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There are still a lot of choice Suits to select from on our $9.98 table. We've added several new styles to take the place of those already sold. Every shade of tan, castor, mode, and medium greys—as well as fast blacks. In cheviots and camel's-hair material—every garment made with the short, jaunty jacket and stylish skirt. We can furnish you with every size.

One table of fine Man-tailored Suits, in greys, blues, and tans—some are silk-lined throughout, and are actually reduced from $18.50 and $20.00, to...... **$12.98**

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350 Rolls of New Mattings Just in from Auction.

100 rolls of Japanese Matting—slightly wrapper stained, but not enough to show or harm the wear—perfect qualities, worth 25c a yard. Special **10c**

75 rolls of white inlaid Japanese cotton warp Matting—these goods are warranted perfect and are sold everywhere at 25c a yard. Special **15c**

100 rolls of extra heavy Jointless China Matting, in a variety of new patterns—also worth 25c a yard. Special...... **16c**

75 rolls of fancy weave and high-colored Japanese Jointless Matting—carpet patterns—worth 40c a yard. Special...... **29c**

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500 pieces of 27-inch squares—suitable for chair and cushion covers, including fancy velour, tapestries, and French armours—special...... **29c**

250 remnants of all-silk brocatelle, satin damask, and twilled armour—1 1-4 and 1 1-2 yards long—goods worth in the piece from $2.50 to $5 per yard. Special...... **$1.98**

These last two items you will find on sale, first floor, centre bargain table.

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A new line of spachtel scarfs, worth as high as 49c each. Special...... **25c**

Art corner—Section D, first floor.

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The Flag Transferred to the Iowa.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Rear Admiral Kurtz this morning transferred his flag to the Iowa from the Philadelphia and with the flag went the band and all the officers, about thirty-four men in all. The Philadelphia will sail on Wednesday morning for Mare Island to refit for her cruise to Samoa under command of Captain Reiter.

To Lakewood, N. J., via Pennsylvania Railroad and Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Leave Washington 11 a. m. week days, connecting via Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, for Lakewood. Rate one way $5.70; round trip $8.70; good for eleven days.

Be certain that the beer you drink is Heurich's if you want the best. Ask for Maerzen, Senate and Lager by their names. 'Phone 634, Arlington Bottling Co., for a case.

ANNUAL POLICE AUCTION

A Sale of Unclaimed Property to Begin Next Week.

Chief Clerk Kemp Preparing a Catalogue of the Articles to Be Disposed of—Firearms and Other Weapons Not Included—Pistols, Razors, and Knives Must Be Destroyed.

J. Arthur Kemp, Property Clerk of the Police Department, is at present busily engaged completing arrangements for the annual police sale of all unclaimed property in his possession. The sale will begin on February 15 at the auction rooms of James W. Ratcliffe, and will continue until all the property is disposed of. The proceeds of the sale will be turned over to the police fund, and judging from the amount of property to be disposed of, and its quality, a good sum will probably be realized.

The various articles which will be offered for sale include almost everything imaginable that might be found or confiscated, with the exception of firearms or other dangerous weapons. There are any number of watches from the open face nickel variety to the gold hunting case timepiece. There are gentlemen's watches, ladies' watches, and small timepieces for children. There are rings of every variety, including those set with diamonds and other precious stones; all kinds of watch chains, earrings, charms, breastpins, bracelets, scarfpins, and trinkets of every variety.

Umbrellas, fur, and feather boas and collars, overcoats, muffs, shoes, and even bolts of silks, satin, and woolen goods, are included in the collection. In addition, there are sets of harness, table ware, bicycles, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Mr. Kemp is at present compiling a catalogue of the various articles to be disposed of, and expects to have it completed within a day or two. These catalogues will be distributed for the benefit of those who attend the sale.

The property to be sold at auction has been in the custody of Mr. Kemp for at least a year. Some of it was found by members of the police force and by citizens and turned in, awaiting a claimant, while a goodly portion of it was recovered from persons arrested. The law requires that all articles turned into the property clerk be held for six months before it is disposed of. At the expiration of that time it can be sold at public auction, and the owner who makes claim has no redress. Mr. Kemp never exercises his prerogative, however, until a year elapses from the date the property comes into his possession. His idea is to allow ample time for all persons from whom property has been taken to make claim for it. All the property to be sold on the 15th of this month, therefore, has been in custody at least one year.

In cases where honest citizens find property in the street and other places and turn it in to the police they are advised that in the event it is not claimed within six months they may on application get possession of it. In many instances the finder returns at the expiration of the stipulated period and in the event that the property has not been claimed it is turned over to him. It often happens, however, that a finder never returns to claim what is lawfully his property at the expiration of the six months and Mr. Kemp is then at liberty to dispose of it at public auction.

Such property is only a small portion of that which comes into the custody of Mr. Kemp as the greater portion of it is recovered from persons arrested. Sometimes property taken from a prisoner rightfully belongs to him and at the expiration of his sentence or when his case is disposed of he makes demand for it or has some relative or friend do so for him.

The one class of property which Mr. Kemp must dispose of, yet which he cannot sell, is limited to what are known as concealed weapons. They include, of course, revolvers, dangerous knives, dirks, daggers, sword canes, etc. The police claim that it is hardly right to arrest and fine a person who carries a concealed weapon, confiscate the property, and then again put it on the market to invite violations of law. For that reason concealed weapons are not sold at the annual auction. Instead they are destroyed. At present Mr. Kemp has a large collection of weapons which, if put up for sale, would realize a good sum, but which he will, at a later date, destroy and then throw into the river.

JUNK DEALERS TO REPORT.

An Effort to Prevent Depredations Upon Vacant Houses.

The District Commissioners have ordered that Article I, sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, be amended to read, in each case, "or dealer in second-hand personal property," instead of, as at present, "or person engaged in the second-hand clothing business." This will have the effect of bringing under the law all junk dealers, as well as pawnbrokers, and will mark a considerable change in the conduct of the various lines of trade mentioned.

Under the police regulations every pawnbroker and second-hand clothing dealer has been required to make a daily return of goods purchased by him during the preceding twenty-four hours. These returns are compared with a list of complaints received at Police Headquarters of such property that has been stolen, and action taken accordingly. But the list of complaints covered many cases of property stolen and sold to junk dealers which did not come within the scope of the law. Lead pipe, copper, bath tub linings, and gas fixtures have been stolen and sold to junk dealers and the losers were unable to secure restitution.

In future, however, the purchase of these articles will have to be reported daily to the police, rendering possible the detection and punishment of those who have made a practice of robbing vacant dwellings.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"We have had an epidemic of whooping cough here," says A. B. Pope, Stewart, Tenn., "and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been the only medicine that has done any good." There is no danger from whooping cough when this remedy is freely given. It completely controls the disease. Fifty-cent bottles for sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and retail, and all druggists.

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THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S WORK.

A Reward for the Conviction of Persons Docking Horses.

At the last meeting of the Washington Humane Society a resolution was adopted authorizing the society to pay $100 to any person who will furnish evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of anyone who has docked a horse in the District of Columbia, by cutting the solid part of the tail.

A resolution was also passed to discontinue the use of the lot occupied by the Bertha Langdon Barber Refuge for Small Animals, the society having no funds to appropriate for its support. The following report was read:

Number of cases in the animal branch investigated, 1,174; remedied without prosecution, 1,127; prosecuted, 47; convicted, 27; acquitted, none; animals unfit to work, 46; animals killed by the agents, 24; cases of beating or whipping, 9; overloading, 2; overdriving, 2; driving when galled, 1; driving when lame, 25; lack of food or shelter, 6; amount collected in Police Court for society, $248.

Agent Wright reported that on January 27, the Anacostia Railroad Company sold 75 condemned horses, at prices ranging from $5 to $16 each. Most of them were sold to people living in this city and it is very likely, Mr. Wright says, that they will come into the hands of the Humane Society. He also reported that the slaughterhouses have been found in good condition, the cattle cars are well ventilated, most of them having racks for hay and water troughs being so placed they can be readily filled, and the law limiting the time live stock is allowed to remain without water, food, or exercise is complied with.

During December and January the agents examined 1,098 stables, found 104 in bad condition, which have all been remedied. The practice of carrying chickens with heads down, tying the legs and crowding in coops has almost ceased, owing to the vigorous efforts of the society.

In the children's branch the number of cases investigated was 13, amicably adjusted 11, committed to the House of the Good Shepherd 1 girl, and 1 abandoned colored child committed by the court to the Board of Children's Guardians.

Mrs. Helen E. Armour, agent, reports 123 Bands of Mercy formed in the Public Schools of the District, with a membership of 5,420. She has visited fifty-nine Bands, and distributed 1,967 pages of literature.

The president was requested to ask the Commissioners for a copy of the law requiring dogs to be muzzled. A letter was read from Mrs. S. K. Bolton, of Cleveland, Ohio, stating that dogs in that State were by law personal property, and could not be muzzled.

The president announced the receipt of humane calendars for 1900 for free distribution to members and the public. A first edition having been destroyed by fire accounts for the delay.

HARDEN CAMP ENTERTAINS.

Veterans Celebrate Their Muster-In With Speech and Song.

Richard J. Harden Camp, Spanish War Veterans, was officially mustered in at Grand Army Hall last evening, and the occasion was one of great enthusiasm. The young veterans were almost all accompanied by their wives, sisters, or sweethearts, and a merry evening was passed by all.

Colonel Harrington, of the Marine Corps, had charge of mustering in the men, and administered the oath of allegiance to over 100 applicants. He also made an address, in which he set forth the objects of the association.

Colonel Urell then introduced Gen. S. S. Burdette, Past Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who spoke of the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, and expressed the hope that the future of the Spanish War Veterans would prove just as successful.

Major Hodgeson then spoke on Lieut. Richard J. Harden, in whose honor the new camp is named, and told of the death of this brave soldier at Siboney.

Representative Talbert of South Carolina was then called upon to speak. In the course of his remarks he told of the work of the Confederate Veterans' Association. He paid the Spanish War Veterans a high tribute on the objects of the association, and said that he hoped and expected great things of this new organization.

Capt. Daniel V. Chisholm, formerly adjutant in the First District Volunteers, was also called upon to speak, and made a short address on the purposes of the association. He said that he considered it a great honor to be a member of the organization, and at the close of his remarks he was loudly cheered by his comrades.

After the speeches an entertaining vaudeville performance was given. Among those who took part were Sam J. Adams, Henry Hills, J. C. Gather, J. J. Farry, Messrs. De Sauk and Lent, and Miss K. Young. Spirited music was rendered by the United States Marine Band, under the leadership of Prof. Santelmann, and a cornet solo by one of its members was a quite a feature of the programme.

THE ZION METHODISTS.

Four Bishops to Be Elected at the May Conference.

The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Convention will convene Wednesday, May 2, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, D Street southwest, Rev. W. H. Snowden, pastor. This conference will be composed of 300 delegates, ministerial and lay, and will continue for twenty-four days. Owing to the death of Bishop John Holliday and the rapid spreading of the Church, four more Bishops will be elected, as will also the general officers. This will make the meeting one of great importance to the followers of the denomination.

The most prominent candidates for the office of Bishop are Rev. Dr. J. W. Smith, editor of the "Star of Zion;" Rev. Dr. A. J. Warner, Secretary of Church Extension; Rev. Dr. J. W. Alstork, General Steward, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Caldwell, pastor of Lombard Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. W. H. Snowden, of this city, will have the support of the Northern and at least half the Southern delegations for the managership of the publishing house of the convention at Charlotte, N. C.

Attorney Smith's Address.

Reuben S. Smith of the Washington bar will deliver an address on "Public Sentiment, the Unwritten Law" tonight at 8 o'clock at the Metropolitan Church, M Street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth Streets northwest. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association of this city.

A Daughter Inherits an Estate.

According to the terms of the will of Jane O. Miller, the testatrix leaves her entire estate to her daughter, Katherine N. Miller. The document is dated January 5, 1895, and names the deceased's son, Alexander Macomb Miller, executor without bond.

Consumptives.

(From the Rochester Post-Express.)

Were consumption a disease that spreads like a fire, then something might be said in favor of compulsory isolation. But it is not. With care on the part of the patient and attendants, it is as harmless to other members of the family as a cold.

Judge for yourself and order a case of Heurich's Maerzen, Senate, or Lager by 'phoning 634, Arlington Bottling Co.

STATISTICS OF COMMERCE

Interesting Facts Concerning Imports and Exports.

The Trade of the United States, as Set Forth in a Government Publication—Effect of the New Methods of Rapid Transit on the Demand for Horses in This Country.

There are more things than the dry statistics of the shipments of wheat and coal to be found in the summary of American imports and exports for 1899, recently published by the Bureau of Statistics. Exact figures on the imports of ladies' millinery and gloves from Paris are made available. It is possible to discover that a very small importation of Japanese art works has been sufficient to supply the millions of dollars' worth of alleged Japanese goods sold in this year. It is shown that despite the advent of the bicycle, the electric street railway, and the automobile the country has imported a large number of horses in the year, and so on indefinitely, the list of the transactions in a great nation's trade might be prolonged.

Mr. Austin, the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, is almost engulfed in this class of figures. His records are filled with them.

The horse will be an extinct animal in a certain number of years, unknown, according to the theories of the rapid transit enthusiasts. The friends of the horse will be interested to learn that America with more rapid transit than all the remainder of the world combined imported in 1899 more than 3,000 horses, valued at more than $550,000 or nearly $200 each. The number of animals imported has fallen off somewhat since 1897, but the total value is greater, which seems to indicate that hunters and other finer breeds, for pleasure purposes largely, are still quite as much in favor as before the automobile fever came.

America was at the same time a rather heavy exporter of horses, the total number exported being 50,000, valued at $5,747,000. Exports of horses have increased slightly in the past two years. It is interesting to note that this country exported horses to the Philippines for the first time last year, the number being 1,454, valued at $137,000.

The trade of America with Japan presents several interesting contrasts. Under the head, "art works," the imports for that country, if there were any, were so small that they were not enumerated. Japan sent only $12,500 of books to America, and only $360,000 of "earthen, stone, and china ware." Manufactures of paper imported from that country were $230,000. The imports of carpets were inconsiderable and Japanese toys are not mentioned. A trifle more than half a million dollars was therefore spent on these goods sold in the "Japanese stores." On the other hand $32,000 worth of coal was imported from that country and $5,000 worth of oranges, which the consumer probably believed were home productions.

In the matter of teas and silks Japan lives up to her reputation better. The total imports of tea by this country in the year were $7,000,000 pounds valued at $11,000,000. Of this amount Japan furnished 36,000,000 pounds valued at $4,500,000. It will be seen that the cost was about 12 1-2 cents a pound, a figure that it is interesting to compare with the price paid by the consumer.

The imports of raw silk from Japan in the year were 5,600,000 pounds, valued at $21,000,000, about half the total imports of the country from all sources. The imports of silk manufactures from Japan were $3,000,000.

The craze for Paris gloves has not yet attained alarming proportions, or if it has it is satisfied largely with the imitation article. The total imports of gloves from France in the year were only $2,000,000, which would hardly give two pairs each to the women of Greater New York and Boston. The glove importations from Germany were larger by $300,000 than those from France.

The Bureau of Statistics does not go into detail on the question of imported millinery, but it is stated that the total imports of "hats, bonnets, and hoods" from all countries was only $659,145. It will be seen that this amount does not allow of many $30 Paris "creations" for the year.

The tobacco statistics furnished by Mr. Austin tend to create suspicion of the "Havana cigars" smoked by the many millions in a year in America. The total of cigars and cigarettes imported from all countries in 1899 was only $2,300,000. If there are 10,000,000 smokers in the country their average consumption of Havanas was one each four months during the year. The importation of Cuban tobacco leaf was larger, 11,000,000 pounds valued at $6,900,000 in fact, but even this amount seems to be far from enough to account for the cigars labelled "all Havana." It is a most encouraging fact, however, that last year's importations were far in excess of those in the two years before. In 1897 only $2,500,000 of Cuban tobacco was bought, and in 1898 the amount was but $2,800,000.

Consumers of "foreign" champagnes will be interested to learn that the total importation of champagnes and other sparkling wines for an entire year was only 277,421 dozens, valued at $4,000,000.

Another of the anomalies of America's foreign trade is in the fact that the greatest grain producer and exporter in the world should be also an importer of wheat, flour, oats, and other breadstuffs. The exports of wheat in the past year were 109,000,000 bushels, valued at $81,450,000, but despite this fact, 458,639 bushels of wheat were imported from some foreign country for some purpose not easily understood. In the same way it may be noted that despite the 5,700,000 tons of coal exported during the year, 1,400,000 tons were imported in the same period.

The exports of cotton were 2,952,000,000 pounds, valued at $191,167,000, and the exports of cotton cloths were 418,000,000 yards valued at $20,000,000, but at the same time 62,000,000 pounds of cotton were imported valued at $6,600,000 and 62,000,000 yards of cotton cloths valued at $8,000,000. It is discovered that raw cotton cloths were exported to Great Britain, the European countries, British North America, Mexico, Central America, Santo Domingo, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, China, Japan, the Philippine Islands, and Africa, and that at the same time cotton manufactures were imported from Great Britain, the European countries, China, Japan, and elsewhere. The reason of this movement of cotton cloths both ways between America and the European countries and between America and Asia is one of the matters that Mr. Austin's report does not explain. In the same way raw cotton is imported from Europe, South America, the East Indies, and Africa.

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THE NORTHERN GOLD FIELDS.

Affairs in the Dawson City and Cape Nome Regions.

Ronald Morrison, United States Vice Consul at Dawson City, has sent the following letter to the State Department, under date of December 8 last:

"The weather for the past month has been comparatively mild, the thermometer ranging from 15 degrees above zero to 18 degrees below. This exceptional mildness at this season of the year has interfered materially with the working of claims, causing many mines to suspend work on account of water coming in the shafts and drifts, and, unless colder weather comes soon, the output of gold will fall far short of the estimate, which for this season has been calculated at $25,000,000.

"The Board of Trade has adopted a resolution petitioning the Canadian Government to extend the telegraph line to Forty Mile, and intends to petition the United States Government to carry the line to Eagle City, which will give a service from Skagway, Alaska, to Eagle City, Alaska. The benefits of this extension in regulating the movements of steamers and from a commercial standpoint would be very great.

"The Cape Nome excitement continues unabated. Word recently received from Skagway is to the effect that many are making preparations to undertake the journey of 2,600 miles over the ice via Dawson. If all who are contemplating it make the trip this winter, there will be one continuous line of people from Bennett to St. Michaels.

"The transportation companies here are fully alive to the possibilities of an early spring rush, as is evidenced by the presence along the water front of several steamers and barges having a combined carrying capacity of nearly 3,000 passengers, which, for the first time in the history of the country, are wintering this far up the Yukon River.

"It is now generally accepted that the route to Cape Nome via Dawson will bring the traveler to his destination fully four weeks earlier than by the sea route. This is based upon information given by sea captains versed in the condition of the ice in Behring Sea and along the coast between St. Michaels and Cape Nome. They assert that spring floods drive the ice out of the Yukon River and away from the shore lines as far north as Cape Nome a full month earlier than the pack ice in Behring Sea goes out. Another advantage is that those who so desire can get off at Nulato and take the Indian trail across the country to Cape Nome, which, though more difficult, saves over 100 miles.

"Business in Dawson is very dull. Many restaurants and two hotels have been forced to close their doors for want of patronage. Prices remain about the same, with apparently full lines of all staples."

Assignment of Army Officers.

The following assignments of officers recently promoted have been announced by the War Department:

Capt. Harry H. Bandholtz (promoted from first lieutenant, Seventh Infantry), to the Second Infantry, Company C, to date from November 15, 1899, vice Waring, retired.

Capt. Henry T. Ferguson (promoted from first lieutenant, Thirteenth Infantry), to the Eighteenth Infantry, Company E, to date from November 15, 1899, vice Foster, promoted.

Capt. Henry G. Learnard (promoted from first lieutenant, Fourteenth Infantry), to the Fourth Infantry, Company M, to date from November 15, 1899, vice Hollis, deceased.

Capt. John H. Wholley (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Infantry), to the Second Infantry, Company B, to date from November 20, 1899, vice Van Liew, dismissed.

Capt. Peter Murray (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-first Infantry), to the Eighteenth Infantry, Company C, to date from November 26, 1899, vice Warwick, killed in action.

Capt. Paul A. Wolf (promoted from first lieutenant, Fourth Infantry), to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, Company G, to date from December 2, 1899, vice Brereton, deceased.

Capt. Henry G. Lyon (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-fourth Infantry), to the Twenty-second Infantry, Company C, to date from December 15, 1899, vice Keil, retired.

Capt. George D. Moore (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-third Infantry), to the Twentieth Infantry, Company E, to date from December 15, 1899, vice Dent, promoted.

Capt. Willis Uline (promoted from first lieutenant, Twelfth Infantry), to the Fifteenth Infantry, Company F, to date from December 18, 1899, vice McGunnegle, promoted.

Captain Ernest B. Gose (promoted from first lieutenant, Thirteenth Infantry), to the Twenty-fourth Infantry, Company I, to date from December 23, 1899, vice Brett, retired.

Capt. Charles C. Clark (promoted from first lieutenant, Fifth Infantry), to the Twentieth Infantry, Company D, to date from January 12, 1900, vice Robertson, promoted.

Capt. Vernon A. Caldwell (promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-fifth Infantry), to the Seventh Infantry, Company F, to date from January 15, 1900, vice Booth, promoted.

Capt. Edmund L. Butts (promoted from first lieutenant, Fifth Infantry), to the Eighteenth Infantry, Company H, to date from January 18, 1900, vice Steele, deceased.

The following transfers were made to take effect this date:

Col. Loyd Wheaton, from the Twentieth Infantry, to the Seventh Infantry.

Col. William S. McCaskey, from the Seventh Infantry to the Twentieth Infantry.

Capt. William W. McCammon, from the Fourteenth Infantry to the Fourth Infantry, Company M.

Capt. Henry G. Learnard, from the Fourth Infantry, to the Fourteenth Infantry, Company D.

Col. William S. McCaskey (promoted from lieutenant colonel Twentieth Infantry), to the Seventh Infantry, to date from January 29, 1900, vice Coates, retired.

Lieut. Col. Charles R. Paul (promoted from major, Eighteenth Infantry), to the Twentieth Infantry, to date from January 29, 1900, vice McCaskey, promoted.

Major Herbert S. Foster (promoted from captain, Eighteenth Infantry), to the Twelfth Infantry, to date from November 15, 1899, vice Gerlach, retired.

Major John C. Dent (promoted from captain, Twentieth Infantry), to the Eleventh Infantry, to date from December 15, 1899, vice Davis, promoted.

Major George K. McGunnegle (promoted from captain, Fifteenth Infantry), to the Third Infantry, to date from December 18, 1899, vice Baldwin, promoted.

Major Edgar B. Robertson (promoted from captain, Twentieth Infantry), to the Fifteenth Infantry, to date from January 12, 1900, vice Guthrie, deceased.

Major Charles A. Booth (promoted from captain, Seventh Infantry) to the Sixth Infantry, to date from January 15, 1900, vice Crowell, retired.

Major George B. Walker (promoted from captain, Eleventh Infantry), to the Eighteenth Infantry, to date from January 29, 1900, vice Paul, promoted.

The Chemical Society's Programme.

The Chemical Society of Washington will hold its 116th regular meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, 1520 H Street northwest, with the following programme: "The Adulteration of the Arsenical Insecticides," by J. K. Haywood; "Uncompounded Chemicals Under the War Revenue Act," by C. A. Crampton and F. D. Simons; "The Relation of the Chemical Society to the Municipality," by Wirt Tassin; "The Genesis of Hardpan," by F. K. Cameron.

Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis.

George Auld, thirty-five years of age, a well-known business man of Georgetown, while leaving the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., about 9 o'clock last night, was overcome by a stroke of paralysis, and was removed by the police of the Third precinct to his home, 3011 Cambridge Place. His condition at a late hour was reported as serious.

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The Weather Indications.

Rain, followed tonight and Wednesday by fair; light to fresh southerly, shifting to westerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

Temperature at 1 p. m.	44
Lowest temperature, 10 p. m.	35
Highest temperature, 4 a. m.	45

THE SUN AND MOON.

Sun rises	7:08 A.M.	Sun sets	5:27 P.M.
Moon rises		Moon sets	12:27 A.M.

PHASES OF THE MOON FOR FEBRUARY.

First quarter	6th	Full	14th
Last quarter	22d		

TIDE TABLE.

Low tide	12:37 A.M. and 1:13 P.M.
High tide	7:17 A.M. and 8:05 P.M.

STREET LIGHTING.

Lamps lit today	6:05 P.M.
Lamps out tomorrow	6:08 A.M.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY.

Columbia Theatre—Willie Collier in "Mr. Smooth;" evening.

Grand Opera House—Vaudeville; afternoon and evening.

Lafayette Square Opera House—"How Smith Met Jones;" evening.

Kernan's Lyceum Theatre—The "Tammany Tigers;" afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Donohue's Injuries Not Serious.

Charles Donohue, who was cut, it is said, by Charles Hughes, colored, during a fight at the corner of First and O streets last night, was today said not to be seriously injured.

Kluge Out of Danger.

The condition of Eugene M. Kluge, the paperhanger, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home, 121 Heckman Street last night, was today reported to be out of danger. Kluge is married and has two children.

A Brewery Worker Burned.

Ernest Traut, about thirty years of age, is lying at the Georgetown University Hospital suffering from severe burns sustained in an explosion of gas in the chemical laboratory at the plant of the Consumers' Brewery Company, at Rosslyn yesterday afternoon. He will recover, although his face and limbs are badly burned.

The Union College Banquet.

The fourth annual dinner of the Washington Alumni of Union College, Rochester, N. Y., was held at the Raleigh Hotel last night, and was a very pleasant affair. Andrew V. V. Raymond, LL. D., D. D., president of the college, was the guest of honor. A letter was read from President McKinley, expressing his regret at his inability to attend.

The Columbian Wheelmen.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbian Wheelmen was held last night in the parlors of the Hotel Regent. Several applications for membership were acted upon, and it was decided to give an entertainment and dance about the 1st of March. A committee was appointed by the president to arrange for the event. The regular called run of the club will be to Ashton, Md., Sunday, February 11.

East Washington Citizens to Meet.

The East Washington Citizens' Association will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Bunn's Hall, corner Fourth and East Capitol Streets. All citizens of East Washington are invited to attend, as important reports of committees will be heard.

Lectures on Photography.

The Washington Academy of Science has announced that it has arranged for a series of lectures for the exposition of photography as an aid to research. The first of these lectures will be held at the Columbia University at 8 o'clock tonight, when the following topics will be presented: "The History and Chemistry of Photography," by Lyman J. Briggs; "Photomicrography," by Surgeon-General George M. Sternberg; "Photography in Vegetable Physiology and Pathology," by M. B. Waite, and "Photography as an Aid to the Study of Plants," by F. V. Colville.

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