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We have too large a stock and think it best to "thin it out" now while business is brisk and the demand for Bedroom Furniture on the increase. So, beginning to-day, we shall sell:

Antique Oak Suites, that were... \$15 for \$11.50
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Just two more days of Silver week! Seems to me every lady in the city must have been here.

There are so many cute silver articles at little prices.

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We commence Saturday a line of big, handsome coaches, connecting with the Metropolitan Street Railway on Capitol street and the cable cars at High street and Pennsylvania avenue. Crops made hourly and half-hourly from 8 a. m. to 12 at night. As for the fare, it's handsome and better than ever.

Here Are

BARGAINS.

500 HATS.	39c
750 HATS.	49c
1,000 HATS.	49c
1,250 HATS.	58c
1,500 HATS.	\$1.19
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Any Straw or Felt Hat in the house.

I. NEWMAN,
Hatter and Fitter,
822 Seventh Street N. W.
Near the car, 1st St.

BROOKLAND ITEMS.

The ladies' auxiliary of the mite society had a large attendance at their meeting Thursday afternoon. They completed arrangements for their lawn party, which will be held on the grounds of Mr. J. B. Lord, at the entertainment committee is Mesdames Lynch, Marston, and Anderson. Mesdames Walbridge, Burrows, Maxwell, and Thompson will take charge of the fancy table; Mrs. J. B. Lord, Mrs. Ed. Reynolds, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Rhine, Mrs. Olin, and Mrs. Quackenbush will serve refreshments. The lemonade stand will be conducted by the Mesdames Marston, Lynch, Eas, Hammond, Lord, Birch, Roush, and Griffin.

The financial standing of the Episcopal Church was read to the parishioners by Mr. W. P. Armstrong, and shows that a debt of only \$1,000 remains on the church property. The church will be formally dedicated on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Crowe will conduct the services and Rev. Mr. Back, of Rock Creek, will deliver the sermon. There will be a full vestal choir, with Mrs. Jere Johnson as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Marston, Lincoln avenue, gave a reception to the operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company. About 100 operators and their families were present and enjoyed a delightful evening. Mr. Marston is general manager of this district.

Mr. Charles Chapman, of Washington, has purchased the pretty cottage lately erected by Mr. Marston on Hartford street, and will take possession shortly.

Miss Pauline Healey and Miss Lottie Spencer are the guests of Mrs. Smoot, on Queen street.

Mr. Henry T. Durand, a retired capitalist of New Haven, Conn., has been visiting Col. and Mrs. Joan Lewis, at the Tower house.

Mrs. Marie Kisson Tibbels, widow of Col. William Lynn Tibbels, the distinguished jurist of New York, is making a short visit here.

Confessions of an Opium Eater. This remarkable and intensely fascinating book, by Thomas de Quincey, one of the most extraordinary writers ever written, is offered free to Times readers, who subscribe for one month, at 35 cents.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10c and 25c. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

BOYER WAS ACQUITTED

Though Evidence Was Positive
Jury Remained Unconvinced.

A SURPRISE TO EVERYBODY

Accused Claimed He Was Being Persecuted by the Police—Several More Cases Against Him—Taylor to Be Tried Monday and Relying Upon His Sister to Clear Him.

L. M. Boyer was yesterday acquitted of house-breaking. He was indicted for breaking into the store of William H. Truslow, in Anacostia, on May 25. It was proved that Boyer and his brother-in-law, George Taylor, on the morning after the robbery, gave a battered cent for cigars at Truslow's store, from which it had disappeared the night before; also that Taylor had paid a twenty-cent French piece out at No. 1091 H street northwest, on the same morning. The coins were in evidence.

The cent was identified by Howard Keady, Mr. Truslow's clerk, and Mr. Mesner, who gave the French coin to Mr. Truslow, said the coin Taylor passed was the same he had owned. Police officers testified that Boyer had told Taylor to take the blame on himself, and had written notes to the same effect, also promising to get Taylor out. The goods found in Boyer's house were identified by Mr. Truslow's clerk as those they had marked in the store.

Taylor testified he had given Boyer about eighty pennies on the morning of the robbery, but afterward stated that he had secured the goods and money from an unknown man at Boyer's house till 6 o'clock the following night.

Boyer, on the stand for himself, said he had been abused by the police and accused of a conspiracy to prevent the prosecution of Policemen Marr and Reagan, and they were trying to get even with him. He said he was not a member of the A. P. A., as had been charged. He denied knowing anything about the goods till they were found by the police. In this he was supported by Taylor's testimony.

It was shown in the trial that Taylor is now serving a sentence from the police court for larceny.

MORE CASES AGAINST BOYER. There are several more cases against Boyer, but it is not known whether further indictments can be made out.

Taylor will be tried Monday, and the testimony of Miss Boyer, his sister, is relied upon to prove an alibi for him. Taylor was allowed to remain in the room while Boyer was being tried, contrary to the order of court. Judge Cole was about to dismiss the jury and order a new trial, but Attorney Woodworth, for the defense, urged that it was an oversight and Judge Cole passed it over.

The verdict was a surprise to many.

ST. PAUL'S LAWN FETE.

It has proved a gold mine for the Church. The beautiful fete on the lawn lawns adjoining the rectory of St. Paul's Catholic Church, corner of Fifteenth and V streets northwest, under the auspices of the Sunday school of that church, has proved a veritable gold mine to those in charge.

A gala scene was presented last evening, the many handsome booths which are scattered on the lawn being continually surrounded by throngs of young folks who spent an exceedingly enjoyable time in the cool retreat.

The flying horses and refreshment booths were in great demand and the amusement stand where claxon-voiced young men proclaimed "Three throws for 5 cents. If you break a pipe you get a cigar," to the great enjoyment of the younger generation. The fete is under the direction of Mr. Charles A. Dunn, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted by Messrs. Hall, Elbert, Straub, Reily, Sheridan, and Furney.

The various booths were attended as follows: Refreshment booth, No. 1, Miss Katherine Roach, assisted by Mesdames Sheridan, Harding, Carstairs, Colton, and Mesdames Ford, Brasco, Harbison, Ship, Phillips, McKim, Lay, Phelps and Duns.

Refreshment booth, No. 2, by Mrs. Thomas O'Neil, assisted by Mesdames Dunn and Conroy, and Mesdames Lusk, K. Dyer, D. Dyer, Simpson, Eleanor Simpson, E. Erick, H. Erick, G. Dunn, Albert, Young, Long and Reily.

Floral booth—Miss Josephine Keilher, assisted by Mesdames Brown and Riley. Candy booth—Mrs. George Aiken, and Mrs. M. B. Hays, assisted by Mesdames Dwyer, Green and Keiser and Mesdames Berie Hunt, Snow, Tranter, Custer, Montgomery, Hunt, and George Walsh.

Amusement booth—Mr. John H. Koch, assisted by Messrs. Harvey Dyer, Raymond S. Doubleday, and Otto Willebrandt. Harry A. Smith—Mr. John H. Sheridan, assisted by Messrs. Frank E. Loder, Joseph Boyle, and Thomas L. McEwen.

Soda Water Fountain—Messrs. William Ruler and Gerald Griffin.

During the evening delightful music was rendered by Prof. Talbot's orchestra.

MINISTER RANSOM'S HEALTH.

His Official Duties in Mexico Were Not Interfered With.

Letter received here from members of the Ministry of Ransom since he returned to North Carolina from Mexico, pronounce as unfounded the report that Mr. Ransom was unable while in Mexico to attend to his official duties, on account of illness. He is now with his family at Bowling Rock, in the North Carolina mountains, where he is expected to remain for a short while, the purpose of his recreation after which he will probably make a visit to Washington.

Faithful Wife Divorced.

Alexander R. Slocum was yesterday granted a divorce from Sarah J. Slocum. They were married here on September 27, 1889, and lived together till July, 1891. He then found her guilty of wronging him. The bill for divorce was filed April 10, and the case was referred on May 14 to R. J. Murray. He is given custody of their child, five years old.

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CHILDREN TRAINED TO BEG

Three of Geo. Lively's Female Associates in Police Court With Babies.

Two of Them and a Boy Sent to the Workhouse—Another Baby Removed by Lively's Companion.

The sequel to the abduction of Mary Moran by the gypsies, as told in The Times, transpired yesterday at the police court, when a band of alleged fortune tellers appeared before Judge Kimball to answer to the charge of vagrancy. The group consisted of three women, one baby and a ten-year-old boy, and the evidence against the elders, including the ten-year-old, was that they live by begging and prying upon the community. It was by these people that the Moran child was kidnapped.

The prisoners answered to the names of Nannie Lively, Laura Gordon, and Walter Lively, whose habitation was shown to be a tumble-down shanty, manufactured of dry goods boxes, on Congress Heights.

Sergeant Anderson and Policemen Robey were the prosecuting witnesses. When the boy was arraigned they testified that he always begged. The boy had in effect admitted, stating that his mother sent him out on that mission.

"There are two of us who beg," said the child.

Lawyer Moss endeavored to avert the impending sentence, but Judge Kimball had previous knowledge of the family habits, and upon the evidence of the policemen sent the diminutive representative of the Romany life to the workhouse for sixty days, in default of a \$20 bond.

The women and the babies were then presented, the former to answer to the offense charged. The officers alleged that the children have been carried about the streets to excite sympathy, but this the women denied. Nannie Lively claimed to be the mother of one of the infants, and the other was procured by Laura Gordon, according to her own admission, at a Baltimore hospital.

The trio of fortune tellers denied the charge of begging, and Lawyer Moss exhausted his professional skill in the effort to sustain their case, but the judge was inexorable.

"I know these people," volunteered a juryman, "and they are a disgrace to our city. I know them for Laura Gordon and Nannie Lively. The Jones woman may go."

The lot was passed the face of one of the babies, and the other was in a state of semi-consciousness. Both were taken in charge by the court to be afterwards cared for, the two alleged mothers went to the workhouse, and the Jones woman, accompanied by the tumble-down shack on Congress Heights.

George Lively, alleged leader of the band, was not arrested, having escaped the officers by going to Baltimore.

In response to an order from the court, Agent Lewis, of the Society of Children's Guardians, went to the Lively house, near Congress Heights, for the other baby, supposed to have been left there after the arrest of the family. Agent Lewis was accompanied by Policemen Allen and the two effected an entrance into the dwelling, but no trace of the child, nor of Lillie May, the woman who was with Mary Moran, could be found.

After an investigation it was learned that the statement made in court yesterday by one of the women, that the night before she had secured the wagon on Half street, where it was left by her alleged father, and driving to the Lively house, near Heights by a circuitous route, loaded the vehicle with a number of articles, and also carried away one of the babies.

It is supposed that the baby was left by her father, and it is reported that Lively has joined a wandering tribe of gypsies which encamped near his home several days ago, but which are now said to be some where between Washington and Laurel.

HENRY LOVELESS' POWER.

Wants to Use It to Get Pure Candidates for Election. Henry Loveless, a small colored man, waited into police headquarters yesterday, and when stopped by the detective officer at the door, said he was looking for "General Frank," of the "United Corps." He was shown into Sanitary Officer Frank's office and told a wild and rambling story of having come to Washington to prevent a collision between the armies of Grant and Lee.

"You are the same man who came in here a few days ago," said the sanitary officer.

"I is, sir," answered the visitor, "but this time I comes in to tell you oh de power I has for bringing pure candidates for de next election."

He went on further to say that with the aid of several Masonic bodies he prevented the lynching of Coker some time ago, and was now about to solve the financial problem and bring it before the next session of Congress.

"I knows many things," he stated, "What is the running down your face?" asked Mr. Frank, catching sight of two yellow streams of something trickling down the man's forehead.

He explained it was only yellow and that he had used it as a preventative for sunstroke.

Officer Frank turned over Loveless to the police for medical examination as to his mental condition later in the day.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS.

Annual Meeting of the District Association Will Occur To-night.

The members of the Civil Service Reform Association of the District of Columbia will meet in parlor No. 10 of Willard's Hotel this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the transaction of important business. This is to be the annual meeting of the association which is a body of members, was organized about a year ago.

The principal orders of business on the programme are the election of officers and the ensuing year's report of the association, the work to be done and the consideration of methods for accomplishing the best results. The primary object of the association is to secure the best civil service rules to the offices of our local government, and in addition, to do all in its power to further the cause of civil service reform in its practical application.

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PUPILS' SONG FESTIVAL

Five Hundred Charming School Girls Sang in Chorus.

HELPED BY A FEW YOUTHS

Very Large Audience Witnessed a Pictoresque Scenic and Brilliant Musical Effect at the Academy. Prof. Tomlin's Praise of His Pupils. They Sang Eight Popular Numbers.

The first of the festival of song by the High School pupils, under the direction of Prof. William L. Tomlin, of Chicago, was given last evening at a very large audience at the Academy of Music. There were 500 young people on the stage.

With the exception of about thirty boys, the five hundred were composed of lovely charming scenic effect.

The picture from the door was one of singular beauty. All the girls were arrayed in white, or other light colors, the effect being that of the faces of a multitude of angels peering through masses of school girls, who were arranged with white, fleecy clouds.

They were so arranged, tier above tier, that the frame appeared to be a whole with a beautiful effect as a picture. An overflow, which occupied the space reserved for the orchestra.

TOMLIN PRAISES THE CHILDREN. During the performance Mr. Tomlin, whose appearance was greeted with hearty applause, took occasion to speak of the children under his tuition and the rapid and sympathetic manner they had acquired his methods. His reference to this was also enthusiastically received.

The commissioned officers of the High School Cadets were the ushers and everything in their line was done as neatly as it should go off in a festival of song.

The pupils acquitted themselves with great credit. Mr. Tomlin had made several selections, and a fine opportunity was given for the soprano and alto in chorus, and for a grand ensemble. It was in this last fact that the children displayed the power of the combination most effectively. On the other hand, nothing has been heard in Washington for many a day, sweeter or more harmonious, than the pure singing and grand choral strains of the children, who sang a Father's Love.

The children sang eight numbers, the popular ballads, perhaps, most attracted by the superb rendering of the Swanee River and Rollo's Song.

THOSE WHO ASSISTED.

Miss Powell charmed the audience by her graceful and artistic playing on the violin, and especially in the graceful and tuneful "Russian Song." The Apollo Quartet—Messrs. McFarland, Turpin, Reilly, and Ryan—doubled and redoubled their contribution, they were encored so often for their fine work.

The accompaniments were sympathetic and well rendered by Miss Powell, the organ accompaniments by Mr. Arthur May.

There will be another festival this evening in which the public will have the pleasure of hearing the best singing of the graded schools. For this programme is as follows:

Morning... Evening... Flower Girl's Song... Dixie... Apollo Quartet... Vocal March... Romance et Gavotte... The March of the Men of Harlech... All Among the Barley... Vocal Waltz... Good Night Waltz... Apollo Quartet.

The Lark... Cobler's Dance... Welcome Sweet Springtime... GEN. SMITH VERY ILL.

Soldier-Pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

Gen. Green Clay Smith, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, and a street car driver, very ill at his home, No. 611 Massachusetts avenue northeast. He has been in bed more than a week.

His indisposition started with a carbuncle, but he has grown worse and is now unable to take hardly any nourishment. His condition is not regarded as critical, but his family and friends are anxious about his condition.

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THEY ALL CAN SWIM TO-DAY

An Army of Disgruntled Youngsters

at the Bathing Beach Last Evening.

If It Had Not Been for Uncle David

They Would Have Captured the Potomac Bottom.

Perhaps the most tired, dusty, disappointed and disgusted crowd of youngsters ever seen at Washington was that which stood in front of the free bathing beach early yesterday evening. An afternoon paper had printed the intelligence that the place was open, and the news spread like wildfire. Every boy who possessed, or could beg, borrow or confiscate the price of a paper, invested, read the glad tidings to a score or more of his companions, and the pilgrimage to the jumping-off place began.

Some came on foot, some on bicycles, some in carriages, some in carts, some in rickshaws, but by hook or crook, all who heard of it, early or late, immediately repaired thither. By the time 6 o'clock had arrived the bank was full of them, the woods were full of them, while the momentous grounds resembled a sticky fly-paper on a hot summer day. Those who found no room to push ahead of those who were in the water.

It would have taken a double-rope of oxen and a barrel of molasses canly to get the advanced guard in line nearer the water. Somehow the cool, limpid liquid of the Potomac did not now possess the fascination for the youngsters which had inspired them as they tramped their weary way over the sunbaked common.

The difficulty was soon explained. Plucky Patrolman David J. Cotter, in the sandy beach, brandishing a stick, and with a sternly frowning face, was the instrument ironically termed the "father's delight." It consisted of a nicely contrived old-fashioned butter paddle.

But it was not the paddle that brought terror to the brave young hearts; it was the heavy waxed thread wound around it, the heavily waxed thread wound around it, and the recollection of many a dexterously dealt blow from the old tar's good right arm that kept the multitude in check.

Thus stood this modern Homeric at the beach, while the mighty mass of incorrigible surged like a sea before him. The boys knew it to be the time when Uncle David said no, he meant it. The houses were not ready, there was no life-buoy there, and if anyone should be drowned, well, they'd give him a black eye.

So he played the part of a father to them, and they left, fully assured that raw or done, they could swim on Saturday at 10 in the morning, for Papa Stevens and Uncle David had promised it.

Clover Bouts at Korman's. The glove contest at the Lyceum last night was up to the high standard of excellence set by Manager Stewart. The contests that have been given during the past two weeks have been by far the best to be seen in this city.

The bout as announced for the night was between John Ball, of Newark, N. J., and Charles Daly, of Washington. The latter was clearly no match for the clever lad from the north, and one round proved enough for him. The bout was declared a contest.

The audience was agreeably surprised by another man being immediately put on. Henry Mason, alias "Punchout," a well-built colored boy, was the new comer, and he put up an A. No. 1 fight. Ball had to fight to get