SPECIAL NOTICES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8, 1900.
By mutual consent Mr. S. Salomon withdraws from our firm February 1, 1900, and his interest ceased from that date.
1t MAYER BROS. & CO.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING AT EIGHT P.M. MONDAY, the 12th, at my office, of those who subscribed to the stock of The Lexington Development Company of Virginia. All who held certificates of stock are earnestly requested to be present to protect their interest.
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fe9-2t

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THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE WASHington Humane Society offers a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the person who will furnish the evidence leading to the apprehension and conviction of any one who has hitherto docked a horse in the District of Columbia by cutting the solid part of the tail.
fe6-tf AMELIA S. STOWELL, Secretary.

SPIRITUALISM.—PIERRE L. KEELER, 918 H st. n.w., well-known writing medium. Private interviews daily for communications on all matters of life. Public meetings Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, 8 o'clock. fe5-6t

FEBRUARY 2, 1900.
W. B. HIBBS & COMPANY.
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing under the name W. B. Hibbs & Company, wherein W. B. Hibbs, George C. Bloomer and John Seager of the city of Washington and District of Columbia were general partners, is this second day of February, 1900, dissolved by mutual consent.
W. B. HIBBS.
GEO. C. BLOOMER.
JOHN SEAGER.
By agreement made this day I have acquired all of the assets and assumed all of the liabilities of the firm of W. B. Hibbs & Company, now dissolved, and shall continue the business of the said firm at No. 1419 F street northwest, Washington, D. C., under the name of W. B. Hibbs & Company.
fe3-6t W. B. HIBBS.

WE WISH TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS and the public generally that we will continue the business of our father, the late Sam'l J. Meeks. We are now stocking our capacious repository with a full line of the latest styles of Carriages and Wagons, to which we invite your attention. Our prices are in strict keeping with the quality of goods offered, and we hope for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon this house in the past.
S. J. MEEKS' SONS.
SAML. M. MEEKS.
fe3-tf BENJ. M. MEEKS.

SPIRITUALISM. — MRS. ZOLLER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM, 802 H ST. N.W.—SEANCES SUNDAY, TUESDAY, FRIDAY EVENINGS. INTERVIEWS DAILY. ja20-18t*

THE AMERICAN AMMONIA MANUFACTURING Co.—The annual meeting for the election of directors and other business will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, 10:30 a.m., at 111 North Alfred st., Alexandria, Va. R. DOOLITTLE, President. L. SANDERSON, Sec'y. ja31-11t*

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Quarrel Over Twenty Cents.

In a quarrel several days ago over the ownership of twenty cents Richard Chase struck Ethelbert Williams over the head with a heavy stick, making a painful but not dangerous wound. Today in the Police Court Judge Kimball sent the defendant to jail for six months.

OF GREAT INTEREST

The Methods Employed in the Clark Investigation.

THE CHIEF OPPOSING COUNSEL

Senators Turley and Hoar Two Great Cross-Examiners.

CHANDLER A SURPRISE

The most interesting feature of the Senate committee investigation of the bribery charges against Clark of Montana is the opportunity it affords for the study of character. To the curious its sessions are the most atractive thing about the Capitol. The guides are beginning to point the committee room out to strangers as one of the interesting features of the congressional display. If the room were four times as large as it is it would generally be crowded during the sessions. As it is, the crowd usually extends into the corridor and people so situated that they can neither see nor hear what is going on still linger in the hope of an opportunity to satisfy their curiosity.

The Opposing Counsel.

The cross-examination of witnesses by members of the committee is the thing of greatest interest. The committee is composed for the most part of good lawyers and men of recognized ability in the Senate, and two of the attorneys are men who have served with some distinction in the Senate. Edmunds, the chief counsel for the prosecution, is a striking figure in any assemblage. With a head like Homer and a tall, erect figure which gives the appearance of youth to the white hair and nigh forehead of wisdom, he stands much of the time in silence overlooking the committee and the assembled counsel and witnesses, his hands clasped behind him and a look of profound penetration upon his face. He neither examines nor cross-examines witnesses, but now and then raises his voice to a suggestion, interposes an objection or makes a side remark which serves to point attention to something beneficial to his side of the case. His principal place is in council and in generally overlooking the proceedings.

The burden of the defense rests upon the shoulders of ex-Senator Faulkner, who has not only to conduct the case at the Capitol, but to study and prepare it at night, and he is beginning to show the effects of the drag upon him. The struggle between him and the opposing counsel has about it the excitement of a wrestling match, and the looker on can imagine the strained muscles and hard breathing.

Two Great Cross-Examiners.

Each member of the committee has his own peculiar methods of studying the case as it proceeds. Harris and Pritchard listen to the testimony day after day almost without a word. Caffery, who asked some questions of witnesses at the beginning, is now absent a good deal, and when present generally observes perfect silence. The two great cross-examiners of the committee are Hoar and Turley. Both are good lawyers and wonderfully searching in their methods of probing a witness, but their manner differs greatly. In fact, no two members of the committee have the same way of putting a witness to the test. Each has his own way of approaching the matter he wants to get at, and the witness who goes through the ordeal of a rigid cross-examination has an experience compared with which the much-dreaded police sweat-box gives but a pleasurable sensation.

Turley has a way of picking up the witness just at some point in his testimony where he seems to be hurrying over something, or where the manner of his testimony might admit of omissions or of a different interpretation or of being made more explicit, and of asking a series of sharp questions which analyze and reduce the subject to its most minute details. His questions are all so concisely worded and so direct as not to admit of any evasion in the answer, and there is about them that air of suspicion which warns the witness that it would not be worth while to attempt a quibble.

Mr. Hoar's Method.

Mr. Hoar has a quaint way of getting at what he wants, and his method more than that of any other member of the committee is liable to lead to the impeachment of the witness. There is an amiable simplicity about his manner which is apt to secure the confidence of the witness and leave him unsuspecting until he has committed himself too far to be able to retire. It is difficult for a witness to determine whether the questions have a friendly or a hostile purpose until it is too late for the knowledge to be of any good to him. Most of those who have had their testimony put in doubt owe it to Hoar. The sudden transformation of the senator's face from an expression of benign simplicity to one of indignant disgust when he is convinced that a witness is not telling the truth would make a study for an artist. A study of his countenance is enough to absorb the attention of an observant man, and one of the humorous features of the investigation is the mystification which some of the peculiar western forms of speech have for him. He invariably asks the meaning of unusual slang expressions, and the answers to his questions on this point would provide material for an instructive slang dictionary. Hoar is the man who, when Senator Jones of Nevada was making his great silver speech some years ago and referred to the fact that oyster shells had at one time been used as money, retorted that it was a good idea; a man might order oysters on the half shell and pay for them with the shells. Quaint conceits of such delicate humor as this are characteristic of Mr. Hoar, and his side remarks are a source of amusement in the committee.

Burrows, who sits directly opposite the seat reserved for witnesses, asks few questions, but if after the rest are through he is not quite satisfied, he has a way of asking one question or at most two, which almost invariably bring out something of consequence. The questions of McComas are almost all directed toward keeping the record clear and getting answers put in such form as not to admit of two interpretations. The judge and technical lawyer is shown in all his questions, and he shows little interest in trying to trap a witness into an admission.

Chandler a Surprise.

A witness who is trying to hold back something or to deceive is utterly at a disadvantage with Chandler, unless he is a man of remarkably quick wit. His every turn is a surprise. He always hits in unexpected places, and when he is least expected to strike at all. Sometimes when a witness is about to leave the stand he will turn suddenly as if he had forgotten something and say: "Oh! before you go I think I will ask you one more question," and then will follow perhaps the most pointed question of the whole examination.

He puts all his questions in a quick, nervous, explosive way, and sometimes asks an unimportant question on one phase of a subject only to make more sudden another of great importance having no possible connection with the first. At the beginning of the investigation one of the witnesses against Clark, who had been in the committee room a few minutes before being called to take the stand, disappeared, having just before his disappearance from the room been talking with Mr. Bickford, who has figured prominently as Clark's worker. This witness has never been found and is not expected to be. The other day while Bickford was on the stand and in the middle of a story of how something or other had happened, Chandler asked suddenly:

"Do you know where Swede Murphy is?"

Chandler is given to expressions of good-natured irony, and half the time it is difficult to tell how serious some of his questions are. Sometimes a question which provokes a universal laugh brings out an answer entirely unexpected, except by Chandler himself, and the listeners are left in doubt as to whether or not he had a deep design in his seeming pleasantry.

Convicted of Theft.

John H. Paar, who was arrested Wednesday in Virginia by Detective Muller on the charge of stealing a bicycle, valued at $25, from Miss Frances Ennis, was today convicted in the Police Court before Judge Kimball. The penalty imposed was a fine of $20, with the alternative of sixty days in jail, and to make restitution of $15 to Miss Ennis, or in case of failure to do so, to serve thirty days additional.

THE CONGRESSIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

J. S. Sherman of New York.

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Proposition Made by Geriah Lamkins, a Colored Minister.

The Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins of 2541 Messmore avenue several days ago submitted to the District Commissioners a rough outline of his ideas of the necessity for a home for aged and infirm colored people in the District, the organization of which he proposed to promote, and requested advice as to the best method of raising funds therefor. Upon the suggestion of Commissioner Ross, who has immediate supervision of District charitable institutions receiving aid from the District, the matter has been referred to the superintendent of charities for his consideration and report, with directions to furnish the Commissioners with such information as he may have as to the necessity for such an institution.

Mr. Lamkins proposed to the Commissioners that the institution should be known as the Chester A. Snow Home for the Aged and Infirm Colored People of the District, its object being, he said, to provide a place of refuge as a shelter for aged and infirm colored people of the District who might be found worthy by the proper authorities. He designated himself as the president of the organization, recommending that the following persons should be the trustees thereof: John W. Ross, L. M. Saunders, Andrew Gleason, Perry H. Carson, M. M. Parker, Horatio N. Taplin and Daniel Murray, whose duty, among other things, it should be to hold in trust and keep a piece of property fronting sixty feet on Champlain avenue and running back a depth of 120 feet. The following clergymen were suggested by Mr. Lamkins as the board of managers for the institution: D. E. Rivers, S. N. Brown, Daniel E. Wiseman, Geo. W. Lee, I. L. Thomas, Wm. V. Tunnell, W. Bishop Johnson, James H. Hill and Frank J. Grimke. A number of other suggestions were made by Mr. Lamkins, with the explanation that the persons whose names he had mentioned had not been consulted, and that he would be pleased to have the Commissioners alter, change or discard any of his recommendations, as they might deem proper and advisable.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Thomas Passoni Held by Court for Medical Examination.

Thomas Passoni was today held by Judge Kimball of the Police Court in order to have him examined as to his mental condition before disposing of the charge of threats made against him.

Mrs. Maria E. Wolf of No. 80 L street northwest told the court that Passoni, who had been acquainted with her husband for a considerable period, came to her house some time ago and insulted her. She forbade him the house, but Monday evening last he again called and threatened to kill both her and her husband. Passoni claimed, she said, that she poisoned him, and he was determined to be revenged. Being an Italian, he informed her, he could not be punished in this country even for murder.

After some delay Passoni left the house. Yesterday morning he returned, and finding Mr. Wolf absent made his way to Mrs. Wolf's room, where that lady was sick in bed, and repeated his threats. He was finally ejected from the house by a servant.

Passoni made a long, rambling statement to Judge Kimball, during which he repeatedly asserted he had been poisoned by various persons.

Real Estate Transfers.

West Brookland Park—Thomas Armat to Angela B. Armat, lot 6, block 3; $500.

Twentieth street northwest between N and O streets—Mahlon Ashford et al., trustees, to American Security and Trust Company, lot 77, square 115; $5,800.

Thirty-fifth street northwest between S and T streets—Jacob A. Burch to Wm. P. Hess, part lot 195, square 1291; $10 (stamps, $2.50).

Delaware avenue and D street northeast—Marella T. Capell et al. to Wm. B. Turpin, part lot A, square 684; $10 (stamps, $10.50).

Eighth and A streets southeast—Jennie A. Foster et vir. Frank D. to Arthur F. Wood, lot 36, square 899; $10 (stamps, $1.50).

Chichester—Thomas Gaffney et al., trustees, to John Hirsch, lots 47 and 48, block 2; $900.

Eighth and A streets southeast—Wm. E. Horton to Jennie A. Foster, lot 36, square 899; $10 (stamps, $1.50).

F street northwest between 21st and 22d streets—Chas. R. Johnson et ux. to Araminta Ryland, lot 60, square 81; $4,000.

Columbia Heights—Walter A. Johnston et al., trustees, to Eugene A. Logan, lot 34, block 24; $6,500.

Duncan street northeast between 14th and 15th streets—Oscar Luckett et al., trustees, to Rosalier Moxley, part lot 16, square 1053; $4,204.58.

Pennsylvania avenue northwest between 4½ and 6th streets—George B. Stone et ux. to Roberta K. S. Witmer, part lot 2 and part square 491; $20,000.

Vermont avenue northwest between M and N streets—Anthony Z. Tyssowski et ux. to Joseph G. Tyssowski, lot K, square 245; $20 (stamps, $3). Joseph G. Tyssowski conveys same property to Anthony Z. Tyssowski; $20.

C street northwest between 2d and 3d streets—Genevieve B. Wimsatt to Harvey W. Reece, lot 28, reservation 11; $10 (stamps, $2).

Methodist Social Union.

Arrangements have been made for a banquet to be given by the Methodist Social Union on Monday evening next at the Cochran. Bishops Walden and Hurst and laymen well known in public life will be among the guests of honor. Applications for tickets have already been received from more persons than can be accommodated.

The mysterious Miss Jones from London.—Advertisement.

THE SATURDAY STAR.

Some of the Features Worthy of Note in Tomorrow's Big Paper.

Among the special features in the big Saturday Star this week the following deserve particular notice in advance, and are sure to be read with a great deal of interest:

THE MARQUIS ITO (Illustrated).
During his stay in Tokio, on his way to the Philippines, Frank Carpenter had a most important interview with the confidential adviser of the Emperor of Japan.

THE LADY GWENDOLEN EPISODE (Illustrated).
A humorous, bright and wholesome short story, written for The Evening Star by Robert Barr.

A TRUE VAGABOND (Illustrated).
Josiah Flynt, an authority on the subject, writes of the evolution of the real type from trampdom.

LATE PARIS MODES (Illustrated).
Fashion claims allegiance to the pastel shades: a dissertation on the box-plaited skirt.

PORTRAITS OF ROYALTY (Illustrated).
Recent photographs of the Emperor and Empress of Germany show them in particularly interesting lights.

THE ISLE OF THE WINDS (Illustrated).
The ninth installment of S. R. Crockett's great serial, with a synopsis of the earlier chapters.

THE SAILOR'S CURSE (Illustrated).
Morgan Robertson writes of the sad condition of Jack, who is at the mercy of the "crimp," or shipping master.

HIS INTERESTING CAREER (Illustrated).
A clever pen picture of Representative Hitt, statesman and friend of statesmen.

AFTERNOON TEAS.
A readable article on the attractions and ethics of these popular social functions.

ON DOGS AND BOYS.
A timely chapter wherein these close friends figure, and the dog-catchers who are the natural enemies of both.

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.
Thomas agt. Thomas; appearance of absent defendant ordered. Abner agt. unknown heirs of Morgan; pro confesso against absent defendants ordered.

Equity Court No. 2—Justice Barnard.
Scott agt. Scott; sale ratified nisi. Fitzpatrick agt. Fitzpatrick; leave to withdraw deed granted. Boyce agt. Cathcart; order for security for costs. Wade agt. Franklin; sale finally ratified and cause referred to auditor. Mutual Fire Insurance Company agt. Walker et al. (by Justice Cole); order overruling without prejudice motion to strike bill from files.

Bankruptcy Court—Justice Hagner.
In re T. E. Clark, jr.; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont. In re Geo. B. Clark; do.

Criminal Court No. 1—Justice Clabaugh.
United States agt. John Banta, larceny; order to restore property.

Criminal Court No. 2—Chief Justice Bingham.
United States agt. Harlow L. Erskine, assault to rape; on trial.

Probate Court—Justice Barnard.
Estate of John Harmon; petition for probate of will filed. Estate of Henry A. Hazen; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Wm. and Mary J. McCoy; proof of publication. Estate of Geo. J. Killian; order amending auditor's report. Estate of Henry Caspari; will admitted to probate as to real estate. Estate of John Willey; letters of administration granted to Samuel S. Adams, bond $2,000. Estate of Thos. Tuohy; letters of administration granted to Dennis Tuohy, bond $10,000. In re Jno. H. O'Donnell, guardian; order of allowance. Estate of Emily J. Ritter; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ella H. Haupt, bond $10,000. In re Clifton H. and Hettie Curtis; order legalizing adoption. Estate of Jno. Harmon; will fully proved. In re Frank Henry, guardian; report filed. Estate of Timothy Cahill; petition for letters of administration filed. Estate of Marcellina Jarboe; additional order for notice of issues. Estate of Columbus Alexander; order framing issues and setting February 26 for trial. In re Emma Bauer, guardian; order of appointment, bond $2,000. Estate of Charles Cutsail; petition to revoke letters of administration filed. Estate of Jane J. Dallam; inventory filed. Estate of Mary Sheahan; account passed. Estate of Geo. S. Parker; account referred to auditor.

Window Pane Smashed.

A big pane of glass in the show window of W. G. Orr's crockery store, No. 612 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was smashed by some unknown person about 3 o'clock this morning. Sergeant Byrnes and Policeman Walsh of the sixth precinct heard the crash and made an examination of the premises. They failed to find that anything had been stolen from the window.

Lincoln's Birthday.

The house in which Lincoln died, 516 10th street, will be opened free to the public from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, February 12.

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THE COLD WAVE.

Lower Temperature From Maine to California and South Points.

The foreboding, black-center cold wave flag tugged furiously at its lashings to the signal pole of the United States weather bureau this morning, and stood out bold and taut in the thirty-mile northwest wind which is bringing to Washington a frigid excursion from the western realms of Jack Frost. The advance guard of the cold weather invasion reached the city this forenoon, the thermometer which officially records the temperature for the national capital taking a tumble from 55 degrees above at 6 o'clock this morning to 42 degrees at 11 o'clock. The bureau predicts that during the day a fall of from thirty to forty degrees may be expected, and that tomorrow morning the mercury will probably take a drop to 10 degrees above the zero mark. It was at first expected that rain, turning into snow, would accompany the cold wave, and thus place it within the class of blizzards, but according to the latest reports this undesirable feature has been eliminated and need not be feared in this section.

The cold wave is making a general sweep of the entire country, extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. This area of freezing weather has traveled eastward from the Pacific coast on schedule time, having been very consistent in its behavior throughout. This morning's early observations discovered the eastern edge of the cold wave in the Allegheny mountains. The advance of the wave has been attended since yesterday morning by a fall in temperature of thirty to fifty degrees from the lake regions over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the west gulf states. The line of zero temperature has been carried through northern Illinois and northwestern Missouri, and will reach northern Pennsylvania some time tonight. The line of freezing weather is expected to extend as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

As it was preceded by remarkably high ranges of thermometer across the country, the cold snap has been the more severely felt. It is being followed by warmer weather, the rise in most instances being almost equal to the preceding drop. In Washington it is promised the moderation will begin Sunday morning.

A cold northwest breeze has been blowing across Washington since early morning, the highest velocity being thirty-six miles an hour.

The force of the cold wave has been felt severely throughout the middle west during the past twenty-four hours, as the latest reports to the weather bureau indicate. In Chicago the thermometer dropped from a maximum of 62 degrees to 4 degrees, a range of fifty-eight degrees. In Galveston the drop was from 66 degrees to freezing, 32 degrees, a remarkable fall for that section of the country.

The Weather Bureau's Prediction.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Saturday.—For the District of Columbia, Delaware and Maryland, cold wave, with fair weather tonight and Saturday; temperature will fall 30 degrees to 40 degrees in next thirty-six hours; high northwesterly winds.

For Virginia, cold wave, with fair weather tonight and Saturday; temperature will fall 40 degrees in the next thirty-six hours; high northwesterly winds.

Weather conditions and general forecast.—The cold wave has reached the Alleghany mountains and will extend over the Atlantic coast and east gulf states today and tonight. The advance of this cold wave has been attended since Thursday morning by a fall in temperature of 30 degrees to 50 degrees from the lake regions over the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the west gulf states, and the line of zero temperature has been carried to northern Illinois and northwestern Missouri. In the Rocky mountain districts the temperature has risen.

During the next thirty-six hours the temperature will fall about 40 degrees in the Atlantic coast states. The line of zero temperature will reach northern Ohio and northern Pennsylvania, and the line of freezing weather will extend into northern Florida.

In New England rain will change to snow, and snow will be followed by clearing weather tonight. In all other eastern and southern states the weather will be fair, except over the lower lakes, where snow flurries will occur.

Along the New England coast the winds will shift to northwesterly gales. Along the middle and south Atlantic coast strong northwesterly winds will diminish in force.

Storm signals are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Wilmington to Eastport, and cold wave signals in the Atlantic and east gulf states.

The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Memphis, 1.20.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—February 8, 4 p.m., 68; 8 p.m., 61; 12 midnight, 62.
February 9, 4 a.m., 58; 8 a.m., 52; 12 noon, 43; 2 p.m., 42.
Maximum, 68, at 4 p.m., February 8; minimum, 42, at 2 p.m., February 9.
Barometer—February 8, 4 p.m., 29.84; 8 p.m., 29.84; 12 midnight, 29.84; February 9, 4 a.m., 29.85; 8 a.m., 30.02; noon, 30.22; 2 p.m., 30.25.

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 38; condition, 2; receiving reservoir, temperature, 34; condition at north connection, 1; condition at south connection, 20; distributing reservoir, temperature, 37; condition at influent gate house, 25; effluent gate house, 23.

Tide Table.

Today—Low tide, 10:23 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.; high tide, 3:56 a.m. and 4:23 p.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 11:23 a.m.; high tide, 5:05 a.m. and 5:25 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today—Sun rises, 7:01; sun sets, 5:28 p.m.
Moon sets, 4.20 a.m. tomorrow.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7 a.m.

The City Lights.

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Arc lamps lighted at 5:54 p.m.; extinguished at 6:21 a.m.

Pocket Book Snatched.

Miss Mamie Kemp, who is employed as housekeeper at the Hotel Johnson, was robbed of her pocket book, containing 75 cents, last night. The book was snatched from her hand by a colored boy at 9th and N streets northwest, who quickly disappeared.

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