounds and various colors; in lengths from 10 to 12 yards. Worth 12c to 15c. Reduced to 10c. Remnant price. 634c

Lot of 27 Large Double-bed Comforts, light weight for summer use; covered with best grade silkolines, filled with soft fluffy white down. Values \$1.50 and \$2.00. Reduced to 98c

Wings and Fancy Feathers, in black, white and beautiful colors; stylish trimmings for summer hats. Values worth 98c to \$2.00. Reduced to 19c

Trimmed Hats, in many styles, including wheat, grass, roses, etc. Values worth 50c to \$1.00. Reduced to 10c

Jet Ornaments, in many very stylish effects. Values worth 15c to \$1.00. Reduced to 15c

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