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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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M. LAIN, JR.,
Cashier Farmers and Mechanics' Nat'l Bank, Georgetown, D. C. 11

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the LeDroit Park Building Company, for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may properly come before said meeting, will be held on Wednesday, January 18, 1882, at 7 p. m., at room 16 Le Droit Building. JOSEPH PAUL, Secretary.
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OFFICE OF FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, ROOM NO 1, OVER BANK OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 17, 1881.
The Stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at this office on Monday, Jan ary 23, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.
de17 C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WATER REGISTRAR, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 1881
Water takers are hereby notified that water rents will be due on January 1 1882, and unless paid within 30 days from that date the law authorizes the water to be cut off from premises, and the penalty of $2 added to the bill.
THOMAS C. COX, Water Registrar.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Ladies' Toilet Sets, Gent's Toilet and Shaving Cases, Music Rolls, Pocketbooks, Cigar Cases, Toy Trunks, Card Cases, Latest Designs Ladies' and Men's Satchels, Traveling Bags, Ladies' and Gent's Trunks in Sole Leather, Zinc and Leather Covers.
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Policy-holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the last Monday in December, 1881, for the year 1882. Please attend to your renewals BEFORE the last few days, and thus avoid the crowd.
On account of reduced expenses and the condition of the business of the company for the present year, the NEW PRESIDENT recommended to the managers at their last meeting that the rate of interest on the premium notes be reduced to one (1) per cent. on all renewals for the next year, which recommendation was approved by the Board, thus making a reduction of 33⅓ per cent. on the rate paid last year.
J. WESLEY BOTELER,
no30 Secretary.

W. H. MORRISON BEGS LEAVE TO announce he will make his
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THE DEPARTMENTS.

THE NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for redemption to-day amounted to $325,000.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY: Internal revenue, $393,377.80; customs, $646,846.84.

CIVIL ENGINEER A. G. MENOCAL, U. S. N., has has been ordered to special duty at the Navy-yard, New York.

CAPT. G. B. HAYCOCK, U. S. M. C., has been granted leave of absence for three months for the recovery of his health.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has disapproved of the sentence of the court-martial before which Capt. Eagan was tried, dismissing him from the army.

SECRETARY LINCOLN left this morning for Chicago, where he will spend the Christmas holidays. He will return to this city on the 30th instant.

CAPT. A. A. SUMMES has been ordered to report to Commodore Patterson for duty as a member of a board to survey the gun-deck of the Portsmouth.

MR. E. J. BABCOCK, late Stenographer to the Secretary of the Treasury, has been appointed by Senator Windom, clerk to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

MRS. KATE DALLAS STRONG has been appointed to a clerkship in the Internal Revenue Bureau. Messrs. Cross, Dyer and Marsh, of that bureau, have been dismissed.

THE VACANCY in the office of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury will not be filled till after the holidays. Ex-Senator Paddock is considered the coming man for the place.

COL. THOMAS is still acting as collector of customs for the port of Baltimore, although his commission as well as his bond as a disbursing officer expired on the 30th ult.

THE WHITE HOUSE this morning was like a "banquet hall deserted"—no office seekers, no Congressmen and no crowd. There were a few strangers on hand to see the rooms.

THE PRESIDENT has signed the joint resolution for the relief of Isaac P. Hill and the joint resolution giving one months' pay to certain employes of the House of Representatives.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR left this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock on the limited express. He was accompanied by Mr. Phillips, one of his private secretaries. He will return on the 30th instant.

SECRETARY HUNT to-day issued a circular to the effect that no more discharges will be made from the Marine Corps upon application of Senators or Representatives or others, except on account of moral or bodily disability.

SECRETARY FOLGER denies the published statement that he proposed to anticipate the January interest. Owing to the press of business claiming his attention the Secretary finds that it will be impossible to leave the city before Saturday or Sunday.

CHUNG TSAO JU, the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived in the city to-day. He is accompanied by his wife, secretary, and suite, numbering fifteen persons. The minister is about 54 years of age and pleasant in appearance. He is said to be a man of thorough education.

THE APPOINTMENT of Mr. Howe as Postmaster-General has not proven to be anything in the way of the Southern men who are crowding ex-Gov. Edmund J. Davis for a Cabinet position. A prominent Southern Republican, who is here to present Gov. Davis' claims, said to a CRITIC reporter last night: "We are yet on deck. Gov. Davis must have a place in the Cabinet. The appointment of a Postmaster-General is no estopel to the claims for Gov. Davis. We had not especially selected the Postmaster-Generalship for him. We want him in the Cabinet somewhere. He has been spoken of for the navy, inasmuch as it is pretty well known that Mr. Lincoln will be sent abroad soon."

Pure Liquors.

Christmas shoppers will find it to their interest in purchasing liquors and wines for the holidays to visit Chris. Xander's, 911 Seventh street northwest. His wines are of the choicest vintage, and his rare fifteen year-old Scotch whisky has no equal. The popularity of Xander's native wines is universal. A rare article in Jamaica rum, something that is simply delicious, can be found at this famous wine house, and brandies of superior grades. Be sure and visit Xander's for your holiday liquors.

The Treasury Investigation.

The Senate investigating committee had before it to-day Mr. Startevant and Mr. Norton, a clerk. From what little can be learned about the developments thus far, it is safe to say that Senator Sherman has been misrepresented heretofore by some of the press. What will be developed in the future, and what bearing it will have on Mr. Sherman, remains to be seen. Thus far, however, Mr. Pitney and Mr. Upton seem to have run the machine, in regard to the expenditure of the contingent fund, independent of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Gent's

embroidered slippers, 69 cents, at the Famous Shoe Store, 728 Seventh street.

The luckless dwellers on the banks of the Dardanelles, having just got rid of a plague of locusts, are now groaning under a plague of horse thieves. An organized Society for the Stealing of Horses, under the protection of members of the government of the Porte, is carrying on its operations so successfully that scarcely a farmer or settler in that region has not been victimized. The operations of the society are conducted by instructions issued from its "head centre." Each section acts in its own locality, and the animals stolen are driven off at once to the coast for shipment, or to places where it is useless to follow them. The authorities when appealed to decline to take any steps in the matter unless a guarantee is given that all expenses incurred will be paid by the person who prefers the complaint. As such expenses often amount to more than the value of the animals stolen, the farmers who are robbed put up with the loss rather than throw good money after bad. In the meantime the Horse Stealing Association flourishes, and its shares ought to command a premium in the market.

A Gorgeous Window.

One of the pretty Christmas sights is the gorgeously arrayed show window of B. J. Behrend's, 818 Seventh street northwest, more popularly known as Santa Claus' Headquarters. Toys in great varieties and tastefully displayed can be purchased at this very attractive establishment.

England has become alarmed lest foreign nations learn the secrets (if any there be) of her naval superiority. The unsuspiciousness of the English character and a self-confident sense of superiority in marine affairs hitherto have operated to throw the dockyards of that country open to all visitors. In other European countries the entrances to naval establishments are guarded with jealous care. So now a strong movement is afoot for the exclusion of all foreign visitors from England's dockyards, unless provided with special letters of credit, to guard against the possibility of there coming thither from some rival Power, "a chiel" for the purpose of "takin' notes."

Chicken Hatching Extraordinary.

Hundreds of chickens hatched daily by the Artificial Incubators at the exhibition rooms, 344 Pennsylvania avenue. Exhibition open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

An imperial commission lately appointed at St. Petersburg to consider the question of drunkenness, has recommended the closing of a large number of liquor shops throughout the empire. But the recommendation will not be acted upon, because of the serious loss of revenue it would entail.

Surprise Your Boys

with one of Eiseman Bros., overcoats or ulsterettes, a Christmas present which will be appreciated.

A PORTRAIT OF President Garfield painted on porcelain by Herr Sturm, a Dresden artist, has been sent from Germany as a Christmas gift for Mrs. Garfield.

EVERYBODY ought to visit the great chicken hatching exhibition at 344 Pennsylvania avenue, which will be open on and after the 23d inst. from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

THE JEANNETTE.

Further Particulars of the Wreck and Rescue.

The Russian government, through our minister at St. Petersburg, has been requested to extend every assistance to the survivors of the wrecked Arctic steamer Jeannette. The Government is willing to foot whatever expense that may be incurred. Mr. George Kennon of this city, has sent a letter to the Secretary of State, suggesting means by which the party may be brought home.

Mr. Kennon regards the sending of a vessel through Behrings Strait to the Lena to bring home the party as entirely impracticable. It would be impossible for a vessel to reach the Lena before next summer. It would almost certainly fail to get back that year. He thinks that Commander De Long and his men should make their way up the river to Yakoutsk on dog sledges during the present winter, and it is probable that the governor of the seacoast province of Siberia has already made provision for their transportation. As a measure of precaution an order to this effect should be telegraphed from St. Petersburg to the governor-general of Eastern Siberia and the necessary funds sent by telegraphic transfer to Irkoutsk. The party ought to be able to make the trip from the mouth of the Lena to Yakoutsk in a month or six weeks, if they are physically able to endure the hardships of a sledge journey. From Yakoutsk they may go to St. Petersburg overland by the imperial Russian post by way of Irkoutsk, or they may be sent eastward over the mountains on reindeer sledges to the seaport Okhotsk, and there be called for next summer by a vessel from the United States, or they may go up the Lena River by post this winter or by steamer in the spring, and thence by post or steamer down the Amoor to Nikolawsk, where they may be called for by one of the United States war vessels of the Asiatic squadron as soon as navigation opens next summer. The first-mentioned route is the longest and most expensive, but in point of time it would be far the most expeditious. By it they might reach St. Petersburg by the last of March, and would get home before the end of April. By taking either of the other routes they could not possibly get home before the middle of summer. Mr. Kennon himself made the trip from Yakoutsk to St. Petersburg in the winter of 1867-8 in forty-five traveling days. The imperial post has stations and relays of fresh horses every 20 or 30 miles throughout the entire distance between Yakoutsk and the Eastern Railway terminus, and travelers can make from 150 to 176 miles every twenty-four hours. The cost for each man by this route would be about $300.

Last night Mr. W. W. Danenhower, of this city, received a telegram from his son, Master John W. Danenhower, third officer of the wrecked Arctic exploring steamer Jeannette, announcing his safe arrival at the mouth of the Lena River, in Eastern Siberia. The dispatch was probably sent up the Lena to Irkoutsk by the messenger who brought the first news of the loss of the Jeannette, and has just been forwarded by the governor-general of Eastern Siberia to Master Danenhower, as the Jeannette's third officer would naturally have commanded of boat No. 3, which was the first to reach the mouth of the Lena. Boat No. 3 was under command of Lieut. De Long, and No. 2, which is the missing boat, was very likely commanded by the Jeannette's second officer, Lieut. Chipp. Lieut. Danenhower's telegram gives no particulars of the disaster, but says that letters have been forwarded by way of St. Petersburg.

The Official Report to the Navy Department.

Secretary Hunt this morning received the following cable message from Irkutsk:

"*To the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C., United States of America:*

"The steamer Jeannette was crushed in the ice June 11, 1881, latitude 77 degrees, 15 minutes north, longitude 157 east. With sledges and boats made voyage to fifty miles northwest of the mouth of the Lena River, where the three boats were separated in a gale. The whale boat, in charge of Engineer Melville, entered the east mouth of the Lena River Sept. 17; stopped by ice in the river; found a native village, and as soon as the river closed put myself in communication with commandant at Bolocinga on October 29. Heard that the first cutter containing Lieut. De Long, Dr. Ambler and twelve others landed at the north mouth of Lena. The commandant of Bolocinga sent instant relief to whale boat party who are all well. Minderman and Noros arrived at Bolocinga on October 29 for relief for the first cutter, all of whom are in a sad condition, and in danger of starvation and all badly frozen. The commandant at Bolocinga has sent native scouts to look for them, and will urge vigorous and constant search until found. The second cutter is not yet heard from. The following is a list of the people in the boats.

"First cutter—Lieut. De Long, Dr. Ambler, Collier, Minderman, Noros, Erichsen, Koch, Dressler, Gortz, Lee, Iversen, Boyd, Alexis and Sam.

"Second cutter—Lieut. Chip, Dunbar, Sweetman, Warren, Johnson, Star, Sherwell and Kuhnel.

"Whale boat—Lieut. Danenhower, Cole, Bartlett, Leach, Landebach, Wilson, Manson, Imguen, Lang and Sling.

"GEORGE MELVILLE, Engineer.

To this this the Secretary replied by cable as follows:

"NAVY DEPARTMENT,
"Washington, D. C., Dec. 22.

"*To Engineer Melville, U. S. A., Irkutsk:*

"Omit no effort, spare no expense in securing safety of men in second cutter. Let the sick and the frozen of those already rescued have every attention, and as soon as practicable have them transported to milder climate. Department will supply necessary funds. HUNT, Secretary."

Later.

The State Department has received no further intelligence from the Jeannette, nor has the Secretary yet received a reply to his cable message to Minister Hoffman, at St. Petersburg.

Stop and Look

at the elegant line of holiday goods displayed at the picture store of W. H. Veerhoff, 916 Seventh street.

Congressman Delighted.

Congressman What's-His-Name was so delighted yesterday with the appointment of himself on favorite committees by Speaker Keifer that he proceeded at once to the famous boys' clothing-house, B. Robinson & Co.'s, 907 Pennsylvania avenue, and purchased for each of his sons a splendid holiday outfit. This house has a national reputation for the superiority of its goods.

Shot by a Woman.

A man named Fred. Tompkyns was shot and mortally wounded Sunday night, at St. Louis, by a woman whom he accosted for the purpose of causing her to leave the yard of the Second Presbyterian Church, where she had gone with a male companion. He was removed to the city hospital, where he died yesterday morning. The woman was seen to fire the shot by a man named C. H. Turner. Her companion escaped.

Grand Turkey Raffle,

Dubant's, Seventh and N, streets every night.

At Zwicken, Saxony, spectacles have cured a very short-sighted mare from shying. How many poor animals have been beaten on account of a natural defect in the eyes.

A Connecticut newspaper announces that "the barn and contents of Giles Potter, of Essex, was burned Thursday night." It must have been a touch experience for Giles.

Never forget that it is your duty to laugh whenever you find anything to laugh at. "A good laugh," so says Charles Lamb, "is worth a hundred groans in any state of the market."

Queen Victoria is fond of cold weather. A hot room causes her to feel ill and faint. At Windsor Castle the hot air is never turned on in her suit of rooms, even in the coldest weather.

The proprietors of a cotton factory in Darwen, England, were recently fined £31 18s. 6d. for keeping their hands at work twelve minutes after the hour fixed for closing by the Factories Act.

Those Shoes

are the handsomest and neatest fitting of any ever seen in Washington. They were bought at Edmonston and Co.'s, 1339 and 1341 F st.

Gourmands agree in saying that no fish when frozen and then unfrozen can retain the delicate flavor that it possessed a day or two after it is killed.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are not wholly forgotten; a little spring that never quite dries up on your journey through scorching years.

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THE COMMITTEES

AS THE SPEAKER MADE THEM.

The Men Who Will Shape Legislation in the House—A Complete List—The Only Correct List of the Appointees—Other Capitol Topics.

We print below a complete and corrected list of the committees of the House of Representatives for the Forty-seventh Congress, as announced by Speaker Keifer yesterday. The publications heretofore made have been somewhat imperfect, but the list below may be relied upon as strictly correct.

Elections.—Messrs. Calkins, Indiana; Hazleton, Wisconsin; Walt, Connecticut; Thompson, Iowa; Ramney, Massachusetts; Ritchie, Ohio; Pettibone, Tennessee; Miller, Pennsylvania; Jacobs, New York; Paul, Virginia; Beltzhoover, Pennsylvania; Atherton, Ohio; Davis, Missouri; Jones, Texas; Moulton, Illinois.

Ways and Means.—Messrs. Kelley, Pennsylvania; Kasson, Iowa; Dunnell, Minnesota; McKinley, Ohio; Hubbell, Michigan; Haskell, Kansas; Russell, Massachusetts; Errett, Pennsylvania; Randall, Pennsylvania; Tucker, Virginia; Carlisle, Kentucky; Morrison, Illinois; Speer, Georgia.

Appropriations.—Messrs. Hiscock, New York; Robeson, New Jersey; Cannon, Illinois; Burrows, Michigan; Butterworth, Ohio; Caswell, Wisconsin; Ryan, Kansas; Ketcham,, New York; O'Neill, Pennsylvania; Blackburn, Kentucky; Cox, New York; Atkins, Tennessee; Forney, Alabama; Le Fevre, Ohio; Ellis, Louisiana.

Judiciary.—Messrs. Reed, Maine; Willitts, Michigan; Robinson, Massachusetts; Briggs, New Hampshire; Humphrey, Wisconsin; Taylor, Ohio; McCoid, Iowa; Payson, Illinois; Norcross, Massachusetts; Knott, Kentucky; Hammond, Georgia; Culberson, Texas; Converse, Ohio; Manning, Mississippi; Townshend, Illinois.

Banking and Currency.—Messrs. Crapo, Massachusetts; Smith, Illinois; Webber, Michigan; Dingley, Maine; Moore, Tennessee; Cornell, New York; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Buckner, Missouri; Hardenburg, New Jersey; Flower, New York; Armentrout, Pennsylvania.

Pacific Railroads.—Messrs. Hazleton, Wisconsin; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Butterworth, Ohio; Robinson, Ohio; Hammond, New York; Paul, Virginia; Darrell, Louisiana; Farwell, Illinois; McKenzie, Kentucky; Bliss, New York; House, Tennessee; Dunn, Arkansas; Nolan, New York.

Claims.—Messrs. Crowley, New York; Taylor, Ohio; Bowman, Massachusetts; Mason, New York; Thompson, Iowa; Ray, New Hampshire; Peelle, Indiana; Hill, New Jersey; Smith, Illinois; Mills, Texas; Hutchins, New York; Turner, Georgia; Buchanan, Georgia; Clark, Missouri; Oates, Alabama.

Commerce.—Messrs. Page, California, Richardson, New York; Townsend, Ohio; Horr, Michigan; Washburn, Minnesota; Candler, Massachusetts; Ward, Pennsylvania; White, Kentucky; George, Oregon; Guenther, Wisconsin; Gibson, Louisiana; McLane, Maryland; Ross, New Jersey; Reagan, Texas; Herndon, Alabama.

Public Lands.—Messrs. Pound, Wisconsin; Belford, Colorado; Hepburn, Iowa; Dwight, New York; Watson, Pennsylvania; Strait, Minnesota; Rice, Missouri; Cobb, Indiana; Cravens, Arkansas; Phister, Kentucky; Mutchler, Pennsylvania.

Post-offices and Post-roads.—Messrs. Bingham, Pennsylvania; Anderson, Kansas; Jorgensen, Virginia; Lacey, Michigan; Peelle, Indiana; Farwell, Iowa; Morey, Ohio; Springer, Illinois; Money, Mississippi; Evins, South Carolina; Armfield, North Carolina; Brents, Wyoming.

District of Columbia.—Messrs. Neal, Ohio; Heilman, Indiana; Barr, Pennsylvania; Urner, Maryland; Smith, New York; Dezendorf, Virginia; Pierce, Indiana; Klotz, Pennsylvania; Garrison, Virginia; Cassidy, Nevada; Allen, Missouri.

War Claims.—Messrs. Houk, Tennessee; Updegraff, Iowa; Smith, Pennsylvania; Ranney, Massachusetts; Jadwin, Pennsylvania; Hall, New Hampshire; Robertson, Louisiana; Geddes, Ohio; Holman, Indiana; Barbour, Virginia; Chapman, Maryland.

Public Expenditures.—Messrs. Randall, Pennsylvania; Blackburn, Kentucky; W. A. Wood, New York; Ryan, Kansas; Lewis, Illinois; De Motte, Indiana; Ladd, Maine; Fulkerson, Virginia; Martin, Delaware; Berry, California; Gunter, Arkansas.

Private Land Claims.—Messrs. Pacheco, California; Norcross, Massachusetts; Hazelton, Wisconsin; Cornell, New York; Morey, Ohio; Cutts, Iowa; Muldrow, Mississippi; Williams, Alabama; Ford, Missouri; Shackelford, North Carolina; Hoge, West Virginia.

Manufactures.—Messrs. Campbell, Pennsylvania; Hammond, New York; Jones, New Jersey; Miles, Connecticut; Godshalk, Pennsylvania; West, New York; Chace, Rhode Island; Finley, Florida; Murch, Maine; Harris, New Jersey; Stockslager, Indiana.

Agriculture.—Messrs. Valentine, Nebraska; Updegraff, Ohio; Carpenter, Iowa; Anderson, Kansas; Godshalk, Pennsylvania; Wadsworth, New York; Rich, Michigan; West, New York; Cullen, Illinois; Hazeltine, Missouri; Hatch, Missouri; Dibrell, Tennessee; Aiken, South Carolina; Latham, North Carolina; Black, Georgia; Post, Wyoming.

Indian Affairs.—Messrs. Haskell, Kansas; Deering, Iowa; Rice, Massachusetts; Spaulding, Michigan; Buck, Connecticut; Richardson, New York; Hooker, Mississippi; Scales, North Carolina; Wellborn, Texas; Blanchard, Louisiana; Ainslee, Idaho.

Military Affairs.—Messrs. Henderson, Illinois; McCook, New York; Bayne, Pennsylvania; Steele, Indiana; Davis, Illinois; Spaulding, Michigan; Spooner, Rhode Island; Sparks, Illinois; Upson, Texas; Bragg, Mississippi; Wheeler, Alabama; Maginnis, Montana.

Militia.—Messrs. Strait, Minnesota; Bayne, Pennsylvania; Hawk, Illinois; Morey, Ohio; Guenther, Wisconsin; Valentine, Nebraska; Thompson, Kentucky; Frost, Missouri; Mosgrove, Pennsylvania; Jones, Arkansas.

Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Harris, Massachusetts; Robeson, New Jersey; Harmer, Pennsylvania; Thomas, Illinois; Watson, Pennsylvania; Ketcham, New York; Dezendorf, Virginia; Morse, Massachusetts; Davidson, Florida; Talbot, Maryland; Harris, New Jersey.

Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Williams, Wisconsin; Orth, Indiana; Kasson, Iowa; Rice, Massachusetts; Dunnell, Minnesota; Lord, Michigan; Walker, Pennsylvania; Blount, Georgia; Wilson, West Virginia; Deuster, Wisconsin; Belmont, New York.

Territories.—Messrs. Burrows, Michigan; Aldrich, Illinois; Van Voohis, New York; Miller, Pennsylvania; Dawes, Ohio; Crowley, New York; Grout, Vermont; Mills, Texas; Richardson, South Carolina; Dugro, New York; Leedom, Ohio; Pettigrew, Dakota.

Pensions.—Messrs. Marsh, Illinois; Hepburn, Iowa; Rice, Missouri; Stone, Massachusetts; Steele, Indiana; Webber, Michigan; Fulkerson, Virginia; Hewitt, Alabama; Cox, North Carolina; Robinson, New York; Burrows, Missouri.

Invalid Pensions.—Messrs. Browne, Indiana; Joyce, Vermont; Cullen, Illinois; Ray, New Hampshire; Dawes, Ohio; Pettibone, Tennessee; Parker, New York; Rice, Ohio; Wadsworth, New York; Watson, Pennsylvania; Caldwell, Kentucky; Simonton, Tennessee; Cabell, Virginia; Latham, North Carolina; McMillin, Tennessee.

Railroads and Canals.—Messrs. Townsend, Ohio; Dwight, New York; Henderson, Illinois; Campbell, Pennsylvania; Schultze, Ohio; Lord, Michigan; Brewer, New Jersey; Kenna, West Virginia; Wise, Pennsylvania; Chalmers, Mississippi; Hobliizell, Maryland.

Mines and Mining.—Messrs. Van Voorhis, New York; Davis, Illinois; Bingham, Pennsylvania; Fulkerson, Virginia; Hubbs, North Carolina; Calkins, Indiana; Young, Ohio, Cassidy, Nevada; Berry, California; Benj. Wood, New York; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Oury, Arizona.

Education and Labor.—Messrs. Updegraff, Ohio; Sherwin, Illinois; Carpenter, Iowa; Davis, Illinois; Page, California; Tyler, Vermont; Money, Mississippi; Dibrell, Tennessee; Dowd, North Carolina; Clements, Georgia; Willis, Kentucky.

Revision of Laws.—Messrs. McKinley, Ohio; Robinson, Massachusetts; Buck, Connecticut; George, Oregon; Brumm, Pennsylvania; Hall, New Hampshire; Jadwin, Pennsylvania; Covington, Maryland; Richardson, South Carolina; Jones, Arkansas; McMillin, Tennessee.

Coinage, Weights and Measures.—Messrs. Fisher, Pennsylvania; Belford, Colorado; McClure, Ohio; Lacey, Michigan; Washburn, Minnesota; Payson, Illinois; Hazeltine, Missouri; Stephens, Georgia; Singleton, Mississippi; Rosecrans, California; Bland, Missouri; Luna, New Mexico.

Patents.—Messrs. Young, Ohio; Ritchie, Ohio; Skinner, New York; Caswell, Wisconsin; Farwell, Iowa; Jones, New Jersey; Spooner, Rhode Island; Vance, North Carolina; Turner, Kentucky; Scoville, New York; Shelley, Alabama.

Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Shallenberger, Pennsylvania; Lewis, Illinois; Cutts, Iowa; De Motte, Indiana; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Ford,