AFFAIRS OF THE DISTRICT

A Complaint of Foreign Matter in the Garbage Cans.

The Washington Fertilizer Company Objects to Certain Practices by Householders—Further Protests Relative to Changing Street Names

The increasing amount of foreign matter received with garbage collections is the subject of a complaint filed with the Commissioners by the Washington Fertilizing Company, the concern which has the city contract for the removal of garbage from the District. The complaint is voiced in two letters, one from the president of the company, M. M. Parker, and the second from A. J. Morse, superintendent of the garbage crematory.

Broken shells, tin cans, crab shells, and other foreign matter is what the objection is aimed at, and Mr. Parker claims that it costs the company about $2,000 per annum for extra help to remove this foreign matter, besides extensive damage to press cloths in the factory, even a greater loss to the company. Mr. Morse says:

"I beg to again call your attention to the large amount of foreign matter, which is daily received with the Washington garbage, such as tin cans, broken crockery, clam shells, glass, and, indeed, almost every other species of refuse matter. The service of two men have been almost constantly used at the factory endeavoring to separate this refuse before it gets into the digestors. It is impossible, however, to fully accomplish this, and much of the glass, crockery, and other substances gets into our presses, which as you well know, ruins our press cloths, and destroys our press racks. The expense in connection with this is constantly growing and becoming a very serious matter. A mule and cart is kept busy carting away the cans, and already it is a matter of considerable moment what disposition we shall be able to make of this refuse.

"I have been told that in Baltimore the collector will not remove garbage that has these foreign substances mixed up with it."

Warner Stutler, the Superintendent of Street Cleaning, informed Commissioner Ross yesterday, that a printed copy of the regulations had been placed in every residence in the District where garbage is collected. The regulations provide that no foreign matter shall be placed with the garbage, and also, that the garbage collector can refuse to collect garbage under such conditions. The regulations also provide for the placing of refuse matter, such as mentioned in the letter of Mr. Morse, in separate receptacles even from ashes. The collector of ashes takes away this refuse in sacks, and it is disposed of in an entirely different manner than the ashes.

What action will be taken to enforce the regulations in view of the complaint has not yet been determined on by the Commissioners.

Three additional letters, protesting against the proposed change of names for suburban streets have been received by the District Commissioners. One communication, written by Rear Admiral Thomas Selfridge, U. S. N., is addressed from Jamestown, R. I., where he now is. His letter follows:

"I have been informed that it is contemplated by you to change the name 'Kalorama Avenue,' on the corner of which and Columbia Road I have erected an expensive residence, to 'Yates Street.' If I am correct, I wish to make an earnest protest against such change. The present name has been in use for a long time, and a change would produce confusion of location.

"'Kalorama' is an Indian name, long applied to the locality where the avenue in question is found, of euphonious sound, and well adapted for a long and important avenue like the one in question, connecting Eighteenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue. On the other hand, the name 'Yates' is insignificant, and has no local significance, nor historical to my knowledge.

"If the name must be changed, though I know of no good reason for such agitation, let it be after one of the States or Territories, not already applied."

The second letter is from T. A. Whittington, 28 Quincy Street, transmitting an enclosed petition, representing fifteen heads of family and others, residing on Quincy Street, protesting against the proposed change of the name of that street to Quinn Place. Mr. Whittington says that if the change can be prevented by the Commissioners, the petitioners will be under lasting obligations.

The third letter is an extensive communication from Francis M. Cox, engaged in the legal profession at 416-418 Fifth Street, and an extensive owner of Eckington real estate, who submits his views regarding the proposed nomenclature of streets in sub-divisions in the northeastern and northwestern sections of the District. He says:

"Being the owner of improved real estate at the corner of Fourth and V Streets northeast, in the sub-division known as Centre Eckington, I beg leave to submit very briefly some views I have regarding the proposed nomenclature of streets, as set forth in the recent report of the Assistant Computing Engineer.

"My suggestions relate exclusively to sub-divisions in the northeastern and northwestern sections within the original alphabet of the city, but outside of Florida Avenue; such as Eckington, Centre Eckington, and Bloomingdale, and Le-Droit Park, and I express the views of some other property owners of those subdivisions as well as my own.

"Florida Avenue, which originally formed the northeastern boundary of the city, takes a southeasterly direction, thus bisecting a number of the lettered streets in the northwesterly and northeasterly sections of the city, from W Street northwest, to F or G Streets northeast.

"By the proposed plan of nomenclature it is proposed to change the names of all these streets from the crossing of Florida Avenue eastward; W Street becoming Wirt, V changing to Vail, U to Uhl, and so on. The effect of this will unquestionably be, not only to perpetuate Florida Avenue as the original boundary of the city, in conflict with the spirit of recent and contemporary legislation, but to create and increase, rather than reduce confusion in the ascertainment of localities. It will also, in the opinion of real estate men of this section, in which I fully concur, tend to impair the value of real estate in these sub-divisions, and thus operate as an unfair discrimination against them. The fact of being within the original alphabet of the city has been deemed to be, and doubtless, is, an element of value to property in these favored locations; but this fact will no longer be self-evident after the proposed nomenclature has been adopted.

"It must appear to your honorable Board upon the merest inspection of the plan of proposed alteration that there will be a considerable element of confusion and incongruity to a stranger who starts out for a drive along that fashionable thoroughfare of the northwestern section of the city known as Q Street, to find himself suddenly in Quarrel Street. The only explanation that can be given him is that he has crossed the original boundary line of a century ago and is now among what the old Romans termed 'the outside barbarians.'

"I have been made aware of the fact through the courtesy of Captain Newcomer, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, in a pleasant interview I had with him, that it is the hope and expectation of your honorable Board ultimately to remove this incongruity of nomenclature by the application of the same monosyllabic names to all the streets of the original city. But this hope and expectation is based solely on the further hope and expectation of obtaining the necessary power through the legislation of Congress, and may be long deferred.

"The practical point of my contention is, whether it is not better to suspend the exercise of the authority supposed to be derived from the act of 1893 in respect of those sub-divisions above referred to, which are already within the original alphabet of the city, until such time as Congress shall have conferred the authority to deal uniformly with the whole section covered by the original alphabet.

"Captain Newcomer, I thought, appeared in our talk to regard this point as not without force; and I hope that your honorable Board may, upon mature consideration, be convinced of the propriety of modifying the proposed plan for the present, to the extent indicated."

J. T. Petty, the Auditor, to whom the matter was referred, has reported an adverse recommendation upon the claim of Mrs. Amelia A. Sparks, nee Bliss, for compensation alleged to be due to her father, the late C. H. Bliss, as a street cleaning contractor for the District. In her letter presenting the claim Mrs. Sparks states that she is under the impression that money is due her father for work done as street cleaning contractor. She says that her father was the first one to have the contract for cleaning the streets of Washington, somewhere near the date of 1865 or 1870.

"The records show," Mr. Petty says, "that Mr. C. H. Bliss never held a contract under the consolidated government of the District of Columbia, nor do I find any trace of a contract between him and either of the late corporations of the District. I do find, however, that he held the office of Surveyor of the late corporation of Washington, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1888, and June 30, 1889, respectively. I also find that he was paid various sums at different times under a municipal appropriation for 'removal of nuisances.' I find similar entries in connection with the accounts of William Forsyth and P. H. Donegan, also former Surveyors of Washington, which indicate that the service was rendered in connection with the surveyorship and not in the capacity of contractors.

"In view of these facts, I am of the opinion that there is no foundation for the claim that compensation is due to the late C. H. Bliss for an uncompleted contract with the District of Columbia or either of the corporations which antedated the establishment of the present form of government."

Proposals have been submitted to the District Commissioners for the painting of the sides of the basement walls of the school building at Fifteenth and Rosedale Streets. H. Markward offers to do the work for $291.75, and John G. Campbell, the only other bidder, proposes to take the contract for $400.

CAUGHT WITH THE DIAMONDS.

The Washington Detectives Cause the Capture of "Kid" Farrell.

Prompt work on the part of Captain Boardman and his detectives yesterday resulted in the arrest in Philadelphia of an alleged diamond thief and the recovery of the stolen property, valued at over $1,000. It was all accomplished within seven hours after the robbery is supposed to have been committed.

The man under arrest is Kid Farrell, alias Diamond Dick, an alleged "tout" and race follower, and the accuser is Richard Brophy, a colored jockey, who lives at 43 Hanover Street northwest, and who had befriended the man who is supposed to have robbed him of his valuables.

Detective Sergeants Horne and Flather have gone to Philadelphia to appear against Farrell, who will later be brought back to this city in the custody of a United States marshal.

Brophy first met Farrell about six weeks ago while the former was riding on the race tracks around Cincinnati. Farrell appeared to have plenty of money, and whenever Brophy thought that he had a winning mount he "tipped" off the fact to his new friend. After returning to his home in this city, Brophy again found Farrell about the Marlboro and Brightwood race tracks. Farrell had a room at Ninth and P Streets northwest, but told Brophy that he was in hard luck and for several nights was provided with sleeping accommodations at the colored man's home.

Friday night, it is said, Farrell sat up in a chair all night, and early yesterday morning, it is charged, secured the key to a trunk from Brophy's pocket, and opening the trunk, secured $300 in cash, a diamond combination pin and stud, valued at $225; a charm set with two diamonds and two sapphires, valued at $90; a lady's solitaire diamond brooch, valued at $125; a gold hunting case watch, valued at $250; a gold chain, worth $16, and a razor, worth $3.50.

Brophy missed his companion when he awoke about 6:30 o'clock this morning, and on looking around discovered his loss. He visited Farrell's room on Ninth Street, but Farrell had left about ten minutes beforehand.

The matter was reported to the police and Detective Reynolds ascertained that Farrell had bought a ticket at the Pennsylvania Depot and taken the northbound 9 o'clock train. Shortly afterward Brophy received a message from Farrell, who instructed the messenger to say that a colored boy gave him the message. The message was to the effect that Farrell had been arrested by two New York detectives and was being taken back to that city. Telephone messages were immediately sent to the police of Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York and Brophy accompanied Detective Sergeant Flather to Baltimore, where it was thought Farrell might be found. Brophy had intended going to Fredericksburg, Va., yesterday to ride in the races there, but was unable to do so.

Before leaving the city, Detective Sergeant Flather recovered the lady's diamond brooch in a pawn shop, where it had been pawned for $35, and took it to Police Headquarters. Brophy told the detectives that Farrell had often spoken to him of a certain house on Josephine Street in Baltimore, and it was believed that the fugitive might go there. When the train which left Washington at 9 o'clock yesterday morning over the Pennsylvania Railroad pulled into Philadelphia, it was boarded by a detective from that city, who located Farrell and placed him under arrest. When searched at the police station all of the missing property was found upon him, and the facts were immediately telegraphed to Captain Boardman in this city.

Detective Sergeant Horne was sent over to the Police Court to swear out a warrant for the man and left the city on the 3 o'clock train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for Philadelphia to appear against Farrell in the preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner. He was joined at Baltimore by Detective Sergeant Flather and Brophy, who was much elated at the prospect of a quick return of his valuables. The detectives will return to the city tomorrow, probably, but it may be several days before the prisoner is brought back.

A MINIATURE POLICY BOOK.

George Jackson Arrested With the Document on His Person.

Detective Watson yesterday arrested George Jackson, colored, thirty years old, and locked him up at the Twelfth Street police station on a charge of promoting policy. In Jackson's possession was found a complete policy book written in miniature figures on tissue paper, which was wrapped into a little pill-shaped ball and covered with tinfoil.

Detective Watson had been watching Jackson for several days, and yesterday morning was in the waiting room of the Mount Vernon Railroad, at Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteen-and-a-half Street, when Jackson entered. Jackson went to the window and bought a ticket for the 11:30 train before he noticed Watson, and as the latter started for him he hurried to the door and attempted to get away. At the same time he took something wrapped in tinfoil from between the second and third fingers of his right hand and put it in his mouth. When the detective apprehended him he endeavored to throw away the mysterious article. The detective was too quick for him, and securing the tinfoil found wrapped within the three sheets of tissue paper containing policy numbers. Jackson is said to be a son of Nettie Jackson, who keeps a cook shop on Thirteen-and-a-half Street, near D Street northwest. It is also said that he is a graduate of Howard University.

SMOKING IN STATIONHOUSES.

The Practice Strictly Forbidden in the Main Offices.

An order has been issued by Major Sylvester prohibiting smoking by members of the police force and others in the main offices of the several stationhouses.

"The practice," he says, "should be confined to the sitting rooms and private offices, for reasons apparent to the force.

"Women and children and well known citizens must come to the public offices, which should be free from anything that would partake of annoyance to them or cause criticism on their part."

Our rebuilding is a continuation of a successful past. This chart of items shows the power of strength upon which this business was built. It's a monument made and constructed of such materials as honest methods, bona-fide values, truthful statements, efforts to please, prices the lowest, and strictly the same to one and all.

A Power OF Strength These Values.

This has been accomplished within the period of eight years, a record which stands unparalleled in the history of business building in Washington. These very special values have been selected to escort the last days of August from the calendar of 1901.

A Power of Strength From Our Domestic Dept.

1 case of the famous Androscoggin Bleached Muslin, which everyone knows the quality and value of, we shall distribute this case by allowing 10 yards to each customer at, per yard..... 6¾c

We offer you the finest French Feather-proof Ticking in fancy pattern, which we know cannot be bought or duplicated elsewhere for less than 25c per yard, selling this week at..... 18c

We are closing out a line of French Sateens in figured patterns, a very fair assortment of designs, colorings also good, which sold up to 25c per yard, at..... 6¾c

Our Domestic Department is temporarily located second floor front, Busy Corner Building.

A Power of Strength From Our Knit Underwear Dept.

Women's White Richelieu Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped in neck and arms, all sizes, each..... 6c

Another lot of finer quality, made on the same order; low neck, no sleeves, silk taped neck and arms; we sell you 3 for 25c

Women's Summer-weight Union Suits—low neck, no sleeves, and knee lengths; these are reduced to..... 19c

Also a special lot of odds and ends in Woman's Fine Ribbed Underwear, all shapes, but not all sizes; every garment a choice article. These we have reduced to..... 19c

First floor, section I, Smith Building.

A Power of Strength From Our Hosiery Dept.

Women's Full Seamless Hose, double heels and toes, fast black and stainless tan. Per pair..... 10c

Women's Full Seamless Cotton Hose, double soles, heels, and toes, in fast black, plain, and ribbed, as well as plain unbleached, and black with lace effect stripes. Choice, per pair..... 12½c

Women's Full Regular Made Fast Black Cotton Hose, spliced soles, heels and toes. Three pairs for 50c. Per pr 18c

Hosiery Dept.—First floor, Section I, Smith Building.

A Power of Strength in Dress Suit Cases.

Dress Suit Cases, all leather, fitted with heavy brass lock, straps, heavily stitched all around, lapped corners, made over strong steel frame—in every way worth $7.50—special $4.98

Imitation Alligator Dress Suit Cases, finished with heavy lock, steel frame bowlders, and straps, for..... $2.50

First flooor, section 4, Smith Building.

A Power of Strength from our White Goods Dept.

A case of white Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide; nice, clean, sheer goods, which sold for 10 cents per yard, for..... 6½c

Fine French Lawn, 47 inches in width, which was sold throughout the entire season at 45c per yard—we shall give our customers the benefit of these goods at, per yard 27c

First floor, section F, Busy Corner.

A Power of Strength from our Lining Dept.

1 lot of fine Lawn Lining, in black and colors, which can also be used for dresses, which we sold throughout the entire season at 12½c per yard, at..... 6⅞c

An elegant quality of fast black Percaline; regular 17c value, for.. 6¾c

Lining Dept.—First Floor, section G—Busy Corner Building.

A Power of Strength from Our Linen Department.

We place on sale tomorrow one case of 60-inch Bleached Table Linen, extra heavy, pretty patterns, at the special price of per yard..... 25c

Also 25 pieces of 70-inch German Silver Bleached Table Damask, soft finish and weighty desirable patterns, at the special price of per yard..... 39c

50 pieces of 64-inch extra heavy full Bleached Irish Table Linen, strictly pure flax, 12 choice patterns, which are to be sold special at, per yard..... 46c

15 pieces of 72-inch extra heavy full Bleached Irish Table Linen, satin finish, all new designs, imported by us and sold special, at per yard..... 75c

10 pieces of extra fine heavy double Satin Table Damask, in all the latest patterns, goods which are worth $1.50 per yard, selling special, at..... $1.19

This department is located first floor, Section G, Busy Corner Building.

A Power of Strength from Our Women's Waist Department.

25 dozen fine White Lawn Waists, goods that are just as fresh and new as at the early season; trimmed with two rows of embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, new bishop sleeves and cuffs and stock collar, all neatly tucked; every size. From $1.50 they go at..... 75c

We still have a table which represents a line of Madras and Chambray Waists, showing a variety of colorings and styles; every one of this season's construction; neat and pretty stripes and figured effects. From $1.75 they have gone to..... 48c

10 dozen best quality Black Mercerized Waists; new early fall goods, beautifully tucked front and back; perfect fitting and well made; sizes 32 to 44; fully worth $1.50, for..... 98c

In the Smith Building, second floor.

A Power of Strength from Our Wash Goods Department.

Every yard of Wash Goods which sold up to 12½c per yard, including satin raye dimities, organdies, batistes, and fine lawns, in all good patterns and colorings, will be closed out at..... 3⅞c

Every yard of Wash Goods which sold up to 25c per yard, including imported dimities, English batistes, and other novelties, representing every conceivable color and pattern, as well as a beautiful line of black and white effects..... 6¾c

Every yard of Imported Brilliants, Swiss Mulls, Satin Raye, and Corded effects—these as well as the popular black and whites, every yard new this season, will be sold for the balance of the week at..... 8¾c

Every yard of the finest Hop-Sacking—this linen suiting we can still give you in the natural color, old rose, green, and grey; never sold for less than 75c per yard, will be closed out for..... 25c

First floor, section B, Busy Corner Building.

A Power of Strength from Our Ready-made Suit Dept.

Fall of 1901 Walking Skirts.

Black English Cheviot Walking Skirts, full length, five one-quarter-inch stripes around the flounce, with two side straps in keeping with the same, giving the skirt a pretty and entirely new effect..... $4.75

Walking Skirts made of Oxford, broadcloths, and cheviots, new in every particular, correct cut and proper flare, a very gracefully hanging garment, which is one of the prides of this department, for..... $4.98

New Fallweight Jackets, the very latest cut, the very latest material, and the most fashionable shades, made and trimmed in the best possible manner. The range of prices is as follows:

$7.98, $7.48, and $4.98.

A new line of Tailor-made Suits, high class and up-to-date styles, made of the very newest cloths, representing the very latest shadings, the workmanship is of the very best, and the fit is correct and perfect. Special price..... $9.85

These, in connection with a great many other attractive bargains, will be found on the second floor, Smith Building.

A Power of Strength from Our Trimming Department.

We are closing out our entire stock of Fancy Braids and Guimpes, among which are several pieces of high-priced Applique, also some striking effects in Persian designs, which we sold from 50c to $1 per yard, will be offered at..... 25c

Another lot, but of a larger assortment, fancy guimpes and Jets—also some plain Black Mohair Edges, which formerly sold from 25c to 48c per yard, will be offered at..... 7c

1 lot of superior quality Pearl Buttons in smoked, white, and shaded—these are very fine fine high-cost and sold from 75c to $1.50 per dozen, will be offered for.. 50c

An odd lot of Fancy Jet and Pearl Buttons, in all sizes; these two are also very fine and have sold from 50c to 75c per dozen, will be offered for..... 25c

An odd lot of Buttons, including jet, ivory, steel, gilt, etc., 1 to 3 dozen on each card—we shall offer for..... 10c

Odds and ends in jet, steel, rhinestone, and pearl Buckles, which sold from 25c to 35c each, will be offered for..... 10c

This department is located first floor, Section E, Busy Corner Building.

S. KANN, SONS & CO., EIGHTH AND MARKET SPACE.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES.

Mrs. Rustin's Death Not Due to Husband's Blow.

The autopsy at the morgue yesterday upon the body of Minerva Rustin, a colored woman about forty-five years old, revealed the cause of death to be tubercular meningitis. While at Freedman's Hospital, before death, the woman stated that her husband had struck her upon the head and that she had suffered from the blow ever since. It was to settle the direct cause of death that the autopsy was made.

The case attracted considerable attention for a time, as the woman's statement seemed to indicate assault, and possibly murder. The sheriff of Hanover County, Va., where the supposed assault was said to have been committed, has ignored the telegraphic request of Captain Boardman that the circumstances be investigated.

Mrs. Rustin came to Washington about two weeks ago, with her stepdaughter, Annie, and secured a room at 611 New Hampshire Avenue northwest. Last Tuesday she became very ill and when she was removed to Freedman's Hospital in the evening she had relapsed into unconsciousness. The following evening she apparently regained the use of her mental faculties and in a lucid interval told the physician in charge that she had been hit on the head by her husband. After that she again sank into a state of coma and died Thursday morning.

The hospital authorities at once notified the police officials, and the Coroner directed that the body be removed to the morgue. The detectives learned that Mrs. Rustin was from Old Church Postoffice, Hanover County, Va., and that her husband had never been in this city. Captain Boardman then telegraphed the facts in the case to the sheriff of the county, with the request that he immediately advise the Washington authorities as to particulars of the affair.

Two days have elapsed, but nothing has yet been heard from the sheriff, and yesterday an autopsy was performed upon the body by Acting Coroner Glazebrook, with the result previously stated. It having thus been shown that death was not due to violence, but to natural causes, the case was abandoned by the police and the body delivered to the relatives.

DYSENTERY CURED WITHOUT THE AID OF A DOCTOR.

"I am just up from a hard spell of the flux" (dysentery), says Mr. T. A. Pinner, a well-known merchant of Drummond, Tenn. "I used one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and was cured without having a doctor. I consider it the best cholera medicine in the world." There is no need of employing a doctor when this remedy is used, for no doctor can prescribe a better medicine for bowel complaint in any form, either for children or adults. It never fails and is pleasant to take. For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, 924 F Street, and all druggists.

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Weather Indications.

Fair today and tomorrow; light north to northeast winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature, 2 p. m.....80
Lowest temperature, 10 a. m.....70

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rose.....5:23 A.M. | Sun sets.....6:30 P.M.
Moon rises..... | Moon sets.....1:35 A.M.

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide.....10:44 A.M. and 10:52 P.M.
High tide.....3:33 A.M. and 4:11 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today.....7:19 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow.....4:31 A.M.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The Patrol Wagon Covers.

The patrol wagon of the Second precinct has been attracting a great deal of attention of late, it being the first of the wagon to be provided with a black top and curtains. It is the intention of the department to similarly equip all of the patrol wagons. The purpose in making the change is to render the vehicle less conspicuous.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to James A. Madison, jr., and Henrietta E. Moulton, Minor E. Furr and Myrtle B. Thomas, James A. Carson and Annie Laura Bradley, William F. Robertson and Annie Neal, Thomas A. Chism and Mildred Engle, Charles Clatterback and Mattie Lee Higgs, both of Laurel, Md., Arthur R. Boone and Willie W. Pall, both of Pine Bluff, Ark.

A Nolle Pros in the Parsons Case.

District Attorney Gould has ordered a nolle pros to be entered in the case of Randall Parsons, a local dentist, who was under indictment charged with making a criminal assault upon Bessie E. Bricker, one of his patients. The alleged offence was committed in November, 1899, and Dr. Parsons was put on trial in Criminal Court No. 1, Supreme Court of the District, in June, 1900. After a trial lasting several days the jury which heard the evidence failed to agree as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, and he was discharged from further consideration of the matter. At his trial Dr. Parsons testified in his own defence, and emphatically denied the accusation made against him by Miss Bricker.

The Death Record.

The following deaths in the District of Columbia have been reported to the Health Department during the twenty-four hours expiring at noon yesterday: James Robert Brown, 73 years; Charles B. Hough, 65 years; John W. Clements, 62 years; Israel Swayze, 59 years; Lee Thope, 57 years; Henry Miller, 53 years; Darby M. Headley, 51 years; William Smith, 33 years; William H. Yancey, 21 years; Margaret Estella Green, 6 years; Lois L. Armstrong, 1 year; Louis E. Shoemaker, 1 year; Edward Boyle, 15 months; Michael E. Reynolds, 5 days.

Until the end of this month we close at 5 p. m.; Saturdays at 1 p. m.

Nearing the Finish.

Our August Clearance Sale is almost at an end. We have been successful in getting rid of an immense amount of goods, which was our sole object in this sale, and for the same reason we shall endeavor to make this last week the busiest of all by cutting prices lower than ever.

Special bargains in Bedroom Sets.
Special bargains in Parlor Sets.
Special bargains in Dining Tables.
Special bargains in Sideboards.
Special bargains in Metal Beds.
Special bargains in Refrigerators.
Special bargains in Ice Chests.
Special bargains in Baby Carriages.
Special bargains in Go-Carts.
Special bargains in Housefurnishings.

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Washington--Paris

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