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Whig General Committee, 1859.—The first meeting of the DEMOCRATIC WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE for the present year will be held at Tierney's Hotel, Broadway, corner of Chambers, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. It is very important that every delegation should be fully represented. An election for officers will be held and other important business transacted. By order
WILLIAM T. JENNINGS, Chairman.
ROBERT C. GWYER } Secretaries of Whig
WM. H. DRAPER } General Committee, 1858.

OFFICE CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL, No. 8 CITY HALL NEW-YORK, Jan. 3, 1859.
To Inspectors of Election and District Canvassers OF THE FOURTH, SIXTH, TENTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS.—Sir: You are hereby notified that, pursuant to a proclamation of His Excellency, Governor King, a Special Election will be held in the IVth Congressional District of this city, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. John Kelly, representative in Congress from said District. The said Special Election will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th inst., at the place designated by the Common Council, in each Election District of the IVth, VIth, XIth and XIVth Wards. The Inspector of Election in each District will be present at the poll thirty minutes before the closing of the poll, to canvass the votes given to fill the vacancy above mentioned. The District Canvassers will be present at each polling place thirty minutes before the closing thereof, to canvass the votes given as above specified. The Inspectors and Canvassers will take the usual oath at the office of the County Clerk at any time before the day of election. D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Frederick Douglass will Lecture on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, at the Salem Church, corner of Prince and Marion-sts., commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Self-Made Men." Admission 10 cents, at the door.

Ladies' Christian Association.—The MONTHLY MEETING will be held in the small chapel of the University, Washington square on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 5 at 2 o'clock p. m. Ladies are affectionately invited to attend and become acquainted with the objects of the Association.
MISS A. J. LUDLOW, Sec. MRS. HALL, First Directress.

Spiritualism.—Mrs. CORA L. V. HATCH will lecture in the trance state on FRIDAY EVENING, Jan 7, in the Cooper Institute, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Subject to be selected by a Committee appointed by the audience. Admittance 15 cents.

This evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock, SIGNORA MARIO will deliver her last political lecture "On Italy," at Clinton Hall, Astor-place. Tickets 50 cents. The proceeds of Mad. Mario's lectures are devoted to the Italian cause.

General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen of the City of New-York.—The Regular Meeting of the Society will be held at Mechanic's Hall, No 472 Broadway, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at one hour after sunset.
WILLIAM VAN NORDEN Secretary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oakes Smith will lecture on "The Dignity of Labor," at Clinton Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1859. Admission 25 cents. Tickets may be obtained of Wm. Hall & Son, No. 239 Broadway; G. Chase, No. 2 Cooper Institute, and at Clinton Hall.

At a meeting of the BOARD OF SCHOOL OFFICERS OF THE EIGHTEENTH WARD, held on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, 1858, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:
Whereas, The official term of Wm. H. Neilson, esq., our associate in this Board, and one of the representatives of this Ward in the Board of Education, is about to expire, we, who have for many years witnessed his zealous and faithful services in the cause of Public Education cannot allow the occasion to pass without placing upon record an expression of our united appreciation of his untiring labors in rendering our Public Schools a blessing to the people of all classes—especially the poor and destitute—and of the desire he has always evinced to have, with an effective administration of the system, the practice of the most rigid economy, so that the burden of its support should bear as lightly as possible upon the tax payers; therefore,
Resolved, That the Board desire in this manner to testify their sincere regret on the occasion which has terminated Mr Neilson's official relations with them, with the Schools of this Ward and with the Board of Education, whereof he has been twice honored with the Presidency; that we believe his associates there and here, who have been familiar with his untiring devotion to the welfare of the Public Schools throughout our city can truly say, that the termination of his services in the department of educational usefulness to which he has devoted so many years, is a real public loss; and that we believe it will be difficult for another to exceed the zeal and usefulness which he has exhibited in the discharge of the duties which have devolved upon him in the superintendence of the schools of our own Ward and throughout the city.
Resolved, That we bear cordial testimony to the high character of Mr. Neilson as a citizen and as a school Officer. In his intercourse with us, we have always found him candid, sincere, firm and courteous in the course which his sense of duty imposed upon him—always intelligent, upright and conscientious in the discharge of that duty. We separate from him with the firm belief that his example will be fruitful for good, for years to come, with teachers and scholars as well as with his associates; and we tender to him our warmest wishes for a long, prosperous and useful life, in the future that is before him.
Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be placed upon the minutes of the Board, that a copy of the same, attested by the Secretary, be transmitted to Mr Neilson, and that they be published. By order of the Board,
HENRY QUACKENBOSS,
Secretary of Board of School Officers and Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward.

Lecture.—Messrs. WOOD will Lecture at the Bleecker Buildings, corner of Morton and Bleecker-sts., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, 1859, at 7½ o'clock, for the BENEFIT OF THE NEW-YORK CONFERENCE CITY MISSION. Subject: "Sacred History." The Lecture will be accompanied with TWENTY-FOUR ILLUMINATED PAINTINGS, illustrating the most important events recorded in Sacred History. Tickets 25 cents; Children under 12 years, half price, to be paid at the door.

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[Attest.] PAUL DRAYTON, R. W. G. M.
JOHN L. HUDSON, Grand Secretary.

New Lecture.—The Rev. Dr. CHAPIN will lecture upon "The Orders of Nothing," before the Young Men's Christian Union, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 7, at 8 o'clock, in Clinton Hall. Tickets 25 cents, to be had at No. 523 Broadway and at the door. W. H. WOODMAN,
Chairman of Lecture Committee.

American Geographical and Statistical Society.—The stated monthly meeting of this Society will be held on THURSDAY, January 6, 1859, at 7½ p. m., in the Lecture-room of the New-York Historical Society, on 2d-av., cor of 11th-st. ABRAHAM GESNER, M. D., of Brooklyn, will deliver an address "On the Fisheries of North America."
JAMES W. BEEKMAN, Rec. Sec.

Lectures before Rutgers Female Institute.—The Third Lecture in the Course will be delivered on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 5, at Rutgers-st. Church (the Rev. Dr. Krebs'), by Prof. R. D. HITCHCOCK, D. D. Subject: "The Human Races in America." Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets to be obtained at the door and on Broadway at Wm. Hall & Son's, No. 239; Ivison & Phinney, No. 321; D. Appleton & Co., Nos 346 and 348; C. Breusing, No. 301; and on Grand-st. at Lord & Taylor's and Adams & Spencer's, No. 281, and at the Institute, No. 251 Madison-st.
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