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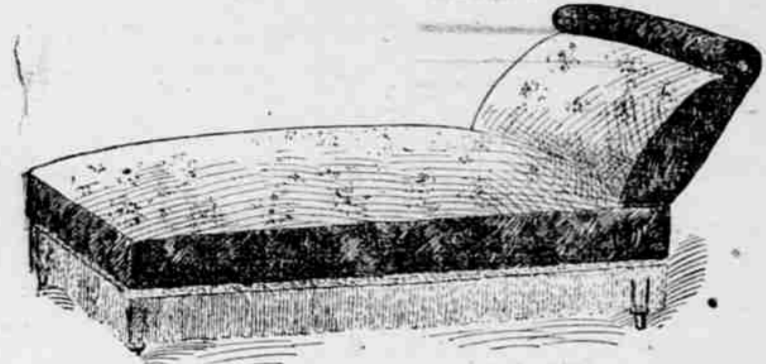
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WILL VACATE EN MASSE

Portner Flats Tenants to Move if Whelan Gets License.

INTERESTING EXCISE CASE

Great Falls Electric Railway May Operate Its Trolley Line Within the City—Attorney Thomas' Opinion. Commissioners Approve With One Dissenting Vote.

The Portner Flats case, in which William T. Whelan appears as the applicant for barroom license and is opposed by sundry citizens, including the Portner tenants, will soon be brought before the excise board and merits, and its decision is awaited with much interest, since several important points are involved.

Attorney Donaldson will probably make a motion in the case this morning. He will insist that the papers shall be at all times left accessible to the counsel and others interested.

Meanwhile, it having been decided by the board that the Portner is not, within the law, an "established" hotel, Mr. Whelan is arranging to remove this objection. He is notifying the tenants that he has leased the building for "hotel purposes," and the agents for the property, Messrs. J. Harrison Johnson & Son, are sending notices to the same effect.

To this, it is alleged, the tenants have replied that should Mr. Whelan obtain a license, they will leave the building in a body.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE'S POSITION.
The Anti-Saloon League has strengthened its position by adding to the literature of the case an opinion of each of two prominent attorneys, who say that, even if classed as a hotel, the house is within 400 feet of a private school, and it is, therefore, not proper to grant the license. In this they take issue with Attorney Thomas, who says that the prohibitory clause in the law does not apply to hotels.

The attorney for the district, in an opinion filed with the Commissioners, has decided that the Great Falls Electric Railway has the right to operate its road by overhead trolley, and that such right was not affected by the act of Congress abolishing Georgetown. He also decides that the failure to run cars regularly for the benefit of the public, if there was such failure, does not operate to forfeit the company's charter, unless the United States, by appropriate proceedings, chooses to take advantage of such failure.

This opinion was drawn up by a reference to Mr. Thomas of the application of the company for permission to maintain the trolley system within the city limits for the space of about one and one-half squares for the propulsion of its cars to and from the union passenger station.

MAJOR POWELL'S VIEWS.
The company's right to do this was questioned by Commissioner Powell, for the reason that the charter gives no positive right to the overhead trolley, and consequently the general law, which further restricts is the latest in date, prohibits any additional wires in former Georgetown, seems fully applicable to the case.

A majority of the Commissioners yesterday indorsed the view taken by Attorney Thomas, Major Powell alone dissenting. A case of more than usual interest before the Commissioners, involving the right of a citizen to construct a high wall upon his own premises for other purpose than that of building, Mr. J. A. Wynkoop built a wall sixteen feet in height to prevent his neighbors from viewing his grounds. Upon complaint being made, building inspector directed that the height of the wall be reduced to seven feet, and from this Mr. Wynkoop appealed.

A hearing was given yesterday, Attorney C. A. Brandenberg representing Mr. Wynkoop. The Commissioners have referred the matter to Attorney Thomas.

The president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company has been furnished with a report of the superintendent of the water department, in which attention is called to the anticipated danger to a water main from the effects of electricity. The main referred to extends from Fort Reno reservoir eastward, passing a few feet beneath the tracks of the Rock Creek Railway, on Connecticut avenue extended. It is believed the current is caused by the overhead trolley.

ASSESSMENTS AND SIDEWALK.
Orders issued yesterday. That water main assessment against part of lot fronting nine-seven feet on Seventh street, between Grand and Water avenues, be cancelled on account of the decision in the Burdorf case.

Tint a cement sidewalk to be laid in front of No. 606 Eleventh street northwest; in front of lot 15, square 248; in front of No. 815 H street northeast, and in front of lots 16, 17 and 18, square 248, all under the provisions of the permit system. The commission of John Bailey as an additional private on the police force was revoked yesterday and George E. Crane was appointed in his stead for service with the Hygiene Ice Company.

Julius Stein was also appointed an additional member of the force for service at the Palais Royal.

The Commissioners will give audience on the 26th instant to the Mount Pleasant Citizens' Association, the Northeast Citizens' Association, and other associations and individuals mentioned in their communications who may want to be heard in behalf of their favorite candidates for school trustee.

MINOR NOTES.
The District Commissioners will tomorrow give a hearing to Southeast Washington residents who want to be heard in opposition to the removal of the center parking from Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

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98c New Skirt makes of Golf Suiting, the proper styles for early fall. Worth \$2.
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29c Extra large Bleached Towels, worth 35c—only 29c.
29c Yard good Tea Towels, worth 35c yard—only 29c.
29c Yard All- linen Tea Towels, worth 35c yard—only 29c.
29c Yard Dream-makers' Kid Finished Cambric, usually sold at 35c—only 29c.
29c Yard best 100% Shilings—only 29c yard.
7c Yard good quality Hair Cloth, usually sold at 10c—only 7c.
33c Yard new gingham Cheviots, worth 35c yard, only 33c.
3c Yard 27-inch wide Muelina, good quality, worth 50c yard, only 3c.
11c Yard 65-inch wide Sheetting, worth 12c yard, only 11c yard.
49c 500 White Marcelline Pattern Crochet Quills, worth 75c, only 49c.

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NEGLECT OF THE NEGRO

Dr. Bright's Sharp Arraignment of the Episcopal Church.

BIBLE TRUTHS NOT TAUGHT

Beginning of the Conference of Workers of the P. E. Church among the Colored People—How Other Denominations Provide for the Christian Education of the Dark Race.

The opening sermon last night, before the eleventh annual conference of the workers of the Protestant Episcopal Church, among the colored people, was an arraignment of the church for its failure to furnish adequate religious education to the negro.

It was preached by Rev. Richard Bright, of St. Stephen's, Savannah, Ga. Mr. Bright is young, earnest and eloquent. He speaks with a fervor born of conviction. His manner is vigorous but kindly. The conference continues till Friday night with three meetings each day. The services last night were at St. Mary's Chapel, near G street, and were conducted by President H. Phillips, of Philadelphia, assisted by Rev. O. M. Walker of Philadelphia; Father Field, of Boston; Rev. George F. Bragg, of Boston, and Rector Mitchell, of St. Mary's.

MR. BRIGHT'S ADDRESS.
The text was Paul's command to rear children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Mr. Bright said in part: "There can be no question that St. Paul felt the people were giving too much attention to secular education and too little to Christian education. His writing was, however, to all nations, not merely to the Ephesians."

"Does the Episcopal Church believe in the Christian education of the negro? The question is prompted by observation of what other churches are doing. Time was, perchance, when the church was restricted, but for thirty years it has had full opportunity to work."

"But it has about thirteen mission schools, two normal schools, and three theological halls. Beside this place the figures for other churches.

"The Methodists maintain, in addition to numerous mission schools, 35 normal schools, 11 colleges, and 7 theological schools; the Presbyterians, 22 normal, 3 colleges, and 3 theological. The Congregationalists give \$2,000,000 to this object, the Methodists, \$5,000,000; the Presbyterians, \$3,000,000; the Episcopalians, \$824,000."

"The church is theoretically in favor of the Christian education of the negro; practically she is not. The church is a failure in bringing the negro from the bondage of intellectual darkness."

BIBLE NOT ALLOWED.
"In Savannah education of the negro is at a low ebb. In one public school the Bible is not allowed at all because the building was donated on condition that it should not be. Fifteen hundred negro children in Savannah cannot find room in the schools."

The meetings to-day included an address by Mr. W. H. Hines, of the General Convention will be held at 7 a. m. A business meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m., and at 8 p. m. the question "What Shall We Ask of the General Convention?" will be discussed. There will be four writers and four speakers.

MAKING A MAGAZINE.
Eugene Camp, of New York, describes and illustrates the process. Mr. Eugene M. Camp, of New York, last night delivered an illustrated lecture at the National Riffers' Annex on the "Making of a Modern Magazine," for the benefit of the industrial school for boys at Goodwill farm, Maine. A large and appreciative audience was present and manifested much interest in Mr. Camp's talk.

The speaker was introduced by Gen. A. W. Hines, and his address embraced how a magazine is illustrated, the electrotyping and stereotyping, what is paid for articles, the new type-setting machines, the money value of news and stories, and points about famous authors and artists.

The lecture was illustrated by means of stereopticon views. After the lecture there was an exhibition of rare literary curios, including rare, original manuscripts and drawings by Sir Walter Scott, Victor Hugo, Longfellow, Wilkie Collins, Charles Dickens, Jean Ingelow, Mark Twain, Charles Reade, Thomas Hardy, George Buchanan, Thomas Nashe, Frederick Buntington, James Russell Lowell, Napoleon, Queen Victoria and many others.

The industrial school which the proceeds of the lecture will help build is one that takes boys from New York, Philadelphia and Washington and an education, thus furnishing them a chance to help themselves in the world. The home is under the auspices of the Order of the Round Table and this literary reception was given by the Washington members of that organization.

Arrest of a Veteran Soldier.
Frederick Ziergraf, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was locked up in No. 8 precinct station last night on the charge of drunk and disorderly, preferred by Alice Conis. Mounted Policeman West made the arrest above Eckington.

Reckless Driver Arrested.
Christopher Murphy, a farmer, drove his horse at a reckless speed down Twelfth street northwest last night, and as a result will have to face Judge Kimball this morning.

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DEFINING ITS DUTIES.
Chippewa Indian Commission instructed by Secretary Smith.

Secretary Smith has written a letter to Mr. M. R. Baldwin, chairman of the Chippewa Indian Commission, defining his duties and answering certain questions which Mr. Baldwin has asked relative to the settlement of the affairs of the commission and closing up the work for which it was appointed.

The commission has been in existence six years, and now that it is about to cease it will have considerable work to be done, but this may be performed by the Indian agent at White Earth.

None of the ceded lands has yet been sold, because of a provision that all must be first appraised before any are sold. An effort will be made in the next Congress to have the law modified so that such lands as have been appraised can be sold, and the money used to pay the Indians and to reimburse the United States for the expenses thus far incurred by the commission and the appraisers of the lands.

PLAYED WITH A PISTOL.
Asa Result One of Two Brothers Was Shot Through the Head.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 24.—Two boys, aged eight and eleven years, named Thompson and Blossburg, about twenty miles west of this city, were in a room playing with a pistol. A shot was heard, and the mother, rushing into the room, found the younger lad lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in his forehead.

The older brother said some one on the outside fired through the window, but it is thought the two were playing with the pistol, when it went off.

Reception to Mrs. McKee.
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Gen. George S. Batchelder, minister to Portugal, and family this afternoon gave a reception in honor of Mrs. J. R. McKee, daughter of ex-President Harrison.

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