

**'LIGHTNING IN HARNESS'**

**A Most Successful Trial of the Motor Cars on the Metropolitan Line Yesterday**

In response to invitations sent out by the Metropolitan Railway Company headed 'Lightning Harnessed' and stating that a trial trip would be made over the company's road from G street to Milton park yesterday the cars to start from G street at 1 30 P M some 200 gentlemen were promptly on hand at First and Washington at which hour named readily and anxious to ride

Through some misunderstanding the cars did not put in their appearance on time and the crowd waited as patiently as possible till 2 15 o'clock when the cars were seen coming down the street In short order they were filled with the waiting guests and then ran down to G street, where some little delay occurred

At 20 minutes to 3 o'clock the cars started and spee led merrily up the street people coming to the windows and the sidewalk being lined with persons desirous of seeing how the electric cars worked

They ran along smoothly and steadily, reaching Morrison street in five minutes and Grant street in ten minutes no effort being made to hurry. The four cars climbed the steep grade from Mill street to Harrison without difficulty, moving along apparently with as much ease as on the level although the plant is not calculated to run so many

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