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WASHINGTON CITY:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.....July 17.

AGENTS FOR THE STAR.

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SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The *Intelligencer* discusses somewhat jocosely the philosophy of political platform building, as illustrated by recent constructions of the sort.

The *Union* glories over the eloquent and emphatic opposition of James B. Clay, Esq., to the Know Nothings, and jokes over the re-nomination of the Hon. T. G. Hunt for Congress, by the Know Nothings of New Orleans.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The Election Frauds.—The contests before the Board of Aldermen of this city for the seats in the Board from the Fourth and Fifth Wards was finally disposed of last night, at 1½ p. m., by decisions in which the Know Nothings of the Board manifested all the peculiar characteristics of that political organization. We have no space in which to comment, to-day, on the extraordinary doings of last night, in the City Hall, of which we remained a spectator and reporter until half-past 11 p. m. We transfer to our news columns our report of a portion of the proceedings in question, because they involve outrages on principle, common honesty, self-respect, and, indeed, on the capacity of men who so conduct themselves as our Know Nothing Aldermen did, last night, for self-government, which cannot fail to sink, as lessons, deeply into the minds of all who value the privileges of American freemen.

Mr. Houston called up the special order—the resolution from the majority of the election committee declaring Samuel C. Busey entitled to the seat from the Fifth Ward to have been filled at the late election.

Mr. Miller, from the election committee, then read a minority report in that election case, closing with a resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That Samuel C. Busey was not duly elected as Alderman for the Fifth Ward, at the election held on the 4th of June, 1855; but that it is clearly established that eighteen lawful votes, which were tendered for John C. Fitzpatrick, Esq., were unlawfully rejected, and which said votes ought now to be counted, thereby entitling the said J. C. Fitzpatrick to his seat as such Alderman in lieu of said Busey.

Mr. Busey called for the reading of the record of the proceedings of the committee.

Mr. Miller remarked that the record, as made up by the clerk, was incorrect, insomuch as no notice was taken in it of resolutions offered and voted down, &c.

Mr. Smith thought it strange that the record should be questioned, as the clerk to the committee had been elected by the majority.

Mr. Bayly remarked that all this trouble had grown out of the illegal and wholly unjustifiable action of the board in carrying on this investigation in secret, in express contravention of the letter of the charter, and in hurrying the matter through in too great haste.

Mr. Evans protested the rectitude of his conduct on the election committee, and said that he had refused to permit a reporter and spectators in the room, from no improper motive.

Mr. Bayly explained the charter, wherein it expressly provided that all the acts of the board of officers should be public. He argued to show that it had been pre-determined to commit frauds in the election, and described the gross partizan and fraudulent acts of the Know Nothing Commissioners on the Saturday night before the election; in rejecting good votes which more or less of them had received without protest, when previously acting in a like capacity; and in the case of one of the commissioners in receiving the vote of his own son, whom he knew not to be of legal age to exercise the franchise here.

Mr. Miller, in answer to a query from Mr. Evans, calling on him to say whether all things had not been fairly and honestly conducted in the committee room, said that he had been *courteously* treated there, and that the questions *put*, had been fairly put.

It was then voted to read the record of the proceedings before the committee, and the Secretary commenced that reading from an unofficial copy handed to him by Mr. Busey. Before he had proceeded far, he was interrupted by Mr. Miller, who protested that the pretended record was *not* a true one; as it differed in the words of a resolution offered by himself, and a vital one. It also differed from his copy, also furnished by the clerk, wherein the said resolution was corectly reported.

Mr. Smith objected to any alteration of the record.

Mr. Magruder explained that this garbled record, and the effort to insist on its standing in its erroneous language, against the protest of the author of the resolution himself, backed by the copy also furnished to him by the clerk of the committee, were commencing to prove up the purpose of the refusal to permit a reporter to be present, to take down for publication in the newspapers their proceedings. He trusted that what was subsequently to be done in the case would not afford additional proof that the purpose of the majority, in excluding reporters and the public, was only to have three witnesses (the majority of the committee and their partizan clerk) against one.

Mr. Evans asked Mr. Magruder for a categorical answer to the question, whether he had intended to charge the majority of the committee with perpetrating fraud, &c.

Mr. M. said, in reply, that he had stated facts which were undeniable, and left inferences to be drawn by the public.

Mr. Evans gave all present notice, that though the oldest man in the board, and had refused to notice personal imputations on himself up to this time, hereafter he would prevent any such treatment of himself by anybody, at the peril of his life—if he spilled every drop of his blood on that floor, he would do it!

Mr. Pepper had submitted in silence to the assaults on the majority party (of which he was a member) up to this time, but his forbearance was at an end. He would no longer submit to be bullied after that fashion. His party were patriotic—stood only on the constitution of the United States. He did not sit here to be rode over rough-shod—he had character at stake, and should yield to no man.

Mr. P. then went on to discuss the provisions of the charter with reference to who has the right to vote in Washington.

Mr. Magruder remarked that, somehow, ginger beer and pop *would* explode in very warm weather, thus accounting for the froth manifested by the two gentlemen—Messrs. Evans and Pepper—on the other side. He had not applied to the Know Nothings the terms Godlesss, Christless, Lousey, &c., of which Mr. P. had complained. He recollected that Mr. Pepper himself had denied his identification with them and denounced them in his hearing with oaths and imprecations against them, when their candidate for the Board of Aldermen more than a year ago,—(a laugh.) Mr. M. explained at some length the protestations of Mr. Pepper, that he was not a member of the Know Nothing organization, when he was their aldermanic candidate, producing much merriment.

Mr. Pepper explained that he had made the denials in question, because the order to which he belonged was not the "Know Nothing" order; that name being given to them in contempt and hostility.

Two or three members of the Board protested against the reading of the unofficial paper, on the ground of its unfaithfulness and wholly unofficial character.

Here arose a desultory and heated debate upon the propriety of reading, as a record of the proceedings of the Board, a paper unapproved and not certified to, which differed from other copies of the same paper furnished to individual members of the Board by the clerk, in the handwriting of that individual himself; there being vital difference in the said copies—Messrs. Bayly, Magruder, Dove, and Miller contending for the reference of the papers back to the election committee to have them signed or certified, and Messrs. Houston, Busey, Pepper, and Smith, for going on with the reading of the record before them, as the correct record.

Mr. Smith moved that the papers purporting to be the proceedings of the committee (which were in the hands of the Secretary) be received as the official report.

Mr. Bayly moved to add the words, "whether they be correct or not."

Mr. Miller moved to lay the motion and amendment on the table; which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Dove, Magruder, Bayly, Miller—4.

Nays—Messrs. Evans, Tretler, Emery, Pepper, Houston, Busey, Pearson, Smith—8.

Mr. Busey read a note from the clerk of the committee, protesting that, with one exception, the copy of the record he had given to him (Mr. B.) was correct.

Mr. Miller stated that this note from the clerk did not state facts, as no member of the committee would say that they had approved the record made by the clerk of the proceedings on the last day.

Mr. Bayly withdrew his pending amendment.

Mr. Miller asked if he had the right to enter on the journal of the Board, at the proper time, his protest against the reception of an incorrect copy of the committee's record, as a fair record of their proceedings?—and was answered by the Chair in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, Mr. Miller and Mr. Evans again discussed the propriety of accepting and reading, as the true record of the proceedings, an uncertified and unattested copy, differing from other copies of the same paper furnished by the clerk.

Mr. Bayly urged that the haste manifested by the majority, under the circumstances, was indecent, as they were for acting on garbled papers, while he was for referring the paper back to the committee for a correct version of it.

Mr. Magruder remarked that there were three copies of the paper before the Board, all in the handwriting of the clerk, and all differing in material points.

The clerk of the committee here came into the room, and on being questioned stated that his record of the last days proceedings had *not* been approved by the committee.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Smith, to receive the copy found among the papers as the official record—

Mr. Dove moved to amend that motion by adding the words "notwithstanding it is neither certified by the clerk or signed by either member of the committee."

Not agreed to—yeas 4, (anti-Know Nothings,)—nays 8, (Know Nothings.)

Mr. Bayly moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Monday next, and to refer the papers back to the election committee for verification; not agreed to, by the same vote as the last.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Smith, the clerk of the committee made some remarks to the effect that his record was a correct one; which was denied by Mr. Miller, who said he spoke from his notes, which show that the clerk had failed to record certain motions made by him, which were important to be recorded, as explaining subsequent resolutions.

Mr. Miller asked leave to have placed on the record a protest signed by himself, as follows, viz:

"The undersigned begs leave to protest against the reading or adopting, as official, the papers laid before the Board of Aldermen, as the proceedings of the committee on elections, for the reason that said papers do not come to the Board with proper authority; and that they are not a true record of the proceedings of the committee."

The question on the reception of this report was discussed by Messrs. Miller and Houston for it, and Messrs. Smith and Pepper against it.

Mr. Magruder explained that no member had the right to object to the protest of another member, unless upon the ground that its language was disrespectful.

The Chair (Mr. Pearson) thought that the Board had no right to permit an entry of a protest on its journal, which stultified it, (the Board.)

Mr. Emery objected to its reception.

Mr. Smith said he objected to the reception of the protest on account of its last line.

Mr. Emery withdrew his objection, and the said protest was then unanimously received.

Mr. Bayly moved to adjourn—not agreed to: yeas, (anti-Know Nothings,) 4; nays, (Know Nothings,) 8.

Mr. Bayly moved to postpone the reading of the proceedings of the committee until 5 p. m. of next Monday evening; not agreed to—yeas 3, nays 8.

The Clerk then, on motion of Mr. Smith, proceeded to read the alleged copy of the proceedings of the election committee.

In the course of the reading of this document, Mr. Miller pointed out various mistatements and omissions found in the paper.

Mr. Pepper objected to permitting Mr. Miller to comment on and explain the incorrectness of this document.

The reading was then continued without interruption.

Mr. Busey, (the member interested,) addressed the Board in favor of the adoption of the report of the majority of the election committee in his favor.

At the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Busey, he was replied to by Mr. Miller, showing that Mr. Busey had rested his case wholly on a repudiation of the authority of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Columbia in the matter, by which, he concluded, it was the duty of all good citizens to be governed.

Mr. Magruder then reviewed at length the action of the majority of the election committee and the speech of Mr. Busey.

Mr. Dove offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Samuel C. Busey, the sitting member in the contested election case of the Fifth Ward, having been heard in behalf of his right to the seat now held by him, as a member of the Board Aldermen, it is hereby ordered that J. C. Fitzpatrick, the claimant for the said seat, be heard in regard to the said seat on Monday evening next, at 5 p. m, before the Board of Aldermen; and that the secretary of the Board be, and he is hereby directed to notify him to be and appear at the time aforementioned, if he should desire to do so.

Not agreed to—yeas 4 (anti-Know Nothings,) nays 7 (Know Nothings.)

The question recurring on the resolution (minority,) reported from the election committee by Mr. Miller declaring J. C. Fitzpatrick and not Samuel C. Busey entitled to the seat in question; it was not agreed to—yeas 4 (anti-Know Nothings,) nays 7 (Know Nothings.)

The question being next put on the adoption of the resolution of the majority declaring S. C. Busey entitled to the seat; it was agreed to—yeas 7, nays 4—as before.

Mr. Evans moved to take up the case of the contested election from the Fourth Ward.

Pending the consideration of this motion—

Mr. Miller moved a resolution to recommit the report in that case for a certified and properly authenticated one.

A question arose as to the precedence of these motions—

When Mr. Dove moved to adjourn; not agreed to—yeas 4, nays 8.

The motion of Mr. Evans to take up, was then agreed to.

The question then arose on Mr. Miller's motion to refer the report in the Fourth Ward case, back, &c.; which was not agreed to—yeas 4, nays 8.

Mr. Bayly moved to adjourn; not agreed to—yeas 4, nays 8.

Mr. Bayly moved to postpone the subject for two weeks; not agreed to—yeas 4, nays 8.

Proceedings similar to the above then took place until after 1 a. m., the minority essaying to stave off action until the board were in possession of a copy of the true record of the committee in the Fourth Ward contested election case, and the majority endeavoring to rush through the resolution of the Know Nothing majority of the committee affirming the right of Matthew G. Emery to the seat in the board to which he had been returned by the commissioners of election, without the exposure of the entire disregard of law and the rights of the citizen, which would be incident to making public even the garbled record of the committee's proceedings.

Much debate was interspersed with the motions made and votes that took place, in which Messrs. Magruder, Bayly, Dove and Miller, exposed the disappointments with reference to office under the Federal Government of some of the Know Nothing members of the board, as well as the entire want of principle and dangerous tendencies of the Order.

At about half-past one a. m., the anti-Know Nothing members retired from the chamber, when the Know Nothings passed the resolution in question, Mr. Emery voting in his own case, in the negative, to make a quorum.

The Board then adjourned.

Dr. Wm. B. Magruder.—This gentleman closed the debate in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, last night, upon the propositions of the Know Nothing election committee to consummate the frauds perpetrated on the 4th of June, ultimo. He spoke for an hour in review of the original frauds, and the part of responsibility for their concoction which rests on the Attorney of the Corporation of Washington, commenting, in plain terms and with crushing force, on the want of entire integrity of purpose manifested in the conduct of that functionary, in egging on irresponsible and ignorant individuals to set at defiance the decisions of the Circuit Court for this District, to violate the rights of their fellow citizens, in order to carry out the behests of the Know Nothing lodges, and at the same time endeavoring to throw the just responsibility for such acts on the individuals thus advised, rather than on himself, who had character and position to lose by such conduct. Dr. M. based the right of the contestants on the decision of the Court, and eloquently exemplified the tendency of setting it at naught for partizan ends; and also criticised, with great effect and severity, the attempt of Dr. Busey to strengthen his own case, by seeking to influence the action of the Board through inuendoes against the integrity and the rights of the defrauded voters, whom he had not ventured to question before the election committee of the Board, the proper parties to hear testimony bearing on such points.

We have rarely listened in either chamber of Congress to a closer, more effective, and more statesman-like argument than that of Dr. Magruder on this occasion, which would have extracted justice for the contestants from any others than men secretly sworn to carry out the orders of their party managers over the law, justice, the courts, the rights of their fellow-citizens, and their own obligations to administer their public trust fairly and honestly. His excoriation of Messrs. Pepper and Evans, which kept even the friends of those gentlemen in a roar of laughter, drew from the parties themselves the most ludicrous manifestation of rage we ever witnessed.

Removed and Appointed.—Mr. Wm. D. Crampsey has been removed from the position of a watchman in the Treasury Department building, and Joseph Williamson has been promoted to fill the vacancy thus occasioned. G. C. Ashton has been appointed to the under messengership made vacant by Mr. Williamson's promotion.

Land Warrants.—Up to last evening the total number of applications for warrants under the bounty land law of 1855, had reached the enormous aggregate of 191,500—900 of which were received yesterday. We presume few, very few, indeed, of these applicants will be rejected, as the law grants the facilities of obtaining a portion of the public domain to all who ever handled a gun or sword for a fortnight for their country's protection, or even her pretended protection. Not one acre in one hundred to be given out under this law, will be settled on by the warrantee or his heirs. The speculators being the parties in whose favor the patents must be issued. One has but to be in Washington for a brief season to understand how completely the speculators came "the poor old soger" over Congress, in accomplishing the enactment of this bill.

Light House Keepers Appointed.—At York Spit, Va., Joel D. Ashberry, at $500 per annum. At Wangoshance, Mich., Joseph Blanchard (reinstated) at $400 per annum. At Execution Rocks, N. Y., (assistant keeper,) Underhill Lockwood at $300 per annum.

Removed.—Messrs. Wm. L. Marshall and E. C. Caldwell, second class ($1,400 per annum) clerks in the office of the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, have been removed.

Appointed.—Mr. Phineas D. Gurley has been appointed a visitor of the Government hospital for the insane, in the District of Columbia, vice John C. Rives, declined.

List of Patents—issued from the United States Patent Office for the week ending July 17, 1855—each bearing that date:

Chas. F. Brown, of Warren, R. I.—For improved mode of mounting ordnance.

C. H. Butterfield, of South Lancaster, Mass. For improvement in lanterns.

Washington H. Bixler, of Easton, Pa.—For improvement in nut machines.

Benj. Eastman, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in invalid bedsteads.

Jacob Edson, of Boston, Mass.—For improved method of operating valves of pumps.

Edwin Ells, of Ansonia, Conn.—For improvement in machines for forming metal tubes.

John Fraser, of New York, N. Y., assignor to Logan, Vail & Co. of same place,—For improvement in adjustable rises.

William Gourley, of Clarke county, Va.—For improvement in harrows

John K. and Wm. P Gamble, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in safety railroad draw bridges.

Francis Blake, of Needham, Mass.—For improved rosin oil lamp.

Joseph C. Gartley and Jacob Fox, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For fan blower.

L. A. Gibbs, of Washington, D. C.—For expanding auger or bit.

John B. Holmes, of New York, N. Y., assignor to A. R. Pratt, of same place.—For improvement in ship's capstans.

J. Carroll House, of Lowville, N. Y.—For alarm bedstead.

Aaron G. Heskrotte, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in railroad car coupling.

Tyler Howe, of Cambridgeport, Mass.—For improvement in bedsteads.

Jules Jeannotat, of Paterson, N. J.—For improvement in bottle fastenings.

Harold Kelsea, of North Branch, N. H.—For improvement in trealing a single strand and twisting sewing thread.

J. S. Morgan of Highland, Ill.—For windmill.

Edward Mingay, of Boston, Mass.—For improvement in derricks.

David Matthew, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in apparatus for heating feed water to locomotive engines.

Jos. A. Peabody, of Lowell, Mass.—For machine for morticing window blinds.

S. T. Parmelee, of New Brunswick, N. J.—For improvement in attaching metallic heels to india rubber soles.

Oliver Palmer, of Buffalo, N. Y.—For wrecking pump-rotary.

John Ryan, of Wilmington, Del.—For improvement in railroad car coupling.

Frederick R. Robinson of Worcester, Mass. For improvement in guides for sewing machines.

John B Stott and Alex. Ferguson, of Troy, N. Y.—For improvement in crosshead attachment for working steam engine valves.

Matthew Ludwig, of Boston, Mass.—For machine for sawing down trees.

Otis Tufts, of Boston, Mass.—For improvement in constructing iron ships. English patent dated April 2, 1845.

Wm. C. Worthen, of New York, N. Y.—For improvement in metallic blinds for doors and windows.

Willard M. Wheeler, of Upton, Mass.—For water wheel.

Moses D. Wells, of Morgantown, Va.—For improvement in churns.

Edwin Williams, of Covington, Ky.—For improved excavating machine.

Edwin D. Willard, of Washington, D. C.—For improvement in gas burning gridirons.

Edward Wood, of Philadelphia, Pa.—For improvement in looms.

David Watson, of Petersburgh, Va.—For improvement in harvesters.

Chas. Waters, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—For improvement in lanterns.

Henry Van De Water, of Troy, N. Y.—For turbure water wheel.

James Dickinson and Oliver White, of Richmond, Ind.—For self regulating wind mill.

John Pepper, of Franklin, N. H., assignor to the Franklin Mills of same place.—For improvement in knitting machines.

Albert Reinhardt, of New York, N. Y., assignor to Nas. Schlumberger & Co., of Gueberviller, France.—For improvement in machinery for preparing wool for combing.

W. H Elliot, of Plattsburgh, N. H.—For improvement in devices for sealing preserve cans.

John A. Reynolds, of Elmira, N. Y.—For improvement in fire arms.

John A. Reynolds, of Elmira, N. Y.—For improved apparatus for cocking repeating fire arms.

Re-issues.—Cyrus J. Fay, of North Lincoln, Me.- For improvement in cotton presses. Patented January 31, 1854.

Delia A. Fitzgerald, of New York, N. Y., assignee (through Josiah Pierce,) of Jesse Fitzgerald, dec'd.—For improvement in machinery for dressing treenails. Patented August 28, 1849.

Additional Improvement.—Lorenzo D. Gilman, of Troy, N. Y.—For improvement in screw wrenches. Patented May 27, 1855.

The Current Operations of the Treasury Department.—On yesterday, the 16th of July, there were of Treasury Warrants entered on the books of the Department—

For the Treasury Department....	$26,331 69
For the Interior Department.....	22,921 23
For the Custons.....	59,923 85
War Warrants received and entered.....	28,886 29
Covered in from miscellaneous sources.....	24,400 94
Covered in from Customs.....	58,233 73
Drawn on account of the Navy...	789 00

PERSONAL.

....T. S. Piggot, Esq, Agent of the Associated Press, South Carolina; Commodore Jones, U. S. N.; Hon. J. R. Powell, of Alabama, and Hon. D. Outlaw, of North Carolina, are at the National Hotel.

....It is stated that ex-Governor Foote, formerly of Mississippi, has joined the Know Nothings in California.

....Rachel Cohen and Joseph Commis, of Washington, are announced to leave New York for Europe in the steamship Herman, this afternoon.

....Mrs. Piatt, "Bell Smith," Miss Kirby, her sister, and Mrs. Valentine, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Wheelock, of Boston, left Paris Thursday evening, June, 14, for the United States, There was quite a gathering of Americans at the depot, to say farewell to the fair travellers.

....The New York Tribune says: A melancholy accident occurred at the encampment of the National Guard at Kingston, on Friday—a woman and her child being shot by a ball from one of the muskets during the morning parade. The affair was purely accidental.

.... Mr. S. Osher, of Connecticut, publishes a communication in which he states that by keeping a finger on which there is a felon, in hot water for a long time, the pain will be removed. The water must be kept as hot as it is possible for the person to bear; in this way, these most troublesome and painful pests may be successfully managed.

....Mr. Overbury has been renominated by the State Temperance Convention of Georgia, as their candidate for Governor.

....The Richmond papers announce the death of Dr. R. L. Bohanon, Professor of Obstetrics in the Medical College of Virginia. He had reached an advanced age.

....A man named Maybury was hung by a mob of raftsmen at Zanesville, Wisconsin, lately, for the murder of one of their comrades. In the legal Court the case against him failed through a defect in the indictment; but the mob took him from the Sheriff.

....Lieutenant Marcy, son of the Secretary of State, is attached to the United States frigate Congress, now ready for a three years' cruise in the Mediterranean.

....On Wednesday last, a number of citizens of Norfolk and Portsmouth, and the vicinity, paid a congratulatory visit to Hon. H. A. Wise. He met them at Onancock, where breakfast was prepared for them, after partaking of which, they spent the day at "Only," Mr. Wise's residence. In the evening they left for home, highly pleased with the kind and unostentatious reception they had met with.

☞ UNION ASSOCIATION WILL meet at Harmony Hall on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 8½ o'clock.

By order of the President:

C. P. WANNALL.

G. E. KIRK, Sec. jy 17—1t

☞ THE UNION FIRE COMPANY take great pleasure in announcing to the public that they will give their first grand Excursion and Pic Nic to the WHITE HOUSE on WEDNESDAY, August 8, 1855.

Particulars in future advertisement.

jy 11—2t*

☞ SCOTT GUARDS, ATTENTION!—You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on TO-MORROW (Wednesday) EVENING, at 4 o'clock, in full summer uniform, to pay the requisite funeral honors to your deceased comrade, CHARLES B. MASI.

B. A. JAMISON, Captain.

JOHN KEYWORTH, O. S. jy 17—1t*

Washington, July 12th, 1855.

☞ EDITOR OF THE EVENING STAR:

Dear Sir:—Please give the enclosed a place in your paper, and oblige your obedient servant, W. H. KENNON.

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WASHINGTON, July 10th, 1855.

SIR:—Upon due reflection, I am forced to admit that I acted improperly in handing you the note I did on the evening of the 5th inst. It was such a note as should not have been handed to one gentleman by another. I did it without due reflection, and as you have cast on me an imputation which is injurious, will you not after this concession remove it or give me the author's name?

The fact of your having been posted was no act of mine, but was done solely by Mr. Mackay.

Your obedient servant,

W. H. KENNON.

July 10th, 1855.

As my only object is to set myself right, and as Major Chace declines handing you this, I trust you will excuse me for sending it by a servant. I have added to my original note the fact that I had nothing to do with your having been posted.—Major Chace told me *verbally* that you wished me to do so. I hope this will be satisfactory.

Your obedient servant, W. H. KENNON.

Capt. G. W. MCCERREN, National Hotel.

P. S.—Please send your answer to No. 113 this hotel. W. H. K.

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WASHINGTON, July 11th, 1855.

SIR:—I have just received your note of the 10th instant, with postscript of the same date.

In this note you say, "on due reflection" you are forced to admit that you "acted improperly" in handing me the note of the 5th instant—that "it was such a note as should not have been handed by one gentleman to another," and that you were not connected with the posting of the 6th inst.

Insomuch as the fact that you brought me the note of the 5th, and my belief that you were a party to the posting, were my reasons for introducing your name into my card of the 6th instant. Your letter justifies me in recalling the imputations cast upon you in that card, and I hereby recall them.

Your obedient servant,

GEO. W. McCERREN.

To Mr. W. H. KENNON, Washington City.

jy 17—1t

☞ NORTHERN LIBERTIES' FIRE Company will meet TUESDAY EVENING, at their Engine House, at 8 o'clock.

A punctual attendance is requested.

jy 16—2t J. T. HALLECK, Sec.

☞ THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally that they will give their third Annual Excursion on THURSDAY, the 2d day of August next.

Particulars in future advertisement.

jy 16—2t

☞ B. U. (H. F.) C. A.—Capitol Circle B U. give an excursion on TUESDAY, August 7th.

Particulars in future advertisement.

jy 14—4t*

☞ THE EMPIRE CLUB TAKE GREAT pleasure in announcing to the public that their Second Annual Grand PIC NIC will take place at the WHITE HOUSE on MONDAY, August 6th, 1855.

Particulars in future advertisement.

DANIEL MACARTY, Pres.

S. LEWIS, Sec. jy 14—3t

ATTENTION, PRESIDENT'S MOUNTed Guard.—You are hereby notified to attend the regular weekly drill at the armory, on TUESDAY EVENING, July 17, at 7½ o'clock.

P. S.—Commissioned and noncommissioned officers are particularly requested to be at their post.

By order of the Captain, J. PECK.

W. H. HAYWARD, O. S. jy 14—3t

☞ CONTESTED ELECTION IN THE Fourth Ward.—Notice is hereby given to the parties contesting the seats of the incumbent members of the Common Council, from the Fourth Ward of the city of Washington, D. C., as well as to those persons whose votes were rejected at the Municipal Election held in said city on Monday, the 4th ultimo, that a hearing will be given in the premises on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, at 4 o'clock p. m.

SAMUEL YORKE ATLEE,

Chairman Committee on Elections,

jy 11—dt17 Board of Common Council.

LOST, ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, BEtween Messrs. Galt & Bro's Store and the corner of 7th street and Maryland avenue, a GOLD BREASTPIN, set with pearl. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at the Store of JOHN H. SEMMES & CO., corner 9th street and La. avenue. jy 17—3t*

LOST, ON SATURDAY EVENING LAST between the corner of Pa. avenue and 11th st and 14th street bridge, a pair of Gold SPECTACLES in a black case. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

jy 17—3t*

C. WARRINER,

WATCHMAKER,

No. 330 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets,

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