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Invite particular attention to their unusually large stock of Sterling Silver Forks and Spoons of the newest patterns, and to their general assortment of Silverware, which includes, besides the staple articles for the table, many novelties combining utility and ornament, handsomely cased and designed, especially for Wedding Presents. These goods are all new this season, and are sold at very moderate prices.

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TRUNKS, SADLERY, SATCHELS,
Whips, Shawl Straps, Robes,
HORSE COVERS, &c.,

In great variety, at the old established factory and salesrooms of

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LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK IN WASHINGTON, AT

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W. S. & J. E. SAMMONS,
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NEW FALL HATS JUST RECEIVED.

Gents' New Style Silk Hats, $4 and $5.
Splendid line of New Stiff Hats, $2 to $3.
New Shapes in Soft Fur Hats, $1.50 to $4.
The Very Best "Dollar Hats" in the city.
Nice assortment of Boys' and Children's Hats, at all prices, from 50 cents to $1.50, at

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Price Marked in Plain Figures on Each Hat.

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A full assortment of these STANDARD INSTRUMENTS always on hand, and FOR SALE or RENT at the lowest prices and on the easiest terms. Rents applied to purchase.

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Orders received for Tuning and Repairing.

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REMINGTON SEWING MACHINES.

During the next thirty days we propose selling for CASH ONLY, our entire stock of Plain Table, Half Cabinet and Two Drawers and Drop Leaf Machines, at prices ranging from

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Recommended by physicians generally as a sure cure for Colds, Coughs, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Is composed of fine old Rye Whisky and pure White String Rock Candy. $1 per bottle, $4 per gallon.

Geo. W. Driver.
14 Depot 451 Pennsylvania avenue.

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Baltimore and Potomac Depot, corner Sixth and B Streets.

MORNING.		EVENING.	
Wash'gton night line	6:25	Balt., Phila. & Boston	1:00
Alexandria	6:40	Richmond day line	1:10
Alexandria	7:40	Alexandria	1:25
Alexandria	8:25	Alexandria	3:25
Baltimore accom	8:45	Limited express	4:05
North and West	8:55	Alexandria	4:46
Alexandria	9:25	Washington day line	4:55
Alexandria	10:25	Alexandria	5:25
Wash'gton passenger	11.00	Alexandria	6:40
Alexandria	11:25	Wash'gton passenger	6:50
		Alexandria	7:25
		North and West	9:00
		Richmond night line	9:55
		Alexandria	12:25

Baltimore and Ohio Depot, corner New Jersey Avenue and C Street.

MORNING.		EVENING.	
†St. Louis & Cin. ex	5:00	†Balto. ac	1:30
†Phila. & N. Y. ex	6:35	Balto. ac	4:30
†Chicago & Pittsburg ex	7:00	N. Y., Phila & Bos. ex	5:00
Balto. & way stations	8:20	Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Freck, Hagerstown, Pt. of Rocks and way stations	5:05
Frederick ac. (Met. branch)	8:25	†Balto. ac	6:37
Balto & Annap. ex	8:27	†Balto. ex	7:30
Martinsburg and Hagerstown ac. (Met. branch)	9:45	†Balto. & way stations	7:55
†Balto. ac	10:30	†Chicago & St. Louis	8:00
Balto ex	11:30	†N. Y., Phil. & Bos. ex	9:40

†Arrive daily. Others Sundays excepted.

☞ For the time of departure of trains see advertisements elsewhere.

New Advertisements.

W. W. Metcalf.
Lost—A handkerchief case.
For sale—Watch and chain.
Trustee's sale—E. A. McIntire.
Notice—Expiration of licenses.
For sale—Lots on First street northeast.
E. A. McIntire—Wanted—Three unfurnished rooms.

Thermometric Readings.

OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, U. S. A.,
October 22, 1879.

7 a. m.	59	9 p. m.	64
11:35 a. m.	59	11 p. m.	63
12 m.	64	Maximum	65.5
2 p. m.	65	Minimum	56
[illegible] p. m.	65		

Indications.

For New England and the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy and cloudy weather, with *frequent light rain*, warm southerly, veering to colder northwest winds, falling, followed by rising barometer.

FOR Shades, go to Julius Lansburgh's.

AN opportunity seldom offered, as Naudain, 709 Market Space, is over-stocked with auction White Blankets, and to reduce it, will give for a short time twenty per cent. off.

SANITARY SUGGESTIONS.

Annual Report of Health Officer Townshend.

Operations of His Office During the Past Year—Some Important Recommendations—A Law Needed for the Preservation of the Fisheries—Estimates for the Next Fiscal Year, &c.

The Health of the City.

The annual report of Health Officer Townshend was submitted to the District Commissioners yesterday. The synopsis of the operations of the department shows that during the year 18,775 nuisances were reported and abated, 24,036 pounds of meat, 2,816 bushels of fruit and vegetables, 36,765 pounds of fish and 17,828 bushels oysters condemned as unfit for food; examinations and reports made on 2,275 citizens' complaints; burials at public expense, 620; examination of local cause of disease, 187; animals impounded, 5,397; 6,415 dead animals, 6,463 tons of garbage, 24,667 barrels of night soil removed and 4,601 burial permits issued.

He recommends that in all instances where it can possibly be done that the sewers be extended the entire length of the populated alleys. He urges an amendment to existing laws so that the ordinances regarding soap factories' rendering establishments may be enforced and that some arrangement be effected for the daily collection of garbage in July, August and September. Three hundred and eight shanties unfit for habitation were condemned. Legislation is asked covering the subject of nuisances on the property of non-residents. He urges as a sanitary necessity the establishment of manure and offals depot. Better house drainage and careful inspection of plumbing is urged. He urges also the necessity for providing some less offensive means for cleaning sewer traps.

He recommends that Congress be asked to enact a law prohibiting the sale of shad and herring in the District after May 31, and after the manner of our game laws make it a penalty to expose for sale or have in possession any such fish after that date. In regard to the sanitary improvements in public schools he states that the efforts of the office in this direction have been attended with gratifying results. The cost of medicines furnished for the sick poor was $1,385 30; salaries of physicians, $1,485; total expenses of the five-and-a-half months during which this service has existed, $2,900, making an annual cost of about $6,400. He requests an appropriation of $7,000 for this service, and also $4,000 for food for the sick poor. Under the head of offensive trades, including asphalt works, oyster-shell kilns, soap factories and an ammonia factory, he recommends that all persons be required to obtain permits from the Health Officers before an offensive trade can be conducted.

Legislation is needed to require physicians to report cases of zymotic diseases, and to regulate the slaughter of animals for food. The estimates for the office for the next fiscal year amounts to $25,400. During the year there were 4,309 deaths registered, showing an annual death-rate of 25 354 per 1,000; 19.263 per 1,000 for the white, and 37.732 per 1,000 for the colored population. The increase in total deaths over the preceding year was seventy-eight; 150 deaths occured from violence; 3,816 births were reported during the year, of which 2,117 were white, and 1,699 were colored. There were 712 marriages reported, making an increase of 173 over the number reported for the preceding year, 516 being white couples, 193 colored, and three couples were married of which in each case one was white and the other colored.

Operations of the Health Office.

The following is Health-Officer Townshend's report of the operations of his office for the week ending October 18, 1879: Nuisances reported, 742; referred, 122; abated, 713; referred to Commissioners, 23; official notices issued, 85; citizens' complaints, 54; deaths from all causes reported, 48; cases of death investigated by coroner, 3; burials at public expense, 12; investigations for local causes of disease, 4; tons of garbage removed, 146; dead animals removed, 107. Marine products inspected—9,867 bushels oysters, 2,173 bunches fish, 5,400 taylors, 950 trout, 19 sheepheads, 68 terrapins, 1,179 crabs. Marine products condemned—2,537 bushels oysters, 129 bunches fish, 579 crabs. Unwholesome food condemned—15 pounds bacon, 467 pounds beef, 151 pounds mutton, 11 salt tongues, 6 pounds smoked sausage, 128 pounds veal, 7 ducks, 2 rabbits, 16½ bushels apples, 76 quarts lima beans, 17 pecks string beans, 323 cabbages, 62½ dozen cucumbers, 114½ dozen corn, 35 cymlings, 207 egg-plants, 5 pecks pears, 2 bushels peaches, 5 pecks potatoes, 14 pumpkins, 4 pounds grapes, 23½ bushels tomatoes, 10 bunches radishes, 2 bushels turnips, 2 dozen squashes, 5 watermelons, 36½ bushels miscellaneous vegetables. Pound report—82 animals impounded; 18 redeemed, 61 killed, 26 in pound. Report of the physicians to the poor—213 patients were treated, of which 90 were white and 123 colored; 252 visits were made and 86 office consultations held; 36 orders for food were issued to sick poor persons.

Mortality for One Week.

The total mortality in the District of Columbia for the week ending Saturday, October 18, 1879, was 48, or at the rate of 14.68 per 1,000 per annum: Of these decedents 7 were white males, 13 white females, 12 colored males and 16 colored females, showing an annual death-rate of 9.12 per 1,000 for the white, and 26 for the colored population. The deaths by classes were as follows: Zymotic diseases, 8; constitutional, 11; local, 20; developmental, 8; violence, 1. From phthisis pulmonalis or consumption there were 8 deaths; diseases of the nervous system, 6; senile debility, 4; typhoid fever and diseases of the heart, 3 each; diarrhœa, pneumonia, puerperal diseases and trismus, 2 each, and 1 each from dysentery, cholera infantum and œdema of the lungs and 1 suicide. Of the deaths 36 occurred in Washington, 6 in Georgetown, 3 in the county and 3 in the hospitals. Twenty-one of the decedents were natives of the District; 20 of other parts of the United States, and 7 foreigners. Three white and 13 colored were under 5 years of age; 8 white and 2 colored 60 years and over. The greatest mortality (9 deaths) occurred on the 16th, the least (6 deaths) on the 14th, 15th, 17th and 18th. Births reported, 62—white males, 20; white females, 16; colored males, 13; colored females, 13. Marriages reported, 29—white, 22; colored, 7. Still births, 6—white, 2; colored, 4.

PROVIDENT CONDUCTORS.

Annual Convention of Their Life Insurance Association.

The opening sessions of the annual convention of the Railroad Conductors' Life Insurance Association of the United States and Canada was held yesterday in Willard Hall. The association was called to order at 10 o'clock by President St. Clair, and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John A. Lanahan, of the Foundry Church. Judge H. H. Blackburn then delivered an address of welcome. In the absence of C. H. Stanchfield, who was chosen to deliver an address, W. S. Sears, of the Michigan Central road, delivered an address, taking for the subject of his remarks "Home." The Chair then appointed Henry P. Flutrow, John Houghtailing and George Harrison as the committee on credentials.

President St. Clair then delivered his annual address, dwelling especially upon the point that in mutual insurance there was a constant demand for individual effort. While the association has increased over 100 in membership during the past year, this number might have been largely augmented by the individual effort of the members.

Messrs. R. P. Brown, W. M. Russell, H. C. Guiteau, O. A. Bingham and C. E. Hurd were appointed as the committee on constitution and by-laws, and W. S. Sears, C. M. Ludwick, Ward Nichols, George Hanford and R. R. Hargis the committee on finance.

A recess was then taken until 1:30 o'clock. Upon reassembling the association adjourned until 3 o'clock and proceeded in a body to the Executive Mansion, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Hayes.

The association reassembled at 3 o'clock. The committee on credentials reported ninety-eight delegates present. The report of the executive committee was then submitted. It showed the association to be in a fairly prosperous condition and urged individual effort.

It also showed that there had been thirteen deaths and one person paid on account of the amputation of his arm. The present membership amounts to 1,471. The committee on finance reported that they had made a careful examination of the books, papers, &c., of the secretary and treasurer and found them correct in every particular. The report of the secretary and treasurer stated that the total receipts from all sources during the year were $20,257; the total expenditures, $20,187; balance, $70. The committee on constitution and by-laws recommended only one change—to make provision for admission into the association of superintendents, assistant superintendents and masters of transportation in active service. Action upon this recommendation was postponed until the next annual session. Messrs. Ward Nichols, W. S. Sears and S. Titus, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions suitable to the memory of the late Samuel Cormack, of Centralia, Ill., one of the original charter members, made their report, which was adopted.

The following named places in which to hold the next annual convention were nominated: Cleveland, Cincinnati, Kansas City, St. Paul and Williamsport. Pending action upon this question the association adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

A STEM-WINDER Waltham Watch $12.50, in two-ounce coin silver cases, at R. Harris & Co.'s, 435 Seventh street.

Resumption of Work on the Channel Across the Flats.

Work will be resumed on the channel across the flats this morning, the dredge "Argus," which has been undergoing repairs, having been pronounced all ready by her builders. The cut through the flats will be 3,000 feet in length, and it is expected that it will take all the winter to strike the Maryland side, the work having been commenced at the Virginia end of the "big marsh." The Argus has been lengthened to eighty-five feet, and her decks raised two feet, thus giving her more power. She has buckets two and a-half yards long, and it is estimated that they can handle 3,000 yards of material daily. Her hoisting apparatus is eighty-horse power and is entirely new; in fact, all the old machinery has been taken out of her and its place supplied with new. The dredge as at present constituted has more power than any ever used in these waters, and Captain E. L. Fields, who has charge of her, is satisfied that her workings will be of the best and most successful character.

THE Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-a-half street, use only S. S. White's artificial teeth, Philadelphia. Price $7 per set.

Entertaining the Fruit Growers.

Colonel William H. Chase, chairman of the committee of arrangements for the late fair and art loan exhibition of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, and his excellent wife, entertained a large number of friends at their residence, 1125 Eleventh street, last night. The company included all the officers of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association and the several committees having charge of the late fair. The evening was most pleasantly spent. Mrs. Colonel Edward Daniels and Crypti Palmoni lent their efficient aid to the enjoyment of the evening. Colonel and Mrs. Chase possess the peculiar faculty of knowing how to entertain, and it is needless to say that all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Refreshments were served, and the rest of the evening was spent in social chat. At the suggestion of Colonel Chase it was resolved to participate in the industrial procession on the opening day of the Fair. One of Knox's six-horse busses has been engaged for the occasion, and twenty members will represent the association.

FOR Lace Curtains, go to Julius Lansburgh's

Urging Mr. Bowen's Claims.

The promised delegation in the interest of ex-Mayor Sayles J. Bowen waited upon the President yesterday and urged the appointment of Mr. Bowen as District Commissioner in place of Captain Phelps. The delegation, which numbered about thirty, was headed by Mr. A. K. Brown. Among those who where present were Thomas A. Lazenby, George Holmes, M. M. Holland, O. S. B. Wall, C. C. Smith, Dr. Brackett, Rev. Henry Bailey, W. A. Talliaferro, O. D. Barrett, Joseph Hodgson, P. P. Cunningham, B. F. Clark, Charles Peters and Captain Sinter. Messrs. Browne, Barrett and Holland spoke and urged the appointment of Mr. Bowen. Mr. Holland presented a petition in Mr. Bowen's favor, signed by Frederick Douglass, J. M. Langston, Dr. Purvis and others. The President concluded the interview by saying that he would consider their remarks and papers, and hoped to decide correctly.

UPHOLSTERING a specialty at Julius Lansburgh's.

The Hall-Gilman Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Orville D. Hall and Miss Ida M. Gilman was the occasion of a large gathering last evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. D. Gilman, at No. 1025 Tenth street. Many friends of both parties were present from New York, Philadelphia and this city. Mr. Hall's associates in the office of the Washington Gas Light Company attended in full force, and the gas company was also represented by its president, Mr. B. H. Bartol, of Philadelphia, and other officers. Rev. Byron Sunderland tied the knot that united the destinies of the couple. The presents received by the bride were numerous and of the most costly description. The festivities incident to the occasion were continued until the time arrived for the departure of the couple for the depot. They left on the 10:15 train for New York, intending to spend some days on a wedding tour.

Elegant Solitaire Ring.
2 carats, perfect, brilliant, $130. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Scholarships at the Johns Hopkins University.

Commissioner Dent, Superintendent Wilson, Trustees Lovejoy and Brown and Mr. Birney, when they visited Baltimore last Tuesday, arranged for the reception of two pupils of the District public schools in the Johns Hopkins University, under the terms of the will of the late Johns Hopkins, which provided for free scholarships for the District. As the number to which the District is entitled is not set forth, Commissioner Dent and his associates conferred with the officers and faculty of the university for the purpose of determining this point. It was agreed that two should be sent. The Commissioners will address a formal communication to the officers of the university requesting that number, and, as already agreed, a favorable reply will be received.

HAVE your house furnished by the popular carpet furnisher, Julius Lansburgh, Odd-Fellow's Hall.

An Attempted Suicide Prevented.

A man named W. E. Harris, a resident of Baltimore, who has been on a spree in this city for several days past, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. He went into the restaurant of Mr. Joseph Platz on the Avenue, near Sixth street, and sat down to a table. In a few minutes, thinking himself unobserved, he drew a razor from his pocket and made a gash across his throat, luckily inflicting only a slight wound. Before he could repeat the operation Mr. Platz caught his arm and wrested the razor from him. Officer Byrnes was summoned and took Harris over to Police headquarters, where his wound was dressed, and he was then locked up for safe keeping.

A Gent's "Waltham" Stem-Winder,
Solid gold cases, handsomely engraved, $30. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

A Happy Wedding Party.

A happy party assembled at the parsonage of St. Paul's English Lutheran church at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The occasion was the wedding of Mr. Ed. B. Corcoran, of Annapolis, and Miss Annie V. Harmon, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, Rev. S. Domer. There was a little gathering of friends, who wished the couple a life of uninterrupted happiness.

The Best 1.50, $2.00, $2.50, and $3.00
Men's fine Congress gaiters at J. Brock's, 433 Seventh street.

THE THOMAS STATUE.

Arrangements for the Unveiling—An Orator Selected.

General McCook, of the local executive committee of the Army of the Cumberland, received a dispatch last evening from the Hon. Stanley Mathews accepting the invitation to deliver the address at the unveiling of the Thomas statue. Active preparations continue to be made looking to the complete success of the coming reunion.

The following-named gentlemen have been appointed on the committee of finance, making preparations for the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland: W. G. Metzerott, James H. Saville, William Dixon, William Thompson and Hon. M. G. Emery. Thomas J. Fisher was appointed treasurer of the finance committee. Most elaborate preparations are being made for the unveiling. A platform will be erected about the statue, and seats will be arranged for over 5,000 persons. Triumphal arches will be erected over the streets in the immediate neighborhood of the statue and the grand stand will be handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. When the veil is raised from the statue a cannon salute will be fired, after which the oration will be delivered. The Marine Band and a choir of 100 voices will attend to the musical part of the programme, which has been composed specially for the occasion.

FOR Carpets, go to Julius Lansburgh's.

Adjourned for a Wedding.

At the conclusion of business in the Criminal court yesterday Judge Hagner adjourned the court until to morrow, in order to give himself an opportunity of attending the wedding of his cousin, Miss Agnes W. Randall and Dr. T. Barton Brune, of Baltimore, which will take place at St. Anne's church, Annapolis, this morning. The wedding will be a big event in Annapolis. Large parties of wedding guests are expected from both Washington and Baltimore, and in order to accommodate them a special train will run to Annapolis from Odenton, connecting with the 8:35 train from Washington and the 9:15 train from Baltimore, on the Baltimore & Potomac railroad.

What Time Is It?
$35 for a solid gold Waltham or Elgin Stem-Winding Watch, at R. Harris & Co.'s 435 Seventh street.

Bound for the Penitentiary.

Colonel W. A. Maupin, deputy marshal of the Western district of Virginia, accompanied by two other deputies, arrived in the city yesterday with four prisoners for Albany penitentiary and secured them at Police headquarters until 10:15 o'clock last evening, when they were put on a train and taken to their future stopping place. The names, crimes and terms of imprisonment of the criminals were: Dan and Tom Henkell, counterfeiting, four years each; William Cundiff, robbing United States mails, two years, and Alexander Norvell, same offense, one year.

$7.50 for Solid Silver Watches,
Gent's and boy's sizes, fully warranted. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

A Sudden Suspension.

The announcement of the failure of Mr. James G. Naylor, the builder, caused some excitement yesterday. His employees were notified yesterday morning to stop work, and work was suspended on the various buildings in course of erection by Mr. Naylor. The extent of Mr. Naylor's liabilities are as yet unknown. The work on the new school buildings under contract with the District will be prosecuted by his bondsmen, Messrs. Alfred Richards and Thomas Lewis. Mr. Naylor's sudden suspension is attributed to the low figure at which he has taken contracts.

Fine Diamond Ring,
7 stones, superbly mounted, $35. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

The Lehman-Smith Case.

The case of J. W. Lehman, charged with an assault upon William E. Smith, was heard in the Police court yesterday and dismissed, as the evidence indicated that Smith was the aggressor, having struck Lehman several times before the blows were returned. Lehman and his friends deny that he was at the store Saturday morning and ejected on account of obnoxious conduct, or that he used any blunt instrument, or anything but his fist in defending himself.

Handsome Diamond Ring,
7 stones, white, 2¼ carats, $85. Jacobs Bros., 1229 Pennsylvania avenue.

Home Missionary Work.

A lecture will be given on the 30th instant at Odd-Fellows' Hall in aid of the American Missionary Industrial Association, which has for its object the establishment of a school for teaching trades to youths who are idle in the streets. It is hoped to get the institution in running order soon, so that by the time Congress assembles it can reasonably claim and expect some action that will give it substantial support. The object commends itself to all good citizens.

JULIUS LANSBURGH, the popular Carpet furnisher.

The Inaugural Procession.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL FAIR ASSOCIATION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 22, 1879.

The unexpected magnitude of the proposed Inaugural Procession will make it utterly impossible for said procession to enter the Fair grounds. In all other respects the programme as announced by the executive committee is approved and will be carried out.

WILLIAM M. GALT,
W. J. TWINING, vice-pres't,
W. H. CLAGGETT,
H. H. BLACKBURN,
WILLIAM B. REED,
Board of Directors.

CITY NOTES.

—The only Turkish (hot air) Bath in the city, 509 E street, near Judiciary Square.

—The new hot-air and Turko-Russian bathroom will reopen October 25th at 903 E street northwest.

—The *best* Vienna bread in the city can be obtained only at F. Freund's, 702 Ninth street northwest; also confectionery.

—Mr. Lewis Clephane denies the soft impeachment of being among the Bowen delegation which called upon the President yesterday, as stated in the *Star* of last evening.

—In the case of Kate Carpenter against John R. Carpenter for divorce, the decree of April 16, 1879, denying the prayer, has been modified to dismissing the bill without prejudice.

—The District Commissioners yesterday appointed the following station-keepers as special officers: Dennis Loftus, John W. Howell, Richard W. Montgomery, Henry C. Cattell, James Coggins, Augustus L. Schultze, Henry H. Cassidy, Herbert A. Wilson, William E. Gates, Junius B. Slack and Dominick C. Connelly.

—Low Spencer, a Dutch comedian, well known in this city, shot his wife in the Adelphi Theatre, at Denver, Col., September 24, for which he was arrested, but subsequently released on bail. His wife is professionally known as Marie Zoe, and has frequently performed in the variety theatres on the Southern circuit.

—The many friends of Mr. William Mollerus, the talented flutist, will be pained to learn that he is seriously ill with gastritis and an inmate of Providence Hospital. His uniform urbanity of character and kindness of heart have made him such a universal favorite that his speedy recovery is wished and hoped for by hundreds.

—Mr. R. B. Warden, counsel for Lieutenant J. P. Walker, U. S. A., in the *habeas corpus* case yesterday filed his reply to the answer of Superintendent Godding, of the Insane Asylum, denying in general the allegation made by the latter excepting the official papers emanating from the War Department. The cause will be heard this afternoon.

Marriage Licenses.

The clerk of the court has issued marriage licenses to the following applicants: E. B. Corcoran, of Annapolis, Md., and Annie V. Harmon, of this city; O. D. Hall, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ida M. Gilman, of this city; J. L. Buxton, of Frederick County, Md., and Frances A. Duley, of Georgetown, D. C.; Valdaman Jackson and Amanda Webb; H. J. Ladson and Hannah L. Gregory; J. G. Welch and Mary Scott.

THE COLLINS CASE.

The Validity of the Health Ordinances Tested.

A case of considerable importance to the citizens of the District yesterday occupied the attention of the Supreme court of the District. Some time ago a suit was brought by the District of Columbia against Jacob H. Collins for maintaining a nuisance injurious to health by storing and keeping scraps, fat and other offensive animal matter in a building within the city limits. The charges were first heard in the Police court and judgment given for the District. It was then brought up on *certiorari*. The information was based upon an ordinance of the Board of Health defining what a nuisance was, and the punishment imposed for maintaining one. The questions interposed by the defense are: First, Has the Police court general jurisdiction in nuisances cases? Second, Has it special jurisdiction? Was the Board of Health authorized by the organic act of 1871 to pass laws to punish persons for keeping nuisances injurious to health, and to enforce the same by fine and imprisonment under criminal process? Is the ordinance of said Board passed November 19, 1875 a law or ordinance of the District of Columbia in force therein?

The plaintiff claims that an ordinance of the Board of Health is a law binding on the people of the District, and can be enforced by the Police court. This the defendant denies, and sustains by citing the case of Bates against the Distict of Columbia, where the court in general term decided that the ordinance was not law. The counsel for the District asks the court to review this case and overrule it, being satisfied that it was not correct, and evident, from examination of the opinion of the court, delivered by Justice Olin, that it was based upon an entire misapprehension of the law and the facts in the case. Messrs. Riddle and Miller appeared for the District, and Messrs. Birney & Birney for the defendant.

I HAVE a full assortment of fine Merino Underwear for ladies, gentlemen and children, including Union suits, at lowest prices.

ANNIE K. HUMPHERY,
430 Tenth street.

A Jolly Tin Wedding.

The tin wedding of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Winter was the occasion of a very enjoyable surprise party tendered them Monday evening by their friends. The whole affair, the credit of which belongs to Professor Widdows, was voted to have been the best-managed surprise party of the season. The friends, to the number of about sixty, at 8 o'clock presented themselves at the good doctor's door and marched into the rooms, headed by Mr. Harrison Dingman, followed by Rev. Dr. Lanahan and other gentlemen with toot horns, tin whistles and tin trumpets, and with their ladies and themselves loaded down with tinware sufficient to open a good-sized tin store, and with edibles enough to stock a confectioner's establishment.

The honorable position of rear guard was filled by General W. T. Sherman and his daughter. The gifts were numerous and both useful and ornamental. The remainder of the evening was spent in a way that will cause it to be remembered for many years not only by the surprising party, but by the recipients.

The Twenty-six-Hour Match.

A meeting of the pedestrians interested in the approaching twenty-six-hour match and their backers was held last evening. The time for holding the walk was a matter which gave rise to considerable debate, but it was finally settled last evening that it should be held on the 14th and 15th of November at Odd-Fellows' Hall. Another meeting will be held Saturday night, and until that time the entries will remain open.

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Charged With Slander.

Jacob Xander, by his counsel, Lem Tolriner, has entered suit against John Oberheim for slander, claiming $10,000 damages. The offensive language was that the plaintiff kept a bad house, which Xander believe injured his reputation to the extent of the damages claimed.

Auction Sale To-day.

By John Sherman, United States Marshal's sale.

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre—"The Tourists."

Despite the cloudiness of the sky, a large audience accompanied "The Tourists in a Pullman Palace Car" on their trip last night. "The Tourists" were in excellent spirits, and kept their company in a continuous state of merriment. The company will appear on three more evenings and at a matinee. Next week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Florence in the "Mighty Dollar."

Ford's Opera-House—"U. S. Buttons."

The Tracy Titus Opera Troupe gave another highly enjoyable representation of "Buttons" last evening. The music becomes more pleasing as it grows familiar to the ear, and the individual parts continue to be ably taken care of. Miss Randall as *Mrs. Alias Ketchum* does catch 'em (joke!)—that is, high encomiums—all the time, and Miss Montejo as *Miss Columbia* is also greatly admired. The other characters are ably presented. The company remain but this week, and will be succeeded by Gus Williams, in his new success, "Our German Senator."

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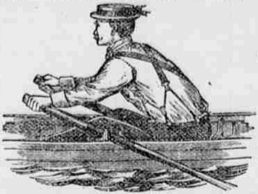

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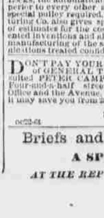

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