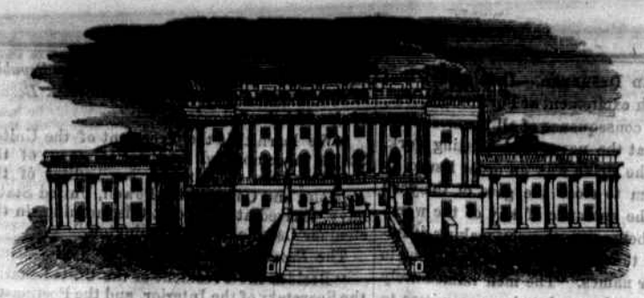
American  Telegraph.

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PARKEVILLE HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE.

AT a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Parkeville Hydropathic Institute, held fifth month 15th, 1850, Joseph A. Weder, M. D., was unanimously elected *Resident Physician* in the place of Dr. Dexter, resigned.

Having made various improvements, this institute is now prepared to receive an additional number of patients; and from Dr. Weder's well-known skill and *practical experience* in Europe, (acquired under Vincenz Preissnitz, the founder of the Hydropathic system,) and for several years past *in this country*, and particularly in the city of Philadelphia, (where he has had many patients,) the Managers believe the afflicted will find him an able and an attentive physician.

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Application for admission to be made to
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The main building is three stories high, standing back from the street about one hundred feet, with a semicircular grass plot in front, and contains thirty to forty rooms. The grounds around the house are tastefully laid out with walks and planted with trees, shrubs, &c. On the left of the entrance to these grounds is a cottage containing four rooms, used by male patients as a bathing house, with every convenience for "packing," bathing, &c.; on the right of the entrance, about two hundred feet distant, stands a similar cottage, used by the ladies for similar purposes.

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Offices: St. Charles Hotel Building, New Orleans, and 19 Wall street, New York. mar 24—tf

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mar 24—

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Office, No. 1 Reade Street, New York.

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Persons residing out of the city, by enclosing in a letter the sum they wish forwarded, with the plainly written direction to whom and where it is to be paid, will have the same remitted.

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The Society keeps an office at No. 22 Spruce street, to which Emigrants can apply to obtain situations for which they are fitted.

Orders from employers in the country, stating the services required, the wages, and the cheapest modes of conveyance, and giving a respectable reference, will meet with prompt attention.

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Also, inventors and manufacturers of *Tanners' Blacking*. This article is so universally approbated by all who have used it, that it scarcely needs commendation. But to give confidence to those who may not have tried it, we would say that Z. C. Ryon, foreman to A. M. Taylor & Co., Columbia street, Cincinnati, has authorized us to use his name as a recommendation to tanners in general. To all who know Mr. Z. C. Ryon this would be sufficient; but all tanners in the city and country, who have used it, have granted us this privilege. If it were necessary we could fill a newspaper with testimonials; but where all who use are pleased we deem it uncalled for.

The Tanners' Blacking is put up in kegs containing six gallons, ready for use, and will be sent to any point on the canal, railroad, or river, at fifty cents per gallon.

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Scarfs, Cravats, and Dress Hkfs.
Swiss, Jaconet, Book Muslins, and Bishop Lawns
Embroidered, Damask, and Plain Canton Crape Shawls
A full assortment of Straw Goods
French and American Artificial Flowers
With a large variety not mentioned above.

All wishing to avoid paying long prices will make money by calling and satisfying themselves. [mar 24—tf

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CITY COUNCILS.

CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
Monday, June 23, 1851.

Present: Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Wilson, Towers, Borrows, Sweeny, Maury, French, (President,) Wirt, Thornley, Gordon, Morgan, and Page.

The CHAIR laid before the Board the following communication from the Mayor, which was read and referred to Messrs. Magruder, Maury, and Thornley, and ordered to be published with the proceedings of the Board:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 23, 1851.

To the Board of Aldermen and Board of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I desire to invite your attention to the following subject, in advance of the annual report from this office. I shall lay that communication before you as soon as the reports of the several sub-officers of the Corporation are received. The accompanying memorial from the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company presents an application to this Corporation for pecuniary aid to enable them to furnish said canal between dam No. 6 and Cumberland with an adequate supply of water at all times. The plan suggested is to raise a sufficient supply from the river Potomac by means of four pumps, the total cost of which the engineer of the work has estimated not to exceed the sum of $84,000. To accomplish this object the Canal Company ask a loan of the bonds of this Corporation to the amount of $25,000, to be secured by a pledge of the revenues of the work. However abundant or valuable may be the resources of the region of country which the canal traverses, capital and enterprise will shrink from permanent investments if the remotest apprehension of such a difficulty as an inadequate supply of water is permitted to exist. In my judgment our city is too deeply interested in the full success of this work, by its past sacrifices and in its future prospects, to withhold the aid now asked for. The questions for our consideration would seem to be as follows: Is the plan proposed practicable? Has the Canal Company the right to pledge its revenues for such an object? and if so, would such pledge be sufficient security? The plan has been adopted by the Board of Directors of the canal, upon the recommendation of the distinguished engineer of the work, after a most careful examination. In regard to the power of the company to pledge its revenues for such an object, I herewith transmit to you certain documents touching this question, and I would respectfully suggest that the opinion of the Corporation Attorney be taken upon this point. The amount for which the current revenue is now pledged for repairs upon the work is about $300,000, an inconsiderable sum in view of the rapidly increasing business of the canal. A pledge of the revenues, subject only to the prior payment of this trifling sum, would undoubtedly furnish unquestionable security. If the Councils shall determine to grant this aid—the propriety and safety of which I can entertain no doubt—I would recommend that it be made upon such conditions as will secure the removal of those obstructions which now impede navigation upon the canal, in and below Georgetown.

I would also invite your attention at this time to the necessity of reorganizing the office of Collector. An examination of existing laws will clearly show that a prompt and exact accountability is necessary to guard that portion of the revenue which is received by the Collector. The integrity of the officer has heretofore been our safeguard, rather than the efficacy of the provisions of law. This course is also rendered necessary by the large increase in the business of this office.

Instead of attempting to present at this time a specific plan, I have deemed it more advisable to suggest the appointment of a joint committee, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the accounts of the late incumbent, and also what changes are necessary in the existing laws. Such an examination seems to be due to the Corporation, to the late incumbent and his successor, whilst at the same time it may furnish wholesome and practical suggestions for a reorganization of the office.

I also submit to your consideration whether it would not be advisable to continue the late incumbent in the employment of the Corporation for a short time, to enable him to close up such portion of the outstanding business of the office as cannot with facility be transferred to his successor. A consideration, however, of the propriety of this might be embraced in the examination to be made by the committee which has been suggested.

I beg leave to suggest that the bill entitled "An act to organize a Police system for the city of Washington," approved March 11, 1851, be so amended as to authorize the appointment of a Lieutenant of Police. After the 1st of July, the number of men under the control of the Chief of Police will be forty-five, and with this increase will arise more extended and arduous duties. The Chief of Police, however devoted to the public service or capable of physical exertion, cannot remain on duty through each entire night, and in fact this is not required of the subordinate members of the guard, or of the police constables; and yet it is absolutely necessary that he or some one holding equal authority should be present through the night at the guard-house to receive reports, issue the necessary orders, hear complaints, and act upon such cases as may be presented. Again, it is necessary that the Chief of Police should be at liberty to leave the guard-house when peculiar circumstances may require it, and the result must be, that, under the present system of only one officer, the duties at the guard-house or that general out door inspection and superintendence must be partially neglected. Another advantage to be derived from this appointment would be to secure a more faithful enforcement of the Corporation ordinances, other than those having relation to the peace of the city. It has been suggested that these objects could be accomplished by the appointment of some other person than the captain of the Auxiliary Guard to the office of Chief of Police.

This would result in a separation of the Government and Corporation police. Blended together as are the relations and interests of the Government and Corporation in this matter, it is certain that a divided authority could not exist together. Occasions would be constantly occurring upon which would spring up jealousies and collisions of authority, causing confusion and uncertainty of action, and extending from the chiefs to the subordinates. Unity and efficiency of action by these two police forces can only be secured by subjecting them both to one controlling authority.

We have not the power to subject the Auxiliary Guard to the control of an officer of our own appointment, nor is it reasonable that we should desire to do so. I esteem it a fortunate circumstance that we have the opportunity of uniting our own comparatively inconsiderable force with that of the Government, and of placing them under the control of an officer responsible both to the Government and the Corporation. With the addition of this officer, I am satisfied, from personal observation, that the police system of our city will be greatly increased in activity and efficiency, and will fully accomplish the objects of its establishment.

Respectfully, WALTER LENOX, Mayor.

The CHAIR announced the appointment of the following Standing and Joint Committees, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections—Messrs. Morgan, Wilson and Gordon.
On Finance—Messrs. Maury, Magruder and Wirt.
On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Borrows and Thornley.
On Claims—Messrs. Thornley, Bayly and Dove.
On Improvements—Messrs. Wilson, Wirt and Page.
On Schools—Messrs. Sweeny, Towers and Magruder.
On Police—Messrs. Towers, Thornley and Page.
On Fire Department—Messrs. Dove, Gordon and Wilson.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Canal—Messrs. Bayly and Sweeny.
On Wharves—Messrs. Wirt and Morgan.
On Enrolled Bills—Mr. Towers.
On Money Transactions of the Corporation—Mr. Borrows.
On Accounts of the Register—Mr. Sweeny.
On Asylum—Messrs. Gordon, Sweeny and Wirt.
On Health of the City—Messrs. Magruder, Morgan and Borrows.

Mr. MAURY submitted a "Resolution in relation to printing the lists of the standing committees;" which was read and adopted.

Mr. MAURY presented a petition from Thos. H. Havenner and eighty-five others, residents and property-holders in or adjoining square No. 491, in relation to the defective condition of the drainage of that part of the city; which having been read—

Mr. MAURY submitted a resolution referring the same to a joint committee; which was read and adopted; and Messrs. Maury and Wirt were appointed the committee on the part of this Board.

Mr. MAURY presented a petition from James Keleher for the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. TOWERS presented a petition from Jacob Gideon and others, for grading and gravelling Fifth street west, from New York avenue to O street north, in the Third Ward; which was read and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. MAGRUDER, from the special committee on the subject, made the following report, viz:

"*To the Board of Aldermen:*

"The special committee to whom was referred the Mayor's communication of this day's date, recommend that so much as relates to the memorial of the President and Directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, and so much as relates to the Collector's office, be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that so much as relates to the Police system be referred to the Committee on Police.

W. B. MAGRUDER,
JOHN W. MAURY,
THOS. THORNLEY.

"June 23, 1851."

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. WIRT presented a petition from John M. Jameson and others, for grading and gravelling Second street east, from Pennsylvania avenue to E street south; which was referred to the Committee on Improvements.

Mr. THORNLEY presented a petition from David Atkinson, for the remission of a fine; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

The CHAIR laid before the Board a communication from the Attorney of the Corporation, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of this Board, passed on the 9th instant, his opinion "on the powers of this Corporation to prevent the manufacture of gas, deemed by the said Corporation injurious to the property in the neighborhood."

The CHAIR laid before the Board a communication from A. Rothwell, Collector of Taxes, suggesting the expediency of continuing to retiring Collectors their official powers beyond the regular terms, to enable them to collect, as far as practicable, outstanding arrears of taxes; and also requesting that provision may be made for the examination and settlement of his accounts with the Corporation; which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. WILSON, the Mayor's communication in reference to Eleventh street west was withdrawn from the files of last Council and referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The CHAIR laid before the Board a statement of the account of the Bank of Washington with the Corporation; which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The CHAIR laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, making the following nominations for officers of the Corporation for the ensuing year, viz:

Joseph Radcliff, First Clerk.
William E. Howard, Second Clerk.
James M. Carlisle, Attorney.
Jacob Kleiber, Messenger.
Charles A. Davis, Theodore Wheeler and G. H. Fulmer Commissioners of the Asylum.
Doct. George M. Dove, Physician to the Asylum.
Benjamin E. Gittings, Intendant of the Asylum.
Henry Martin, Inspector of Tobacco.
Wm. M. McCauley, Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Jacob Kleiber, Inspector of Flour and Salted Provisions.
James A. Tait, Commissioner of the Western Section of the Washington City Canal.
Joseph Cross, Commissioner of the Eastern Section.
Caleb Buckingham, Inspector of Fire Apparatus.

City Commissioners.

William H. Degges, for the First and Second Wards.
Francis B. Lord, for the Third and Fourth Wards.
James Nokes, for the Fifth and Sixth Wards.
Henry D. Gunnell, for the Seventh Ward.
Chief of Police—John H. Goddard.

Police Constables.

John Dewdney and Harrison Craig, for the First Ward.
Wm. H. Barneclo and Wm. Boss, for the Second Ward.
J. F. Wollard and E. G. Handy, for the Third Ward.
Richard R. Burr and Wm. Martin, for the Fourth Ward.
Wm. A. Mulloy and James Lynch, for the Fifth Ward.
Josiah Adams and John A. Willett, for the Sixth Ward.
Isaac Stoddert and W. B. Mitchell, for the Seventh Ward.

Commissioners of the Markets.

William Orme, John H. Goddard, and S. P. Franklin, for the Centre.
Leonard Storm and Edward Queen, for the Northern.
Samuel Duvall and Benedict Random, for the Western.
Samuel Barnes, for the Eastern.

Clerks of the Markets.

Fielder B. Peston, for the Western.
John Waters, for the Centre.
H. B. Robertson, Assistant for the Centre.
H. B. Wilson, for the Northern.
Peter Little, for the Eastern.

Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber.

William G. Deale,	John W. Ferguson,
Benjamin Bean,	John G. Robinson,
William Burroughs,	Jesse Plowman.

Wood Corders and Coal Measurers.

Samuel Kilman,	John B. Ferguson,
Richard Wimsatt,	Robert M. Harrison,
Henry Haliday,	John P. Hilton.

Gaugers and Inspectors.

Elexius Simms, for the 1st and 2d Districts.
Florian Hits, for the 3d and 4th Districts.
Measurer of Grain, Bran, Shorts, and Ship-stuff.
John B. Ferguson, for the 2d District.

Commissioners of the West Burial Ground.

William Wilson, John C. Harkness,
John Wilson, Guy Graham, sexton.

Commissioners of the East Burial Ground.

Francis Y. Naylor, John P. Ingle,
Thomas J. Barrett, sexton.

Chimney Sweeps.

John Lewis, for the First Ward.
George B. Bowen, for the Second Ward.
Roger Moffit, for the Third Ward.
William A. Robinson, for the Fourth Ward.
James Burgess, for the Fifth and Sixth Wards.
Henry C. Bowen, for the Seventh Ward.

Scavengers.

G. T. McIlhe, for the First Ward.
Luke Richardson, for the 1st District, Second Ward.
James Holliday, for the 2d District, Second Ward.
William Johnson, for the