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CUBA'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Call Signers to Discuss the Mass Meeting Friday Night.

DATE THEN TO BE DECIDED

The Committee of Arrangements Will Also Outline the Scope of the Resolutions, Announce the Speakers and Perfect the Plans—Adherents in This Country Biding Their Time.

The committee of arrangements for the Cuban mass meeting will confer on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the stage of Metzerott Hall.

All those lovers of freedom who have signed the call constitute this committee.

This gathering will decide the date on which the meeting shall be held, the scope of the resolutions, the arrangements for speakers, and what shall be done with the organized bodies who will be invited to send delegates.

This action will be forced on the committee in the most practical way, for already several organizations have taken steps toward being represented. They met after The Times had published the call and without losing any time decided to be represented at the meeting. All organized bodies will be invited to attend. They will be expected to bring their banners and their bands, if they so choose. It is expected that the hall will be alive with fluttering banners and brave mottoes.

No one will be turned away from this gathering. All will be welcomed and every one is expected to come. Organized labor will receive an especially warm invitation, as it was among the first to urge the issuance of the call. They will turn out in force.

The friends of Cuban patriots in the city are keeping very quiet just now, and for a good reason. They hope that this Government may take some action looking to the recognition of the belligerent rights of the struggling insurrectionists. They have received no intimation even that such is to be the policy of the Administration, but they hope, and hope strongly.

They refuse to make known the grounds on which their hopes rest, but they are assuredly hopeful. They think the matter will all be straightened out after the elections, and the elections are only a couple of weeks off.

WANT A STEAMER.

The Cubans do not ask a great deal. They only want a chance. They say if they could get hold of a fast steamer, small though it might be, they would be in clover. All the armament desired would be two rapid-fire guns, and they promise to make things hum all around the island. They would make things so lively for the Spaniards that reinforcements could not be hurried over from Spain fast enough. They can get all these things if they are given a little chance.

So filled with the hope of post-election expectations the Washington friends of the struggle are keeping up a bold front. But they have not ceased working by any means. They will be out in force at the meeting. The local leaders are in communication with Cubans in New York and keep in touch with everything that arrives from Cuba. They will have something interesting to say when the meeting is held.

The general opinion seems to be that the meeting should be held October 31. The idea is meeting with approval here, but the committee will decide the time Friday night. The Chicago sympathizers in the movement have issued an appeal to citizens throughout the Union asking that sympathetic mass-meetings be held October 31. They think the movement would derive great benefit from such simultaneous action.

Many Washingtonians have been in Cuba in the past years and are acquainted with the state of affairs there. A number of these gentlemen are signers to the call. They did not hesitate to add their names and were glad to do so. They said they were glad and told why. Among these gentlemen was Mr. Edward D. Easton, president of the Columbia Phonograph Company. When Mr. Easton signed the call he said:

WHAT A WASHINGTONIAN SAW.

"I am heartily in favor of freedom, and I can't get my name to this call any too quick. I was down there last winter, and saw enough to satisfy me that a change was needed. I think Cuba is the worst governed island in the world. At least, it is the worst governed that I know anything about."

"What struck you most forcibly, Mr. Easton?"

"Two things—taxes and the robberies of the minor officials. The Spanish government, taxes is everything. No man has a chance. If a business man wants to put out a sign, he is taxed. The amount of the tax depends on the length of his name. The government charges so much a letter. You see but few signs and but few street numbers as a consequence.

"Then the minor officials must come in for a share. They simply rob the poor tax payers. What the government is unable to get these men seize. They have no pay, and everything goes. I could see all this in the short time I was there. That was last winter."

"Was the uprising being discussed?"

"Yes; there were rumors, but you could not depend on anything. The censorship of the government over the telegraph, post and press is so severe that one can scarcely believe anything he sees. Then news travels slowly. Whispers of the impending struggle were heard, and in Havana even, when they felt sure they were safe, many business men expressed hope for the success of the movement. I shall be glad to help the mass-meeting along after what I have seen."

Senor Gerardio Forrester, of New York, one of the organizers for Cuban freedom, is in the city. He is greatly interested in the meeting which is to be held here, and will be present with other New Yorkers interested in the movement.

Senor Forrester is a member of Partido Revolucianario Cubano, with headquarters at No. 66 Broadway, New York. The Partido is the supreme Cuban organization in the United States. Senors Tomas Estrada, Gonzalo de Quesado and Benjamin J. Guerra, the delegates recently chosen by the organization, have been duly recognized by Maximo Gomez, the general-in-chief of the Cuban army.

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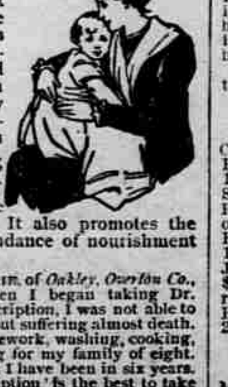

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MRS. ANNIE J. YOUNG RELEASED.

Those Victimized by Her Requested District Attorney to Do So.

District Attorney A. A. Birney yesterday nolle prossed the case against Mrs. Annie J. Young, confined in the jail on the charge of false pretenses, and she was released from custody. Mr. Birney said that he took that action at the earnest solicitation of most, if not all, of the merchants and business men whom Mrs. Young was reported to have victimized.

The full story of Mrs. Young's transactions and her arrest, on August 1, was told in The Times. She is a tall, refined and handsome woman of about fifty, who claimed to have come from New York, and said that she had but two alternatives before her, to steal or beg. She chose the former, she said at the time.

About July 17 she was alleged to have passed a check for $17, drawn on the Garfield National Bank, of New York, on Mr. Mason C. Grasty, of No. 1510 Seventh street northwest. The check was worthless.

Subsequently she is said to have got various sums from a number of persons, among whom were the following: James A. Donovan, No. 12 Riggs Market, $6.50; Henry Thomas, Riggs Market, $8.50; Thomas G. Hoover, No. 1723 Fifth street northwest, $5.50; James T. Kengla, Center Market, $5; Charles H. Burgess, No. 1341 Eighth street northwest, $12.50.

Detectives were placed on the case, and after a few days Mrs. Young was arrested at No. 312 C street northwest, just as she was getting ready to leave for New York. She admitted all of her shady transactions and said she was forced to steal or beg.

It was believed that Mrs. Young had been the possessor of a handsome estate which was rapidly run through with after the death of her husband. It was stated at the time of her arrest that she had been playing the races heavily and that was the immediate cause of the circumstances to which she was reduced. She lived here three years ago, she claimed.

HIS OWN NEGLIGENCE TO BLAME.

Conrad Arabin Loses a Damage Suit Against Baker Stohlman.

Frederick Stohlman, the baker was the victorious defendant in a suit for damages decided yesterday by a jury in Judge McComas' court.

Conrad F. Arabin, a former employe of Stohlman, sued him for $5,000 November 12, 1890. Arabin was employed to feed dough into one of the rolling machines. In attempting to clean the machinery while in motion a towel he had wrapped about his arm was drawn into the rollers, pulling his arm with it. As a result he lost his right hand.

The jury decided that he had contributed to his misfortune by his own negligence.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds in fee have been recorded as follows: Clinton Beckwith to Albert Cary and Robert Portner, part of lots 178 and 179, square 1210, $10. Furman J. Shadd to Nancy Smith, lot 26, section 1, Anacostia, $600. Robert F. Miller to Arthur P. Miller, part of lot 8, square 314, $100. Emily A. Freeman to Joseph A. Blundon, part of lot 139, square 1004, $10. Mary E. Alles to Joseph A. Blundon, lot 300, square 1004, $—. John H. Albertzart to Margaret Gerecke, lots 3 and 4, square 1096, $900. Ella S. Bunker to John D. Coughlan, lots 22 to 30, square 1057, $5.

Schooner Run Into and Sunk.

Fort Monroe, Va., Oct. 16.—The schooner Mary Vandever, of Crisfield, Md., was run into by an unknown three-mast schooner off York Spit and sunk last night. The crew were saved.

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RECORD OF THE COURTS.

Criminal Court, No. 1, Justice Cole—(Civil causes.) [illegible] vs. Davidson; verdict for plaintiff, $125. Scanneas & Co. vs. Barnum; judgment on verdict. Elnd vs. Dean; judgment on verdict. Kirkpatrick vs. Appleberg; lawsuit entered. [illegible] vs. Landgraff and others; verdict for defendant. Smith vs. Grey; bill stet entered.

Criminal Court, No. 2, Justice Cox—John H. Madden; larceny from the person; sentenced to Albany for three years. Joseph Graham, housebreaking; sentenced to Albany for three years. William Wilkins, false pretenses; verdict, guilty.

Circuit Court, No. 1, Justice Bradley—Harris vs. Dugan; judgment of J. P. affirmed. Heoner vs. Mathews; order on stet calendar vacated. Strasburger vs. Metzerott; do. Rodier & Co. vs. District of Columbia; ordered on stet calendar. Johnson vs. Warren; do. Sexton vs. Saltzstine; do. Peck and others vs. Birwell; certified to Circuit Court, No. 2. Same vs. Tebruner; do. Same vs. Tulbeck; do. Same vs. Croissant; do. Same vs. Easterday; do. Same vs. Mattingly; do. Same vs. Donaldson; do. Same vs. Casterline; do. Vale vs. Hill, and others; order for publication.

Circuit Court, No. 1, Justice McComas—Lewis vs. Worthington; judgment on verdict for defendant. Arabin vs. Stohlman; verdict for defendant. Quinn vs. R. and D. R. R. Co.; motion for a new trial filed. Woods & Co. vs. Jackson, and others; rule on defendants to employ new counsel.

Equity Court, No. 1, Chief Justice Bingham—Hume vs. Fourtune; Park Agnew and Archibald Greenless allowed to intervene. Normeta vs. Edwards; $160 in registry ordered applied toward costs. Robinson vs. Douglass; demurrer sustained, with leave to amend. Conner vs. Larner; pro confesso against defendant Garner granted. Robinson vs. Douglass; do. against certain defendants do. Stewart vs. Johnson; Henry C. Stewart made party complainant.

Equity Court, No. 2, Justice Hagner—Small vs. New National Brick Co.; order modifying time of advertisement. Simmons vs. the Alabama Co.; demurrer overruled, with leave to answer in fifteen days. Osborne vs. Davidson Mortgage Co.; decree dismissing amended bill with costs, appeal penalty $1,000. Virginia State Insurance Co. vs. Jameson; order vacating pro confesso against defendant Rosey.

Probate Court proceedings in estates have been recorded as follows: James T. Brooks; will dated January 27, 1894, filed. William H. Slack; will fully proved. George Ann Porter; inventory of personal estate, $978.10; money, $139; filed. William R. Newman; will partially proved; William H. Reardon; Lillian J. Wardwell qualified as administratrix.

ROTHSCHILD'S CASE.

Steps to Find Status of American Citizens in Germany.

Bath, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Hon. J. F. Parkhurst, counsel for Morris Rothschild, of this village, received word from Secretary Olney yesterday that instructions have been given to the United States ambassador to Germany to lay Rothschild's case before the imperial government, at Berlin.

Mr. Rothschild left the United States in May for Germany to visit his father, taking with him his naturalization papers and a regular United States passport signed by Secretary Gresham. Shortly after his arrival he was arrested and imprisoned as a deserter from the German army.

After two days in jail he was brought before the military court and allowed to pay a fine of $75 and give bail, pending the decision of the matter by the military officials at Berlin.

He did not wait for the decision, but left Germany. Later the German authorities remitted his proposed imprisonment of six weeks, but retained the fine, thus asserting their claim upon a United States citizen to serve in the German army.

AN AMERICAN CUP.

President Cleveland Sends One to an Ocean Liner Captain.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—President Cleveland has sent a valuable silver cup to Ambassador Runyon to be presented to Capt. Alfred Krech, commander of the Hamburg-American line steamer Suevia, in recognition of Capt. Krech's act in saving the crew of eight men of the American schooner Mary E. Amsden, on February 26 last.

The schooner was bound from Lubec, Me., for Barbadoes, and when sighted by the Suevia in latitude 35 north, longitude 54 west, was dismasted and drifting helplessly.

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MR. HENRY BOETTINGER, 1915 Wilhelm street, Baltimore: One year ago my son could not talk; palate eaten off; roof of mouth and throat full of holes; offensive discharges; face and neck full of lumps; pronounced catarrh in its worst form and incurable; cured one year ago to-day; no sign of any return.

MR. CHARLES MICHAEL, 611 N. Fremont avenue, Baltimore: One year ago my son was cured after being pronounced incurable by six of our best doctors; the bridge of nose eaten off; very offensive; in fact, no one could remain in a room with him; his whole system was poisoned with catarrh; to-day no sign of any return. The above used only

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WEARY OF THE CONTENTION

Great Britain Anxious to Bring the Venezuelan Matter to an End.

Good Offices of the United States to Be Accepted and a Crisis Averted.

There are indications now that an amicable adjustment of the strained relations between Great Britain and Venezuela may yet be effected and that at no distant date.

If this result be reached it will be due wholly to the influence of the United States and to the persistent tender of its good offices to both countries.

That Great Britain is weary of her contention with the South American republic is a fact too obvious for dispute; that Lord Salisbury realizes that a continuance of the contention may bring the United States into the affair and thus cause trouble between the two great English speaking nations, is also well known.

The British premier has not been unmindful of the attitude of the American press with reference on this matter and it is now believed that he will make some concession to public sentiment here.

Under these circumstances, it is said, the British government may consent to arbitrate the question of title to a portion of the territory now claimed on behalf of British Guiana and contested by Venezuela. If this result has been obtained it will have been brought about by the good offices of the United States, but not as the result of any ultimatum.

It is the understanding that the territory which is to be submitted to arbitration includes the greater part of the rich mining district of the Yuruari, embracing some 33,000 square miles, claim to which was first advanced by British Guiana between 1885 and 1887.

It is presumed that Great Britain will still insist upon the so-called "Schomburgk line," to which she has made claim since 1840, but may submit all other territory to arbitration.

Lord Salisbury, once before, in 1890, offered through Minister Robert T. Lincoln to arbitrate all territorial acquisitions west of the Schomburgk line, but he then insisted that Venezuela must first acknowledge the justice of Great Britain's claim to everything east of that line. Whether this demand has since been in any way modified will probably be only definitely known when the correspondence is made public on the assembling of Congress.

COMING TO THE THEATERS

As Robert Gordon in "Government Acceptance," Stuart Robson has a character which gives him wonderful opportunities for clever work, and it is needless to say that Mr. Robson makes the most of them. Theater-goers remember with pleasure the occasional peeps he has given them of his power in sentiment and his rapid transition from grave to gay, but in none of his characters of recent years has he had the current of pathos which he can manage so artistically.

In this new play ample opportunity is given him for this style of work. Heretofore his seriousness has only peeped through his comedy; now his comedy peeps through his seriousness. His wit is genuine. Wit is always more brilliant when it glistens through a tear drop, as it does in the character of Robert Gordon. No play of Mr. Robson's was ever staged so magnificently, nor was his supporting company ever so strong, and that is asserting much for this actor, who has ever done his stage picturing with artistic and lavish hand.

The scene of the play is laid in Washington, and in Act 1, in the reception scene, the ladies of the cast have an opportunity to wear magnificent gowns, which they do. In fact, magnificent gowns are worn in every act, and with appropriateness, for the action of the play takes place in the best circles of society.

On Monday evening next, at the Lafayette Square Opera House, Mr. Robson will present this new drama to our theatergoers, who may certainly expect a treat in witnessing this new feature in the hands of so sterling a comedian. On Saturday evening Mr. Robson will appear as Bob Acres in "The Rivals," this being the only representation of the sterling comedy.

At Convention Hall next week will be Nate Salsbury's great big colored entertainment, "Black America," which has been running at the Madison Square Garden, New York, to such phenomenal business. There are 300 colored men and women in this enterprise, which is the biggest amusement organization ever launched in this country. It is, in fact, on too large a scale to be accommodated in any of our theaters, and Convention Hall is the only place in the city where the exhibition can be given to advantage.

"Black America" has received the most enthusiastic praise from the New York papers, and Gothamites have been flocking to see the entertainment. To those who may have an idea that it is a huge minstrel show it should be stated that it is nothing of the sort. There is nothing approaching minstrelsy in the whole programme. It is a true representation of life on the Southern plantation. The musical effects produced by the big black chorus is said to be astonishing. They sing the happy, tuneful melodies of their plantation homes and the harmony is simply grand. The sound can only be compared with the peals of a giant church organ.

There are many features besides the singing, among which is the "Ole Virginny" cake walk. This is one of the funniest and most interesting things imaginable. It is a walk for a cake by colored men and women who know what a real "cake walk" means.

Bill Nye, the genial humorist, whose name is so widely known, possesses one of the kindliest natures. It is probably this characteristic that makes his humor so popular. It is always genial and sunshiny. There is nothing of the wasp's sting about it. He laughs with you; never at you. It is as though he took you into his confidence in a matter that caused him much merriment.

The people have discovered that although his writings are very humorous when in cold type, when supported by his inimitably droll manner upon the platform his fun is simply irresistible. Bill Nye is now associated with Bert Poole, the genius who has produced so many happy illustrations and cartoons for the Boston papers, as well as Harper's Weekly, Illustrated American, Once a Week and other publications.

These two gentlemen will appear at Metzerott Hall on Saturday evening, October 26, when they will give a most unique and novel entertainment, being the first illustrated humorous entertainment to be given in America. The sale of reserved seats will begin on Monday, October 21. In view of the crowds that are invariably unable to obtain seats when Nye appears, it will be well to secure them early.

There are few attractions on the mimic stage to-day that have stood so long alone in character as Sam. T. Jack's Creole Company, which will appear at Kernan's Lyceum Theater. Mr. Jack conceived his idea, let it mature, and then launched out with a new departure, which has remained a novelty and retained its popularity. It is sent out every season direct from Sam. T. Jack's Opera House, Chicago, Ill., where it undergoes thorough rehearsal, and traveling in its own $15,000 palace hotel car, it is a distinctive organization, incapable of being confounded with any other. It has invariably given satisfaction, and left behind a record which insures on its return a cordial welcome. That Mr. Jack appreciates the liberal patronage showered upon this attraction is evidenced by his unceasing efforts to present something new. This season there is a fresh importation of artists, native belles, merry mestee maidens, comedians, and Southern specialty stars, all of whom have attained high rank.

On next Monday night at the Academy of Music William Haworth's great American play, "On the Mississippi," will begin a week's engagement. This is the second visit to Washington of this immense melodramatic production, which embraces in its performance sensationalism, romance, comedy, and spectacular features. Mr. Haworth's play is truly American and the most successful ever written. The principal events are taken from those two eventful years immediately after the war, when the South, where the scene of action is laid, was in such a feverish and unsettled condition. The dreaded Ku-Klux ruled the South, and from their deeds is taken an important part of the story.

As can be imagined, these incidents are wonderfully thrilling, for the respective parts are played by ladies and gentlemen of sterling ability, working the climaxes to the highest possible pitch of dramatic effect. That showy spectacle, the New Orleans Mardi Gras, furnishes highly colored scenic effect, and is also a large factor in the plot. Abundantly interwoven throughout the piece are humorous sketches by the quaint characters found around the streets and docks of New Orleans, including dancing, singing, and music by the twenty-five darkeys employed in the cast. Notable among these is the Pickaninny band especially engaged for "On the Mississippi." The three hours devoted to each performance of this show is a continuous show of facts, fancies, and comicalities. Never before has a melodrama been produced on such a magnificent scale and so complete in detail.

Any play from the pen of Charles H. Hoyt will enlist the prompt attention of playgoers, and in "A Black Sheep," which is announced for a return engagement at the New National Theater, for the coming week, Mr. Hoyt has achieved one of his most signal successes.

"A Black Sheep" was indorsed by Washington last season and packed this popular theater for a week; it comes this year rewritten, with several new characters, by its gifted author, who has a happy faculty of presenting characterizations that are not only natural, but timely.

The company, which is, of course, headed by that clever comedian, Otis Harlan, is stronger even than last season, and includes "Big Bill" Devere, Ada Dare, the queen of burlesquers; Will Mack, Paula Edwards and Josie Sutherland.

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SUGAR MEN'S TRIAL.

Broker Chapman's Test Case to Be Heard in November.

Whatever surmises there may have been, and the impression has been wide spread that the so-called recalcitrant Senate investigation committee witnesses would not be brought to trial, have been allayed by District Attorney A. A. Birney, who is now making active preparations for the prosecution of the cases.

"The test case of Mr. Elverton R. Chapman, a broker of the firm of Moore & Schley," said he to The Times reporter yesterday, "will come up on the 7th of next month. His counsel, Judge Jere Wilson and Senator Edmunds, have long since been so notified, and it is my intention to call the case on that date. I presume, of course, they have prepared their defense sufficiently to go on with the trial."

There are seven persons whose fate will depend mainly on the outcome of Broker Chapman's trial. In addition to Mr. Chapman are Messrs. John W. Macarty, Allen Lewis Symour, John E. Searles, and Henry O. Havemeyer, brokers, and Mr. Elisha J. Edwards, a correspondent under the nom de plume of "Holland" for the Philadelphia Press, and Mr. John S. Shriver, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express.

National Guard Appointments.

The President has made the following appointments in the District National Guard: Harry D. King, captain Company D, Third Battalion of Infantry; Charles F. Cook, quartermaster Third Battalion of Infantry, and Joseph H. Johnson, second lieutenant Company D, First Separate Battalion of Infantry.

Chicago Board of Trade.

	Op'n.	High.	Low.	Clos.
WHEAT:				
December	61	61⅝	60¼	60⅜-½
May	65	65⅝	64⅝	64½
CORN:				
December	27⅞	28	27¾	27¾
May	29⅛	29¼	29⅛	29⅛
OATS:				
December	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼
May	20¼	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛-¼
PORK:				
January	9.52	9.52	9.45	9.47
May	9.75	9.75	9.70	9.72
LARD:				
January	5.77	5.77	5.72	5.72 B
May	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90
SPARE RIBS:				
January	4.80	4.80	4.77	4.80
May				

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—Flour steady, unchanged—receipts, 10,030 barrels; shipments, 95 barrels; sales, 900 barrels. Wheat dull—spot and month, 65 3-4a66; December, 67 5-8a67 7-8; steamer No. 2 red, 62 3-4a63—receipts, 5,293 bushels; stock, 543,252 bushels; sales, 14,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 66a67 1-2; do. on grade, 63 1-2a66 1-2. Corn firmer—spot, 37 3-8a37 1-2; month, 37 1-4a37 3-8; November, new or old, 34 3-4a35; year, 33 5-8a33 7-8; January, 33 1-2a33 5-8—receipts, 23,774 bushels; stock, 207,275 bushels; southern white corn, 36a37; do yellow, 37a38 1-2. Oats steady, low grades easier—No. 2 white western, 27a27 1-2; No. 2 mixed, 23a23 1-2—receipts, 33,476 bushels; stock, 140,558 bushels. Rye inactive—No. 2, 44a45 nearby; 47a48 western—stock, 66,543 bushels. Hay firm—choice timothy, $15.00a15.50. Grain freights quiet but firm, unchanged. Sugar steady, unchanged. Butter, eggs and cheese firm, unchanged.

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	Op.	High.	Low.	Clos.
American Tobacco	94¼	94	92⅝	93
Atchison, Top., & S. F.	22⅜	22⅜	21⅝	20⅜
Canada Southern	55¼	55¾	55⅜	55⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	37½	37⅞	37¼	37¼
C. B. & Quincy	87¼	87⅞	86½	86¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	45¼	45½	45	45
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¼	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Chicago Gas	69⅛	69⅞	68¾	69⅛
Dela., Lack & West	169	169	168⅞	168⅞
Distiller & Cattle Feed	28⅞	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Delaware and Hudson	132⅛	133⅞	132⅝	133⅛
Erie	12	12	12	12
General Electric	38⅜	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Lake Shore	151	151	151	151
Louisville and Nashville	62⅞	62⅞	61⅞	62
Leather	14⅛	14¼	14	14
Leather pref	79	79⅞	77¾	77¾
K. T. pf'd	37½	37⅞	37	37
Missouri Pacific	37⅞	37⅞	37	37⅛
Manhattan Elevated	110⅛	110⅞	107¾	110⅞
Northwest	107¾	107	106⅞	106⅞
N. Y. Central	101	101	100⅞	100⅞
New En. and	53⅛	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
S. W. pfd	36⅛	36⅛	36¼	36¼
Omaha	44	44	43¾	43¾
Pacific Mail	30⅛	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Reading	21¼	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Rock Island	78⅞	79	78	78⅞
Southern	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Southern pfd	38⅞	38⅞	38	38
St. Paul	77⅞	77⅞	76⅞	77
Sugar	109⅛	109⅛	107¾	108
Tennessee Coal & Iron	43⅞	43⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Texas Pacific	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11
Union Pacific	16	16	15⅛	15⅛
Wabash preferred	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
Western Union Tel	93	93¼	92⅞	92⅞

Cotton.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
November	9.15	9.25	9.11	9.11
December	9.23	9.35	9.18	9.19
January	9.31	9.44	9.25	9.26
March	9.43	9.54	9.35	9.39

Washington Stock Exchange.

SALES.

D. C. 3.65's, $50 at 113¼.

	Bid.	Ask'd
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. 4's R.	111¾	112¼
U. S. 4's C.	111¾	112⅛
U. S. 4's 1925	122⅛	......
U. S. 5's 1904	115⅛	......
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BONDS.		
5's 1899 "20-year Funding"	104	......
6's 1902 "30-year Funding" gold	112½	......
7's 1901 "Water Stock" currency	116	......
7's 1903 "Water Stock" currency	118	......
3.65's 1924 "Funding" currency	112	114
3½'s Reg. 2-10's, 1893-1903	101	......
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
W & G R R Conv. 6's 1st, '99-'29	165	180
W & G R R Conv. 6's 2d, 1903-'43	165	180
Met R R Conv 6's, 1901	114	115
Met R R Conv 5's	100	......
Belt R R 5's 1921	85	90
Eckington R R 6's, 1896-1911	100	......
Columbia R R 6's, 1914	110½	110¾
Wash Gas Co, ser A, 6's, 1902-'27	113	......
Wash Gas Co, Ser B, 6's, 1904-'29	114	......
Wash Gas Co Conv 5's, 1901	128	138
U. S. Elec Light Conv 5's, 1901	125	......
Chesapeake & Potomac Tel., 5's	100	......
Amer Sec & Trust 5's, 1905	104	......
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Wash Market Co 1st 6's, 1892-1911, $7,000 retired annually	111	......
Wash Mark Co Imp 6's, 1912-'27	111	......
Wash Mark Co Ext'n 6's, 1914-'27	111	......
Masonic Hall Ass'n 5's, C, 1908	105	......
Wash Lt Infantry 1st 6's, 1904	100	......
Wash Lt. Infantry 2d 7's, 1895	....	......
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
Bank of Washington	282	300
Bank of Republic	241	......
Metropolitan	286	310
Central	272	......
Farmers and Mechanics'	179	......
Second	137½	......
Citizens	131	......
Columbia	131	140
Capital	116	......
West End	106	108
Traders	105	108
Lincoln	95½	101⅛
Ohio	84	......
SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST CO'S.		
Nat Safe Deposit & Trust	126	140
Wash Loan & Trust	121	125
Am Security & Trust	139	141⅛
Wash Safe Deposit	60	70
RAILROAD STOCKS.		
Washington and Georgetown	....	270
Metropolitan	100¼	103
Columbia	53	......
Belt	....	30
Eckington	....	50
Georgetown and Tenallytown	....	......
GAS AND ELEC. LIGHT STOCK.		
Washington Gas	*47	49¼
Georgetown Gas	47	......
U. S. Electric Light	135½	135¾
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's	36	......
Franklin	40	......
Metropolitan	70	90
Corcoran	50	......
Potomac	68	......
Arlington	140	155
German American	160	200
National Union	....	15
Columbia	12	14
Riggs	7½	8¼
People's	6	6⅞
Lincoln	7¾	8
Commercial	4½	4¾
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title	107	116
Columbia Title	7	8
Washington Title	....	8
District Title	....	13
TELEPHONE STOCKS.		
Pennsylvania	....	......
Chesapeake and Potomac	55	60
American Graphophone	3⅞	4¼
Pneumatic Gun Carriage	.30	.40
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Washington Market	14¼	......
Great Falls Ice	132	140
Bull Run Panorama	....	......
Nor. & Wash. Steamboat	....	......
Wash. Brick Co.	....	......
Ivy City Brick	....	......
Lincoln Hall	60	......
Inter-Ocean Building	....	......
Mergenthaler Linotype	....	215

*Ex. Dividend.

Unlisted Washington Securities.

BONDS.		
Anacostia R. R.	....	......
Brightwood R. R., 1st	....	......
Brightwood R. R., general	....	......
Hygienic Ice Co	....	100
American Graphophone	90	103
Alexandria 3.65's of 1879, due 1909	80	......
STOCKS.		
Anacostia & Potomac R. R.	....	......
Brightwood R. R.	....	......
Capital Trust Co	....	......
Hygienic Ice Co	....	......
Columbia Sand Dredging Co	27	40
Northern Liberty Market Co., pfd	....	......
Masonic Hall Association	....	......
Home Plate Glass Insurance Co	8	......
Union Building Co	35	......
Langston Monotype Co	3½	......
National Typographic Co	....	......
Builders' Exchange	....	......
American Graphophone, pfd	....	......

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