

LOCAL NEWS.

Notice.—Persons residing in the seventh ward will hereafter pay their subscriptions to Mr. James E. Given, who is our authorized agent for that ward.

Our Georgetown subscribers will hereafter be served regularly with the paper, by Z. Hunt, who is our authorized agent, and to him all subscriptions will hereafter be paid.

CITY COUNCILS.

Monday Evening, April 29. BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Mr. McNeberby offered a bill providing for the issuing of small notes, the purpose of facilitating the payment of taxes.

Mr. Bayly moved that the bill be printed with the proceedings, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance; which was agreed to. Mr. Brown offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to cause a full statement of the revenues collected during the last fiscal year to be made.

Mr. Price, from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported adversely on a bill for the relief of the American Hook and Ladder Company, and on a communication from the Perseverance Fire Company.

Mr. Donohoe introduced a bill changing the hours of the meeting of the Board, which, after some discussion, was laid on the table.

Mr. Fisher, from the Joint Committee on the Distribution of Water, offered a bill authorizing the Water Registrar to sell a quantity of water pipe and hydrants to Messrs. J. W. Thompson & Brother; passed.

Mr. Fisher also offered a bill appropriating the sum of \$550 for the repair of the flooring of the canal bridges; which was passed.

A resolution from the lower Board was read, in relation to the national crisis, and after an ineffectual motion to refer it to a special committee, it was laid on the table.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Monday next at four o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL.—Prior to calling for the regular routine of business, the President (Mr. Powell) called the attention of the Board to the great pecuniary distress now prevailing in the city, and to the necessity of cutting off all superfluous expenses of the Corporation. He recommended to their consideration the bill to be offered this evening, for the reduction of the salaries of Corporation officers, as the first step in retrenchment.

Under such circumstances as were now surrounding us, the services of fifty policemen, receiving about \$30,000 per annum, and the offices of Water Purveyor and Water Registrar, receiving about \$5,000 more, could very easily be dispensed with; and there were many other expenses which might be decreased in like ratio.

Mr. Jones offered a resolution requesting the Mayor to inform the Board whether the financial exigencies of the Corporation require the issue of scrip or other bills, and if so, to what amount; and, also, what measures may be necessary, in his opinion, to keep such issue at par, so that it may not depreciate in the hands of the people; passed.

Mr. Saaby offered a joint resolution in relation to the present crisis, denouncing the action of the seceding States as revolutionary, expressing devotion to the Union, thanking our citizen militia and the military from a distance who have nobly come forth in defence of the capital, and declaring the firm devotion of the City Councils to the stars and stripes; passed unanimously.

Mr. Bryan offered a preamble and resolution in relation to the preservation of law and order in our midst, and requesting the Mayor to confer with the Commander-in-chief of the military forces here, and ask his co-operation therein; passed.

Mr. Wilson offered a joint resolution tendering the use of the police and Auxiliary Guard to the Secretary of War; referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill from the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the Mayor to issue notes of the Corporation for the payment of certain bonds; passed.

Bills from the Board of Aldermen: An act authorizing the sale of water pipes and hydrants to J. W. Thompson & Brother, for the use of the troops at the Capitol; passed.

A bill for the relief of J. W. Fisher; referred to the Committee on Improvements.

The bill for the reduction of the salaries of Corporation officers was taken up. The bill proposes a reduction of twenty per cent. on all salaries over \$800, with the exception of the Mayor; that the office of the Commissioner of Health shall be abolished, the duties to be performed by the Mayor; also, to abolish the offices of Water Purveyor and Water Registrar, and to appoint a Water Commissioner instead, at a salary of \$1,200; also, to discontinue the services of twenty-five policemen.

Mr. Lammond moved to amend by abolishing the compensation of \$100 a year now received by the members of the City Councils; lost.

Mr. Wilson moved that \$300 be stricken out, and \$400 inserted in lieu thereof; lost.

Mr. Jones moved to amend by reducing the salaries of all receiving \$300 or under 10 per cent.; lost.

Mr. Morgan moved that the office of the Commissioner of the eastern section of the canal be abolished, and that the duties pertaining thereto be discharged by the commissioner of the western section; carried.

Mr. Saaby moved to recommit the bill to the select committee, with instructions to report a bill at the next meeting, giving specific salaries to each of the officers of the Corporation; carried.

The Board then adjourned.

An Examining Board, to examine applicants for clerkships in the Post Office Department, to meet at the Department at one o'clock to-day, when all applicants for such positions now in Washington would do well to attend.

MASONIC APPOINTMENT.—R. W. G. A. Schwartzman, O. S. of Masons in the District of Columbia, resigned that position, the M. W. Grand Master has appointed Mr. Joshua T. Taylor to fill the place, to whom all communications for the Grand Lodge will be hereafter addressed.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—A colored man, named Washington Adams, (employed about the jail,) was attacked at a late hour on Monday night by two soldiers, who inflicted on him several dangerous wounds with their bayonets, one of which passed to his heart, and will, likely prove fatal. One of the assailants, named Samuel Godfrey, who was committed to jail for a further examination.

GEORGETOWN MOUNTED GUARD.—A meeting was held in Georgetown last night, at which steps were taken for the reorganization of the Georgetown Mounted Guard. Only those who were willing to be enrolled into the service of the Government were allowed to join. The command of the company was tendered to Major George Hill, of the 5th regiment District of Columbia military, who has accepted it.

THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT.—This regiment met at the Annapolis Junction last evening, and will arrive this morning. Col. Curcoran, assisted by Lieut. Col. Nugent, and Major Bagley, of this regiment, which consists of ten companies, numbering fourteen hundred and fifty men. They are accompanied by a full band, under the leadership of Robertson, and a drum corps. Quarters have been engaged at the Columbia Market and old Union Printing Office, near the corner of Thirteenth and Pennsylvania avenues.

REDEMPTION OF CITY PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES.—To-morrow will be the day on which property sold two years ago can be redeemed. We have thought it might be of advantage to some of our citizens to remind them of this.

VISIT TO THE MILITARY.—Yesterday afternoon the President, accompanied by Mrs. Seward, visited the quarters of the different regiments. The companies were drawn up in a line in their quarters and received them in a hearty manner. At the Patent Office, after they had spent some time with Governor Sprague and the officers of the regiment, they were escorted through the building, where the men received their distinguished visitors with loud and repeated cheers. The New York twelfth and other regiments were also visited, the visitors being received by all in a manner becoming their station. The President expressed himself as much pleased with the creditable appearance of the troops.

FLAG TO BE RAISED.—Formal Ceremony.—The arrangements having been nearly completed for the elevation of the large and handsome American flag, to be displayed from the south front of the Patent Office building, it will be formally hoisted to the breeze on Thursday next, at or near the hour of twelve M. The flag is made of bunting of superior quality, and is twenty-four feet in length by sixteen in breadth. The staff, which is of stout hickory, is fifty feet in height, and most elegantly finished. The colors will be raised to their prominent and proud position either by the Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, or Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island, who will deliver a brief address, appropriate to the occasion, from the steps of the southern portion. The celebrated band attached to the Rhode Island regiment will be in attendance, and impart additional interest to the occasion by the rendition of some of the choicest and most soul-stirring of our national airs. The precise hour at which this ceremony will take place we hope to be enabled to announce in our next, so that all who desire may have an opportunity of witnessing the pleasant spectacle.

THE RHODE ISLAND REGIMENT.—Several companies of the Rhode Island regiment were out on drill yesterday, and attracted much attention by the eagerness of their movements. This regiment, comprising, as it does, many of the best and most prominent citizens of the "Little Rhody," is rapidly becoming a great favorite with our citizens, who are doing all they can to make their stay here pleasant and agreeable. By an error in yesterday's paper, we were made to say that the ladies accompanying them are laundresses. Such is not the case. They are the wives and daughters of the officers; and, by their very kind acts have greatly endeared themselves to all the men of this gallant regiment. The names of the daughters of the regiment are Maria F. Strahan and Cade F. Brownell.

TELEGRAPH LINES.—We understand that the telegraph wires are being erected, connecting the Navy Yard, the Arsenal, and other parts of the city, with the Executive Departments.

ARREST OF A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—At a late hour on Monday night, a man dressed somewhat like a soldier of the Rhode Island regiment, viz: livery coat, red shirt, and red blanket, appeared at the stable on Eighth street, where his horses are kept, and asked for a horse, stating that he had to go to Annapolis on Government business. On being refused, he produced an order from Secretary Chase, which has since been proved to have been a forgery. He was taken to the quarters of the regiment at the Patent Office, and left free for a few moments, when he made his way to the officers' quarters, and attempted to conceal himself. A strict guard was then set over him, and he is still in close confinement.

It is thought that he is the same person who was arrested a day or two ago on suspicion of tearing up the railroad track in the neighborhood of the Annapolis Junction, but who was afterwards released. He gave his name as Charles W. Stout, formerly of Fort Laramie, Kansas.

PROTECTION TO BE AFFORDED.—Colonel Simms, of Virginia, (late Lieutenant Simms, U. S. Navy,) who has been charged by Governor Fletcher, of Virginia, to restore quiet, and protect defenceless families, has lately visited Annapolis, and promised the inhabitants of that village the protection of the State. We hope the same protection will be guaranteed and furnished to the many families in other portions of the State who have been treated so outrageously.

ARREST AND RETURN OF A RUNAWAY SLAVE.—On Monday, detective officer Busher of this city, arrested a slave escaping from Alexandria, Virginia, and delivered him to his master. The rendition of a slave through a Union-loving officer created some surprise down town.

ARREST.—General Harney, U. S. A., who was arrested at Harper's Ferry on his way to this city, arrived here on Monday night, via the Orange and Alexandria railroad.

THE KILLING OF BOYD.—Quite a large crowd was at the jail yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of hearing the examination of the persons accused of killing Cornilus Boyd on Sunday morning last; but the trial was indefinitely postponed. The fact of their having been arrested by military authority, prevented their being brought from their cells.

The cases of the supposed secessionists were postponed for the same reason.

ACCIDENT.—About six o'clock last evening, as one of the members of company F, N. Y. twelfth regiment was coming out of the quarters of that company, (old Trinity church,) the tongue of a gun-carriage, which had been carelessly left standing upright against the adjoining fence, fell, striking him on the forehead, and inflicting a painful, though, happily, not a serious wound. He was taken to the drug store of Mr. S. B. Waite, where the wound was properly dressed, and he will probably be about in a day or two.

SERENADE.—Yesterday afternoon, the fine band and the Zouave drum corps, attached to the twelfth New York regiment, serenaded Hon. Simon Cameron, Secretary of War, at the residence of a friend, where he was visiting, on Sixth street, near D. The music drew together quite a large crowd, who were much pleased with the treat presented, and who cheered loudly when the national airs were performed.

ESCAPE FROM THE PENITENTIARY.—Yesterday morning, two colored convicts, named Noble Grayson and Edward Duckett, made their escape from the penitentiary. Several men were at work in the garden, attended by a guard, and the two gave him the slip, and ran off. The warden offers a reward of twenty-five dollars for their delivery. Grayson was confined for setting fire to Shreve's stable, some months since.

The music by the seventh regiment band in the President's grounds will commence at five o'clock this afternoon, and continue two hours.

THEATRE.—The Spring season, at the Theatre, commenced last evening, as per announcement. Both pieces, "Stratton and Co.," and "Betsy Baker," were rendered with exceeding good taste, and were well received. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," recited by Miss Alice Placide Mann, drew thousands of applause from the audience. It will be repeated to-night, when the military drama of the "Maid of Croissey," and the side-splitting farce of "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White" will be performed.

We hope that Messrs. Bland and Withers will be well as they are in their efforts to relieve the drama in our midst, despite the difficulties surrounding them.

DEPARTMENTAL.

REMOVED.—J. M. Jewell, of Miss., a second-class clerk in the Bureau of Topographical Engineers; W. B. Giles, of D. C., first-class clerk in the Ordnance Bureau; Andrew Balmori, of D. C., a third-class clerk in the Surgeon General's Office; J. M. Barrett, of Md., a third-class clerk in the Quartermaster General's Office, have been removed.

Justus H. Berret, of D. C., and B. H. Strother, of La., second-class clerks in the Patent Office, have been removed.

Gen. Nye left yesterday on his mission to Nevada. Gen. James H. Lane also left the city yesterday, but only to be absent a few days.

FOR THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

AN EPOCH IN OUR HISTORY.

There has been an epoch in the history of every nation, where the historian in his research has found the culminating point, and from this standpoint, often the summit of her glory, radiates the light of her progress, or shadows the decline of her greatness.

Empires and republics, the majesty of whose progress has struck with wonder the civilized world, have faded away, their mighty works have crumbled into dust, and we find fragments alone where we naturally look for some enduring element of their once proud position. The epoch in the history of our Republic is now before us, after eighty-five years of unexampled prosperity, when from thirty feeble colonies we have risen to count thirty-four powerful United States, and the position of the richest and most powerful nation of the earth, with a commerce whose sails vibrate every sea, and a territory so vast that the product of her fruitful globe can feed all the inhabitants of the globe; with a Government so tolerant, so just, based upon a Constitution acknowledging the inherent rights of every man, it would seem strange indeed to find a disaffected member of such a confederacy.

But a small cloud arose at first, no larger than a man's hand, but now threatening to overshadow the whole of our Southern horizon, basing their grievances upon a fabric so frail that they did not dare to commit their nefarious plans to the people, with the acknowledged design of overthrowing the Government which has cherished, nourished, and protected them; they have seized the forts, plundered the Treasury deposits, and outlawed and murdered peaceable citizens, maltreated and drove from their homes others who could not sympathize with their plans, and threaten to seize the capital and destroy the archives of the nation.

April 13th, 1861, General James H. Lane, the Senator elect from Kansas, arrived at Washington; feeling that the greatest danger which ever threatened the country was now at hand, he hurried from his home to throw himself into the thickest of the fight; known and feared through all the South for his hostility to their traitorous schemes, outlawed, proscribed, a price set upon his head by the myriads of a slave oligarchy, yet from his indomitable courage almost respected by them; he was the man and his first voice which proclaimed in the city of Washington defiance and war to the traitors of their country. At this time Washington was full of secessionists, who openly avowed their treason, advised concert of action with the South, and expressed their determination to possess the capital at all hazards. Meetings of the conspirators were held nightly, and it was hardly safe for an unarmed man known to be a Republican to go into certain quarters of the city; but their triumph was of short duration. Old Jim Lane was on their track, and they trembled at the sound of his name. Immediately upon his arrival, he issued a call to the Kansas men who had been by his side in many a bloody conflict upon the plains of Kansas, to meet at his room to form a military company to assist in guarding the city. There were but about seven hundred regular troops and a few companies of District militia who had been recently sworn in at this time, and he saw with military eyes that then was the time, the only time, when a successful attack could be made upon the city. It was indeed an hour of peril; God only knows what imminent danger hung over the capital of this nation like the sword of Damocles suspended only by a thread, and that a thread so frail.

Upon the 15th of April, a military organization was effected, called the Frontier Guard, of which Gen. Lane was chosen captain; Col. Delahay and Capt. Stockton, lieutenants. This company was composed, for the most part, of the tried veterans of the border warfare in Kansas—Northern men, who had left their homes and all the associations of early life, to emigrate to the fertile plains of a new Territory, and to build up in the far West another star to adorn the constellation emblazoned upon the flag of the nation. They were men who not only stood up for their constitutional rights, but they had a principle to maintain, which God had given them, and they went out to battle for the right; they were victorious, because the God of battles was on their side, and Gen. Lane their leader.

Men known to be true, and coming well recommended, were invited to enrol themselves among the company, until 162 men, every one of whom was willing to die for the defence of his country, had signed the roll. The company immediately reported themselves to the War Department, and were ordered to guard the White House; and as they filed into the magnificent rooms of the Executive mansion, every man registered a vow in Heaven, that so long as he had a drop of blood in his veins, not one hair of the Chief Magistrate of the land should be injured. The company were then supplied with arms, and their military organization was completed.

The day succeeding, the Department tendered to the Guard two rooms in Winder's block, for an armory, where the members met daily for drill, and at night were detailed to guard the Executive mansion and to perform secret and dangerous service. Every man was armed to the teeth, and prepared to start at any moment to go as scouts into Maryland and Virginia. They sent members to Baltimore, Annapolis, Alexandria, and other places, in various disguises; learned their plans, and prepared for them at all points. Certain information having been rendered at headquarters that an attack was apprehended upon the navy yard, the Frontier Guard and Clay Guard were detailed for its defence. The Frontiers were sent to the Anacostia bridge, upon which a howitzer was planted, and guarded by the regular troops. The soldiers went back to quarters, and Gen. Lane sent scouts through the adjacent forests, who learned that a force had crossed the river, with the evident intention of coming up the bank and crossing the bridge; but they had evidently ascertained that the hero of Buena Vista, who now sustains the proud position of U. S. Senator, was waiting for them, and their patriotism waned.

So many of the volunteer troops having arrived at the capital, General Lane informed the company that he considered the city now safe, and that active duty would not be required of them, unless by special requisition—that the company would not be disbanded, but be ready at any moment to respond to a call made by the Department for their services. A certain number are detailed every day for special ser-

vice, known only to the superior officers, and time will show the effect of their operations. The Guard were invited by the President to visit him, at the Executive Mansion, where they were introduced by their captain, who also introduced Colonel Vaughn as their speaker upon this occasion. The Colonel made some very excellent remarks, to which the President responded, thanking them for service performed, &c. So many attentions having been shown to the Guard by the citizens, it was deemed proper that a brief history of their organization should be given through the press, and we have been favored by the gentlemanly secretary of the Guard with these facts.

In closing, we have only to say, that these men, with a high-toned patriotism, formed themselves into a company for the purpose of performing certain kinds of service that would not be expected of common soldiers. Most of them being gentlemen of education, many of them occupying high positions, they were ready to don disguises, go miles and miles into the enemy's country, gather facts, concert plans of action, form a nucleus for a base of operations from the Federal city to the Mississippi. That the Department appreciate their services we know; and that their services have been of great value, we are well assured. At some future time we may give some more facts in our possession; but let our friends in Alexandria, if they want pay for their cattle, or if they wish to know more of our operations, gain access to the books of the Frontier Guard.

A CITIZEN.

ATTENTION, VOLUNTEERS.—All persons wishing to join a military company will meet at Coleman's Hall, between Ninth and Tenth streets, at 7 1/2 o'clock the evening.

VOLUNTEERS' LAND WARRANTS.—Each volunteer, in addition to the usual pay, will be entitled to a land warrant. Those wishing to enrol will apply at the northeast corner of Tenth and E streets.

THEATRE!

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